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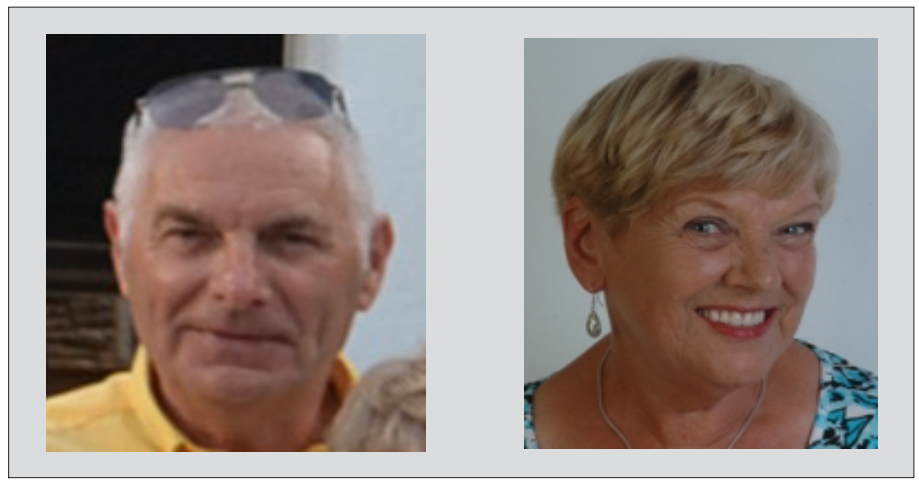
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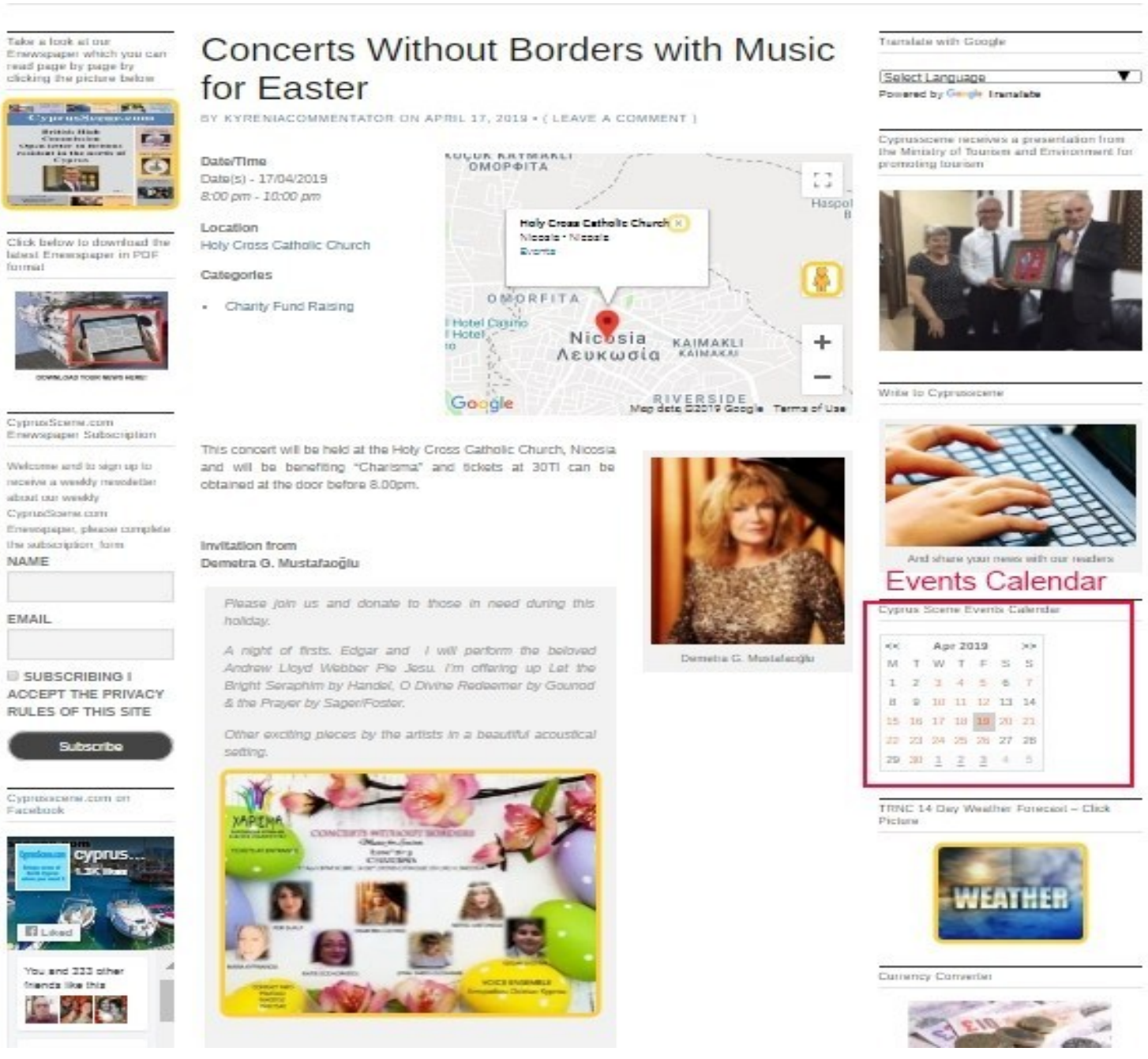
For many years now Margaret Sheard has been producing a weekly North Cyprus Events Calendar which includes all of the event news that contributors care to send us with the proviso that this is received by our Wednesday evening cut off time.

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Temiz Kıbrıs / A Clean Cyprus have Dedicated volunteers

Introduction by Chris Elliott...

It's good to see in a posting on the Temiz Kıbrıs / A Clean Cyprus Facebook page that so many people are still working together to make a difference and this is what they posted.

By Diana Suyunshalina....
Dedicated volunteers!

We Girne Iyilik Gonulluleri are happy to announce that today Sunday 26th May there were two cleanups going on at the same time. More and more people are realising that to live in a clean environment is their responsibility.

The creative people of Studio ONIKI organised a cleanup at the Esentepe beach. They have generously offered drinks to everyone who joined them. Around 25 volunteers came to help them.

And around 25 volunteers joined us today at Akdeniz Beach. Our friends Eugeny and Dmitry acquired jeeps to get down to the beach, as it was the only way to access the area. And our friends of SPOT also joined us with their jeep. It was a lot of fun.

Together with such people, we will make this beautiful country the cleanest and most beautiful, but how quickly we do it depends on all of us. We are all volunteers, and we need more people. There are still a lot of places that still need cleaning, and unfortunately, a lot of people continue throwing rubbish all over the place.

We don't expect people to change overnight, but it would be easier to convince them not to do it so if there would be more of us. If you can't participate in the cleanups, you can contribute food, drink, bin bags, gloves or by providing transportation (car, bus, petrol) etc, any help is appreciated.

Even if you just share or like our posts, you are already making a big difference. If you'd like to live in a clean environment just make it clean, it's not that difficult. Even one person, for only one hour, can make a very dirty place nice and clean.

You can write to us and we will try to come, or at least we will make an announcement; most likely several people would show up. We can't change the whole world, but we can change Northern Cyprus. Thank you to Turgay Deniz the head of the TRNC Chamber of Commerce and Necat Yüksel the council member for the bags. And thank you to all the volunteers.

Join our what'sapp group and help us make a difference:









TEMİZ KIBRIS

A Clean Cyprus





Temiz Kibris, A Clean Cyprus News Update 28th May

By Chris Elliott.....

More great news posted on Temiz Kibris/A Clean Cyprus Facebook page by Diane Suyunshalina as shown under and it just goes to show that there are those who can get things done and not just talk about it and expect someone else to take responsibility. Team work is what counts and these wonderful people are displaying plenty of it.

" *On 26th May.2019 a group of volunteers cleaned unknown beach at Akdeniz area. At first, we wanted to load the rubbish bags onto our jeeps, but there was so much of it, that we realized that we couldn't do it.*

We asked Lapta Belediye Mayor Mustafa Aktuğ, and next day he sent a truck and Lapta Belediye men took everything.

We want to express our appreciation to the people who really care for the Northern Cyprus environment."

Video link is shown below :







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https://www.facebook.com/ShamatrinaSvetlana/videos/10215911341401362/

Girne Municipality News

Ramadan Holiday closures

Girne Municipality - Public Announcement

The Girne Wednesday Open Market and Animal Shelter will be closed due to the Ramadan holiday.

Girne Open Market, which is held on Wednesdays at the Girne Bus Terminal, will not be held on 5th June 2019 due to the Ramadan Feast. Girne Open Market will continue every Wednesday from 12th June.

Also during the festival, the Girne Municipality, Animal Shelter and Rehabilitation Centre will be closed.

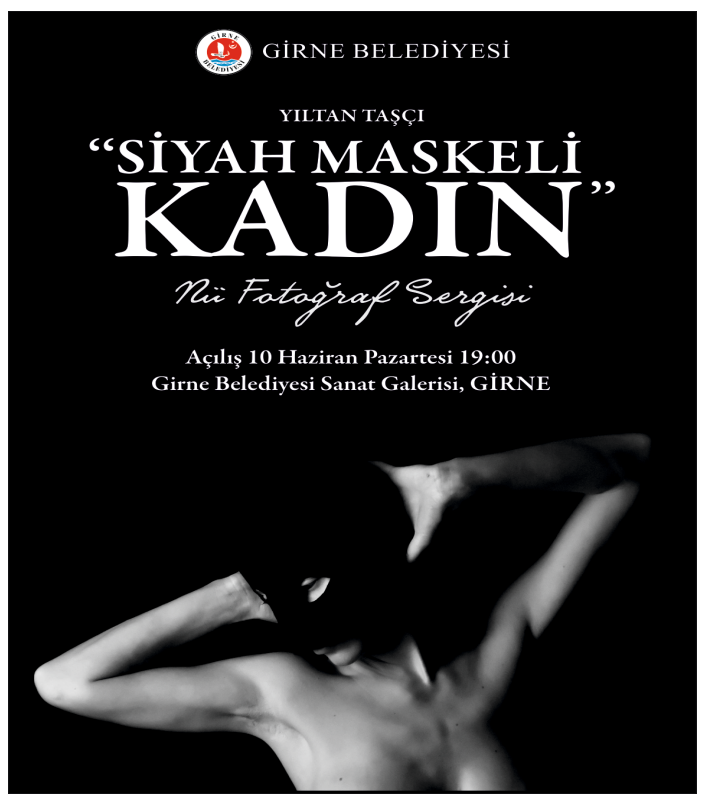


Yiltan Taşçi Photo Exhibition

Girne Municipality Art Gallery will host the 13th personal exhibition of Yıltan Taşçı.

NÜ photography exhibition or Woman in Black Mask: which is the 13th personal exhibition of Taşçı, opens his work on 10th June at Girne Belediyesi Art Gallery at 19:00 where 41 photographs will be exhibited.

The exhibition will be open until 15th June, from 8am to 5pm and on Saturday between 10am and 3pm.



31st May to 6th June 2019

The EU has a biased and unfair attitude

Turkish Deputy Foreign Minister and Director for EU Affairs, Ambassador Faruk Kaymakçı stated that the EU has a biased and unfair attitude towards Cyprus and Greece and added that it does not mean anything in terms of Turkey.

Kaymakçı made an evaluation to the press and reacted to the Turkey report that was released within the scope of the EU Commission's 2019 enlargement package. He also underlined that it is not possible for Turkey to accept the claims defending the Greek Cypriot Administration and Greece thesis in the report.

Kaymakçı said: "No member of the EU has the right or the authority to determine any border with another country. The borders of any country cannot be determined by the EU for the sake of the Greek Cypriot side or Greece".

Kaymakçı said that Turkey's activities in the Eastern Mediterranean was based on legitimate rights stemming from international law, stressing that the EU must exercise common sense on the issue.

Reminding that it had been a great mistake to have allowed the Greek Cypriot Administration to join the EU before a settlement had been reached in Cyprus, Kaymakçı said that the EU needed to warn its own members as well if it wanted to act constructively on the matter.

"Turkey has the longest coastline in the Eastern Mediterranean and has rights based on its continental shelf. The TRNC has its own legitimate rights around the island.

We shall continue to protect those rights. We will not refrain from taking appropriate measures and steps regarding the issue. Furthermore; Turkey supports a lasting bi-communal solution on the island based on the political equality of the two sides".

Stating that a one-sided perspective based on the Greek Cypriot side's positions will not contribute to a solution on the island and will threaten peace and stability in the region, Kaymakçı said that the EU had made a grave mistake by bringing the Cyprus problem into the European Union.

"This mistake is leading to other problems," he added.



UBP-HP Government debate

A debate on the government programme of the National Unity Party (UBP) and the People's Party (HP) coalition government will be held in the TRNC Assembly today (30th May).

The debate on the government programme outlining its vision and goals for the new term in office will be held at an extraordinary session of the Assembly.



Rally final in the TRNC

The Europe Orient East-West Friendship Rally, which is one of the longest rallies in the world, with 51 cars and 5 motorcycles, arrived in the TRNC.

The final 4 days of the rally will be held in the TRNC and the final will take place on the evening of 1st of June at the Kyrenia Antique Port.

The 10,000km rally which started in the city of Heilbronn, Germany and passed through Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia and Turkey includes a 5-member group from the TRNC.



31st May to 6th June 2019

Turkey is in favour of solution of the problems

Turkish National Defence Minister Hulusi Akar stated that Turkey always emphasises at every opportunity that it is in favour of the solution of the problems in the Aegean, Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus under international law and in good neighbourly relations and shows effort in this direction.
Speaking at an event he attended Akar said:

"Eastern Mediterranean has become a centre of attraction which continues to possess energy resources from the past to present in addition to the geostrategic importance.

Therefore, one of the most important issues in the Eastern Mediterranean, which has turned into a battleground, in terms of global sense is delimitation of maritime jurisdiction areas. Turkey maintains a principled attitude towards the protection of equal and sovereign rights and a fair share of resources in the maritime jurisdiction in the Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus.

We always maintain that maritime jurisdiction should be defined in accordance with international law, and respecting the principles of right and justice. Unfortunately, there are some statements that ignore international law by regional and non-regional countries as a result of the developments taking place on the basis of hydrocarbon resources and maritime jurisdictions in the Eastern Mediterranean recently. We wish and expect that the rights and interests of Turkey which has the longest coastline in the Eastern Mediterranean and the TRNC should be respected. We expect respect from all parties in these matters, which is our most natural right."

Akar also said that Barbaros Hayrettin Paşa research vessel is continuing seismic research in the Eastern Mediterranean, the national drilling vessel Fatih is continuing drilling activities in the west of the island of Cyprus within the Turkish Continental Shelf accompanied by the vessels of the Naval Forces Command.

Pointing out that Turkey, as a guarantor country, will continue drilling and research activities at her own maritime jurisdiction areas and the zones licensed by the TRNC, Akar said : “In the Eastern Mediterranean, any project that does not include Turkey and the TRNC, does not take into consideration our rights and interests and does not respect our rights arising from international agreements, has no chance to survive. Turkey is not a threat to any country. Our aim is to provide security for our homeland, sea, sky and people as well as contributing to the peace and stability of the region.



Uluçay at OIC Summit

The Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Teberrüken Uluçay is attending the Summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Uluçay will be attending the 14th regular session of the “Hand in Hand towards the Future” Islamic Summit to be held under the chairmanship of the King of Saudi Arabia, Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.



Embargoes and pressures

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu attended the OIC Foreign Ministers Meeting organised in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

During the Summit, Minister Çavuşoğlu handed over the OIC Summit Presidency to Saudi Arabia which has been held by Turkey since 2016 and addressed the representatives of the member countries.

Mentioning the Cyprus problem, Çavuşoğlu stressed that the Turkish Cypriots who are represented within the OIC with a non-member observer status are still exposed to inhuman embargoes and pressures. The Turkish Muslim minorities residing in Western Thrace and Greece, as revealed in bilateral and multilateral reports, can still not exercise their rights and freedoms. Muslim communities and minorities residing in Western Europe, North America and in other countries other than the OIC countries, face serious violation and new difficulties.



Presentation to WW2 veteran, Bob Howard, by RBL Kyrenia Branch

As RBL, Kyrenia Branch, members we are always pleased to be able to promote their brilliant work for those who have served their country and are still doing so.

Bob Howard, a resident in the TRNC, is a WW2 veteran who was involved in the D-Day Landings and a presentation was made to him on the 26th May to enable him to visit the UK for the 75th anniversary commemoration.

Following is RBL's summary of the event.

" On Sunday 26th May at 12.30pm there was a small presentation by Sir Michael Graydon to Mr Bob Howard at The Old British Cemetery, Girne. Thank you to all those who attended and helped make this occasion special.

The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, presented Bob with flight tickets to enable him to fly back to the UK. There he will be hosted by The Royal British Legion and attend the commemorations to mark the 75th anniversary of the D Day landings in France, along with other veterans who helped liberate France during the Second World War.

He was also presented with a new cap which he said was much needed.

We wish Bob and his daughter Christine Brown, who will be accompanying him, a safe trip and look forward to photographs and the many stories we are sure Bob will be able to tell us on his return."

For more information about the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch visit their website and facebook pages.









KYRENIA BRANCH

Richard Chamberlain thanks Tulips for their support

Readers mail..
Richard Chamberlain...

In July, 2018, I was diagnosed with Lymphatic Cancer. The doctor said it was quite advanced and made arrangements for me to start chemotherapy treatment first at the Near East University Hospital, and afterwards at the Nicosia State Hospital.

When one is diagnosed with cancer, you are advised to be positive and stay "strong", but it helps to have support from your friends and family and medical staff.

I have had tremendous support from my wife, Weng. my son Chris and daughter, Lynne, and the TULIPS charity leadership, Mrs Raziye Kocaismail and Louise, and most of all the doctors and nurses, especially Dr Torgay Ulas at the NEU Hospital.

For this I thank them all.

After talking to one or two people, I had learned that there was a Cancer Charity called TULIPS, which helps support people with cancer. I made contact with them and was immediately helped organising my first chemotherapy session.

I have had 6 chemotherapy sessions and 2 PET-CT scans and TULIPS had helped me organise all of these.

Obviously, they haven't paid for all of it, but they have made a contribution, for which I am eternally grateful.

After my last PET-CT scan, it was confirmed that the cancer had gone. You can imagine the relief that I felt.

I will always be grateful to TULIPS for their support.

Thank you to everyone who helps and supports this marvellous charity. It is a Godsend to people with cancer at their most difficult time.

Thank you TULIPS - Help Those With Cancer Association.
Richard Chamberlain

Richard Chamberlain



My heartfelt thanks to

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Association

KAR - News Update

Can you please help KAR? In desperate need of :

Volunteers / Donations / Sponsorship for dogs and cats / Visitors to the Rescue Centre / Re-homing

ESK Calendar donation and visit to the Centre.

Often the elder generations amongst us moan and complain about the "youngsters of today" for various reasons (not so polite, not so helpful, not so hardworking etc etc) but that cannot be said about these youngsters ....

ESK students who are part of the ESK Helping Hands Group had designed and been selling their 2019 calenders ..... all of the monies raised has been donated to KAR.

They recently visited our Rescue Centre and presented us with a cheque for **7,060TL**

What a fantastic amount and what a fantastic thing for these youngsters to do.

During their visit it was amazing to see, even the most nervous of students, begin to feel calmer and much more comfortable with touching and stroking the dogs. It was special to see the way the students interacted with the cats and dogs and listened intently as they learnt more about what we do, why we do it, and what we hope to do.

With youngsters such as these there is plenty of promise for the future of the animals in TRNC. As Franklin D Roosevelt said ....

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."









TRIP ADVISOR 2019 CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

KYRENIA ANIMAL RESCUE are delighted to announce that they have been awarded TRIP ADVISOR 2019 CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

One of the criteria measured to achieve the Award is “animal welfare policies”
We would like to thank everyone involved with KAR for your hard work, commitment and support.
We would also like to thank the visitors who have taken the time to post their reviews.
We will continue to keep our animals safe, happy and well cared for and to maintain our high standards.
Thank you to everyone who has helped us achieve this award

KAR - News Update

It has been a busy time recently in KAR Pet Travel - so much so that there has not been time to catch up with all of our travelling pets ... but we will try and feature some of them over the next week or so.





Friday night (24th May) saw the arrival of the Fab 4 at Ercan. They had flown in all the way from Miami. It was not long after they touched down that Ercan rang out with the sound of Gizmo's chorus, an excellent vocalist - appreciated by not many!! It seems that despite such a long journey he was determined to let everyone know that he had "Arrived". Tootsweet (who was sharing his box) meanwhile just looked at him with disdain (and a headache!). Samson and DishDash (who is camera shy) buried their heads in shame.



Once their customs and government vet checks and paperwork had been processed the Fab 4 left the building. Once Gizmo was out of his box he decided that he had quite enough of entertaining the crowds and not a further peep was heard from him.



Welcome to the TRNC Pawley Fab 4.

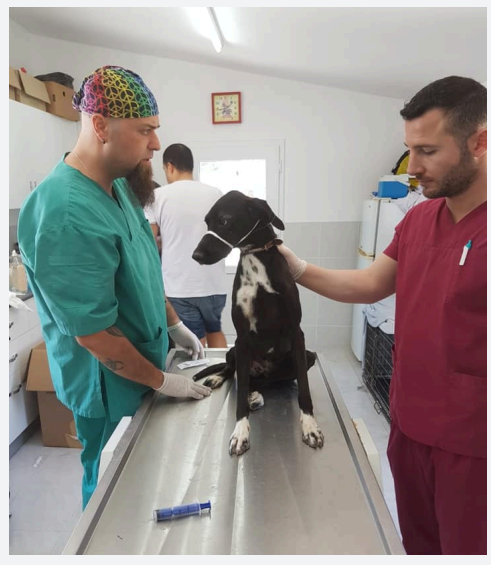
Yesterday (Monday 27th May) the Centre had a visit from The Near East Veterinary Department.

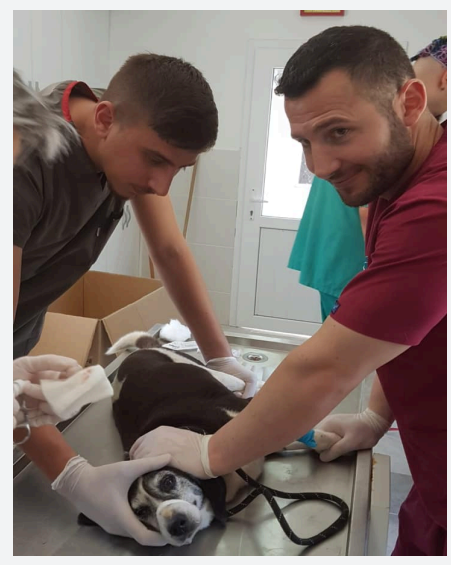
A Professor and Vets who are researching Leish tested a selection of centre dogs.

We are more than happy to help with hands on research into Leish on the Island!!











2 of our best sellers. Just a few left 35TL from Karakum Office.





It's BBQ season. Just 3 aprons remaining. 40TL each. Karakum Office



GIBETSU Workshops applications by 31st May

Girne Municipality Theatre Studio (GIBETSU), starts to work in the new season. Those who want to participate in the workshops to be held in the Girne Municipality Cultural Centre should apply to the Public Relations Department of Girne Municipality up to Friday 31st May.

The Workshop working group, is open to people aged 20 and above. 6 different teachers will take part in the studies and people attending will be given a certificate of participation.

Detailed information can be obtained by telephoning the Cultural Affairs Department of the Municipality at 0392 815 2118 extensions 147 and 150 during working hours.

After working hours, you can call 0533 854 2050.



Girne Municipality ready for the Ramadan Bayram holiday

In accordance with the regulations, the Girne Municipality has taken a number of measures to provide services uninterrupted during the Bayram holiday 4th to 7th June.

The first day of the festival, including the shopping centre, Kordonboyu and the hotels, garbage will be collected in the Municipality, and cleaning services will be provided in accordance with the routine program.

Before the holiday, the police (Zabita) and the Health Branch will check workplaces and restaurants in the city and also check for unauthorised sellers.

In order to provide burial services during the festival, the Municipality has made arrangements in respect of the cemeteries.

The public can call the following telephone numbers in the event of an emergency during the vacation period.

Girne Municipality celebrates the Ramadan Feast of all our people and wishes health and peace to everyone.



Girne Belediyesi Holiday Services

Public Works	**0548 881 2114**
Cleaning Services	**0533 860 5973 / 0533 825 0104**
Water Works	**0542 882 1118 / 0548 838 8810**
Sewerage Works	**0533 870 2017**
Funeral Services	**0533 840 5220**
Zabita (Police) Services	**0548 882 2120 / 0548 888 2118**
Health Services	**0533 870 2014**

My love of the Boxing era



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

I was perhaps 7 years old, when my father took me and my elder brother to a cinema for the first time. It was "Jack the Giant Killer", a fantastic movie which I once again watched during the 1970s.

Before the start of "Jack the Giant Killer" film, the cinema showed us a short film of the Heavyweight Boxing title fight between Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson. Ingemar Johansson, from Switzerland was the title holder at that time, and American Floyd Patterson was fighting to regain his lost title. It was a fight that Patterson won ultimately. Though I was small, I still remember that fight, where Johansson was drastically beaten by Patterson.

I was thrilled to see that fight on a large cinema screen. In fact that was the first time that I had seen boxing.

That particular fight made Floyd Patterson my hero. All my attention was directed towards boxing. Someone else in my place would have started thinking about learning boxing. But that was not my way. I started collecting photographs of boxers, and collecting whatever information I could get about boxing.

My father used to be subscriber of Time and Life magazine, during 1960s, so I was getting a good number of photographs and information from them. I read books about boxing in the library.

My interest in boxing took me to read about Jack Dempsey, Rocky Marciano, Joe Louis (nicknamed the Brown Bomber due to ferocity of his punches). But Floyd Patterson remained my favourite boxer.

Then came the time when Patterson lost to Sonny Liston in 1962. I saw the recording of the fight in the cinema, and felt very depressed seeing Patterson, my hero, losing to Liston. The Life magazine was filled with the photographs. But I never liked Sonny Liston, most probably because he had defeated my hero.

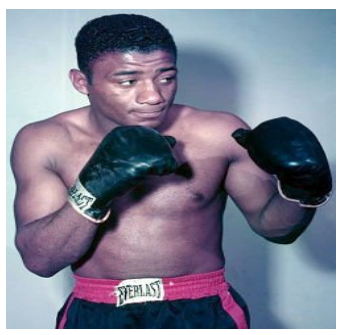
I was also excited to find Mohammad Ali knocking out Sonny Liston, twice. Mohammad Ali however, could never replace Floyd Patterson in my heart. But I liked Ali because he had defeated the person who had defeated my hero earlier.

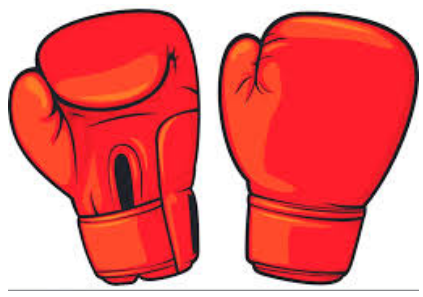
The era of Mohammad Ali, captivated me for a long time in boxing. I followed his fights through newspapers and radio. I remember I was studying in college, when Mohammad Ali was fighting against Ken Norton. The news that the jaw of Mohammad Ali was broken by Ken Norton in the fight, was given by our teacher in the class. We all, teachers and students, were very interested in boxing. In fact Mohammad Ali had, along with George Foreman and Joe Frazier, had taken boxing to great heights of popularity the world over.

With all this going on, I remember very much excitement about the Floyd Patterson fight against Mohammad Ali on 22nd November 1965. My hero, Patterson had challenged Mohammad Ali in his quest to regain the world heavyweight title. I remember I followed that fight through newspapers and magazines. I felt very disappointed and disheartened, finding Mohammad Ali beating Patterson. It was reported that Patterson had entered the ring with a back problem. However, he survived until the 12th round, when considering the punishment that he had taken at the hands of Ali, the referee had stopped the fight, declaring Ali as the winner.

Patterson though still remained my hero. The only point of consolation for me was that he was although he was twice badly punished and beaten up, he did not have a knock-out.

He died on 11th May 2006, at the age of 71. He was and still is my hero.











The Abnormals great F-factor show at the Balti House, Esentepe

Introduction by Chris Elliott...

Margaret Sheard and I work very hard publishing news and reviews we are receiving on our CyprusScene website and online weekly enewspaper and rarely have time to be able to meet with friends and enjoy their company and events.

In the past we have had the opportunity to be with the guys and gals of the Abnormals and are delighted to be able to share their news of their latest creation, the F-factor show which sadly we were not able to enjoy with them.

The Abnormals F-factor show at The Balti House in Esentepe went down an absolute treat on Saturday 25th May.

The show included acts - Bucks Fizz, Johnny Cash, Rod Stewart, Firefarter, Fozra, The 2 Freddies, Al Wilson, The Famous Fat Birds, The Monks, The Proclaimers, The Cheeky Girls, Madonna and Britney and The Union Jack!

Lots of audience participation and judging acts along with Simon Cowell by satellite!! Around 80 plus guests and packed!!

The Abnormals: *Susie Ford (who writes the shows), Martin Ford, Annette McCloskey, Martin Foster, Kate Bell, John Malloy, Dave Lavender and, nearly Abnormal, Andy Reay!! They all kept the crowd in fits of laughter and everyone sang along too!!*

A big thank you to The Balti House for their food and service and raffle donation. Thank you to Tim's Cafe for their raffle donation. Thank you to Paul and Marilyn Lee selling raffle tickets and to Patricia Malloy collecting monies!! Thank you to everyone who put in for the charity too as without you we couldn't do what we do. People are very generous for such a much needed cause.

The Abnormals have been raising monies for almost 4 years doing their shows, appearing in places for photographs and have also competed in the fun runs. Their energy is amazing and they work very hard and it seems everybody loves us!! I am so proud and honoured to work with this crazy fun loving bunch of guys!! Always collecting for Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association).

The Tulips pot handed in a week ago from The Abnormals totalled **2.800TL plus 27 euros**!! and from the F-factor show for Tulips they raised **1,956.50TL**!!

Susie Ford also handed over another donation at the end of the night to Ziyamet Special Needs School for which she does a football card every Thursday on her quiz night. This was the response:

Hi Susie,
Firstly, We really enjoyed the show last night which was without doubt the best one yet, well done everyone.

*Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved in raising **785 lira** for the children at the Ziyamet Special Needs School. The donation is very much appreciated and will go towards the continuous funding of a full time physiotherapist. This is so important to the children and their physical and psychological development.*

Looking forward to meeting the gang again soon and congratulations on your fund raising achievements.

Art Watson.
On behalf of the MAD Group.

Look out for more news of The Abnormals : The F-factor/Panto in August/ Beatles Tribute in October/ Murder Mystery Night to be arranged.

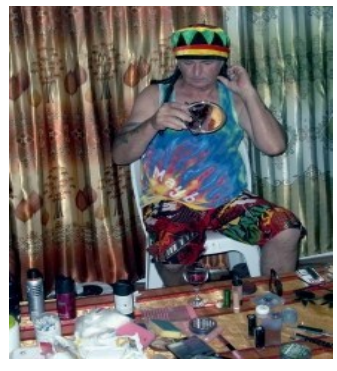














What a great afternoon at Sardunya Bay

By Tina King.....

What a great way to spend an afternoon at Sardunya Bay with Ed Sezener and Naim Korudag.

Great fun was had when they were joined by Natasha Samsonova on keyboard.

Natasha is a professional musician who gained her experience headlining on cruise ships. She now performs in Japan.

Natasha and partner Martin are over in North Cyprus enjoying a holiday and diving with Cyprus Underwater Explorers at the Manolya Resort Hotel.



l-r : Martin, Ed Sezener, Natasha Samsonova, Ersan Korudag and Naim Korudag.

Great night out at The Soulist Coffee and Music House



By Tina King.....

Alper Cengiz owner and musician at the Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak, staged yet another full packed evening showcasing his band Soulstuff over from Istanbul on Saturday 25th May 2019.

From soul, through to rock and roll, culminating in some great Turkish numbers, Alper really is a great showman!

Rumour has it that we are going to see more of these guys, so why not join the band on Facebook and get direct updates of all their up and coming gigs.

Great night guys thank you.

Wendy Toms, the Lady in Red, will be one year older

By Chris Elliott..

Hot on the heels of an amazing wedding celebration in Dipkarpaz, Wendy Toms the Lady in Red has returned home and will now be celebrating being one year older at Paradise Holiday Bungalows, Catalkoy on Tuesday 11th June from 7.00pm.

For those friends who would like to be with Wendy and her husband Peter on their new journey together please call them to confirm you wish to join them at Paradise Holiday Bungalows on Tuesday 11th June from 7.00pm.

Wendy Toms: 0533 879 4881
Peter Toms: 0533 887 5034









Hope 4 Pets - News Update

As most of you will be aware we have our charity auction scheduled for 9th June at Tim's Cafe/Bar in Ozankoy, where we hope that you will be able to support and attend, where Creditwest have again kindly agreed to sponsor us.

Here is a taster of some of the items on offer.

Please join us on the day and support us where you can, you will be welcome as always.















Brand new HI-LITE ELITE saddle 17" Medium







Solid silver chain and pendant

Facebook post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft, 28th May

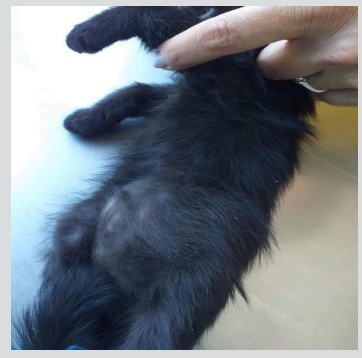
Our lovely mainstay Millie as we all know is ageing gracefully.

She does however still hold the hierarchy in our family



This lovely little kitten has been dumped.
Luckily the lady who found it has taken the kitten to the vets as you can clearly see the large swelling. The kitten needs an operation for the hernia on its tummy. Can anyone help at all - however large or small the donation every little will help this poor kitten. Thank you
Links to donate are listed below:-
http://www.gofundme.com/f563ks
https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr…
http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/…
UK bank account. BACS using sort code: 20-11-81, acc no: 23445542 Hope 4 Pets North cyprus
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Frodo here.

How goes my friends? I was overcome with love for the now named Custard whilst my two legged ones were sorting things out for the H4P auction this afternoon. I am ashamed to say I stole this lovely creature from a box as I just couldn't leave it there unloved and unwanted.

I am told if I look after and care for Custard I can keep him and they will put in a donation for H4P to help all my other brother and sister street animals still out there needing help. Will you help too please. Frodo x



Hope 4 Pets - News Update



HAPPY BAYRAM TO EVERYONE from H4P

We wish YOU, your FAMILY and of course your FURRY, FEATHERED & SHELLED FRIENDS all the VERY BEST in LIFE, HEALTH & HAPPINESS.



Archie the miracle boy

After such a long time where we have been trying tirelessly for so long to find a home for Asil, he has finally landed on his paws with a home in the UK. We do however need YOUR HELP to get him there!

Asil is a lovely friendly dog, good with other dogs and cats and just loves to be with people. His chance of his first proper home in the UK can become a reality with your help in a very short period of time as his travel prep is complete and we are trying to raise funds to get him there. Please help Asil get his happy ever after.

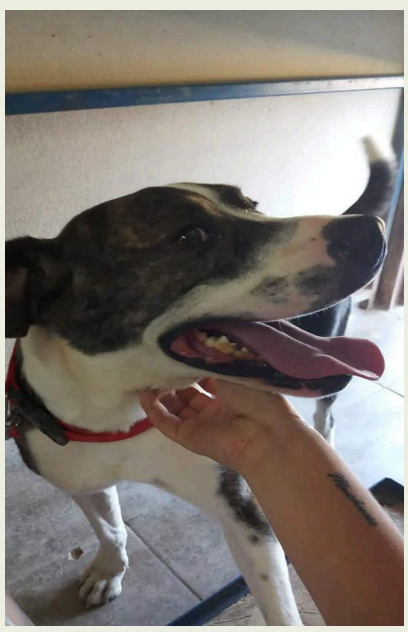
This is part of his very sad story....

Asil was kept as a very small puppy on a filthy tiny balcony day and night with no shelter from sun, wind or rain, sliding around in his own faeces and urine.

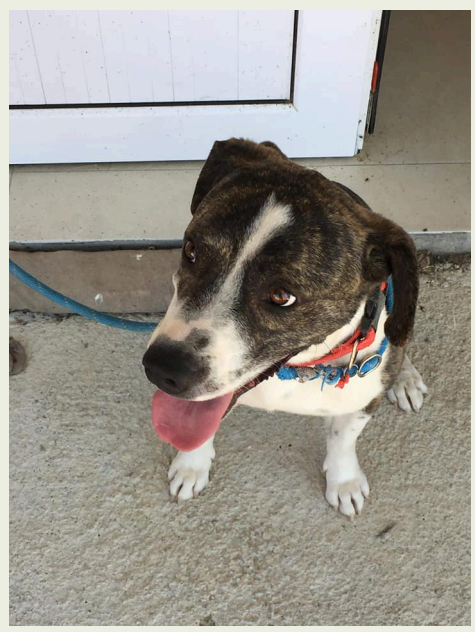
Neighbours fed him and eventually contacted Hope 4 Pets to see if we could speak to his owners and make his life a bit more bearable. The owners agreed to clear the balcony of rubbish and clean up the large amount of dog faeces, that poor Asil had to live in. When Hope 4 pets went to check on him a couple of weeks later we were told he had been given to the owner's sister in law.

2 Months later he was spotted wandering around the old harbour in Kyrenia, abandoned, very thin and scared, he was probably only 4/5 months old. H4P placed him in paid kennels and he was given vet treatment and neutered. He stayed in kennels for months, and made friends with another dog in there, the owner of which decided Asil would make a good companion for their dog. Because of the new owner's job, Asil was back and forth in kennels for the next few months, and eventually the new owner decided that because of his job, both dogs would need to be rehomed, or fostered. Asil was returned to kennels, where he has been ever since.

His time for love and life is now here and with your help we get give him this.







This is his own individual gofund page and alternatively any donation small or large which will take him one step closer to home can be made on our usual links stating ASIL.

THANK YOU
Kathy Ashton xxx

gofundme.com/asil-to-the-uk

North Cyprus Trevor's Tips for June 2019



By Trevor Hughes ....

Mobile Phone Roaming
Obstacles have been overcome for the use of mobile phones throughout the island after a secret meeting at the Presidential Palace in South Cyprus.

Mobile telephone roaming should come into service across the island by the end of June, according to a report by Greek Cypriot "Politics" Telsim and Turkcell in the north and Cyta and MTN companies in the south will be ready to provide a connection service to subscribers, within a few weeks.

Stating that technical and other obstacles on the issue of roaming were overcome and mobile phone connections were possible as of the end of June. Both the TRNC and Greek Cypriot political circles confirmed that the four companies would make a separate agreement with a telecommunication centre in Switzerland in order to implement roaming.

Having said all this, history has shown, that previous brokered agreements were scuppered by the Greek authorities at the 11th hour. Watch this space and see if it happens again and don't hold your breath!

New Speed Cameras
You may have read recently that new high tech road traffic cameras are starting to be erected. They are programmed to take photographs of drivers jumping traffic lights when showing red, speeding vehicles and other road traffic offences..
See CyprusScene article, link shown below.
Drivers need to be aware, these new cameras are able to record speeding from both directions, so speeding drivers be warned!

Revision of MOT
In an effort to try and reduce the number of road traffic accidents in the TRNC, the Government here, together with various departments who are responsible for road safety, are discussing ways to reduce the number of accidents/deaths on TRNC roads by improving the MOT procedure.
Vehicle inspection checks (MOT) may well be undertaken by privately run agents setting standards of high quality closely mirroring high standards set throughout Europe and other countries.
See CyprusScene article, link shown below.

International Driving Permits
If and when the UK pulls out of the EU, UK drivers will need to obtain an International Driving Permit if they have a UK driving licence, in order to drive over the border. Please note, to get the necessary permit number 1949, you must have a valid UK licence or an International Licence supported by the plastic ID card.

If you still own a paper version of the licence you will only be allowed to successfully apply by making your application yourself. No other person can make the application for you, which will mean a trip to the UK.

Vehicle Log Books
Charges for making an alteration to a vehicle log book: -

1. over 10 years old **240TL**
2. over 5 years old but under 10 years old **360TL**
3. under 5 years old **602TL**

Temporary Residence Charges
For those who undertake this procedure the charge is 485TL per annum.

Chemist Summer Time Opening Hours
With effect from Monday 20th May until September 2019 summertime opening hours are between 0800 and 1300hrs and from 1500 hrs through to 1900 hrs on week days and 0800 hrs to 13.30 hrs on Saturdays.

Bayram Holidays
Bayram holidays for the month of June are from
Monday 3rd at 12 noon
Tuesday 4th June
Wednesday 5th June
Thursday 6th June
To celebrate the feast, all Banks, Government /Local Government offices, and schools will be closed for this period.

For customers of Capital Insurance both Mary and myself will be operating their normal high standard of response for breakdowns, and accidents, information and enquiries, although accident repairs cannot commence until the following Monday. Just call 0533 844 3403.

CapitalBank







Speed Cameras -
https://cyprusscene.com/2019/05/21/traffic-lights-violation-detection-cameras-being-set-up-in-lefkosa/
MOT revision -
https://cyprusscene.com/2019/05/16/mot-vehicle-inspection-proposed-new-structure/

Circus animals and do you like the Circus?



By Peri Sualp....

Do you like the circus? and animals? What about both at the same time? Do you like circus animals?

Well I understand if you enjoy a little bit of an entertainment with such intelligent animals then you do not know what's going on behind the scenes? Do you just think that animals decide to join the circus so they can entertain a bunch of people? Well guess what? They are not happy. Circuses try their best to keep their animal abuse hidden from your eyes! You won't see any employees on a bad attempt to the animals because they were told to be on their best behaviour!

During training, the worst abuse happens to these poor animals which you don't even see! Employees take nursing baby elephants away from their mothers using ropes, chains, electric prods, and bull-hooks – heavy steel devices resembling fireplace pokers with a sharp steel hook at one end.

You might as well figure out how uncomfortable they are and I'm sure many of you know the horror of these entities yet you're still buying family tickets to the greatest animal circus! Put a stop to it! Let me tell you what these animals are going through so that some humans can be entertained.

Tigers naturally fear fire, but they are still forced to jump through fire hoops in some circuses and have been burned while doing so. Animals in circuses have splintering wood and sharp protruding metal pieces near their cages. In more than 35 dangerous incidents which have happened since the year 2000, elephants have bolted from circuses, run away through streets, crashed into buildings, attacked the public, and killed. But it wasn't their fault! When animals are unable to perform then they are sold to other circuses or they may end up on hunting ranches. Forcing elephants into a life in the circus can be deadly for them. Not only elephants but all animals.

A lifetime in chains leads to foot infections and arthritis (type of infection) the leading cause of euthanasia (killing medicine) for elephants in captivity. Basically these animals are forced by torture. People are this cruel to not see it! You know you're not a nice person with no feelings if you know the pain these animals are going through and yet still go to circuses! So what can we do to help?

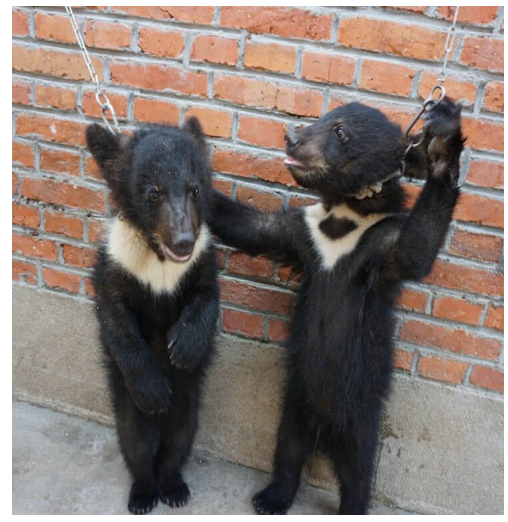
1. Never attend a circus which includes animals!
2. Inform police for the physical abuse.
3. Spread it around in social media
4. Teach all your friends and family what circus animals are going through
5. Protest!

I hope you enjoyed my article. Although there isn't anything to enjoy about it!

Have a great week and next week I'll talk more about animal abuse in touristic places!

See the video, link shown below :









https://youtu.be/sQbeL-Hw00c

Artworks of Photographer Mehmet Gökyiğit on display

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

An exhibition of artworks of photographer Mehmet Gökyiğit, recently opened in the exhibition hall of the Irfan Günsel Congress Centre of Near East University. The exhibition is comprised of 200 photos in different categories.

Photographer Mehmet Gökyiğit is the President of the Turkish Cypriot Photography Association (FODER). His photographs have received 75 awards in national and international photography competitions.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Mustafa Akıncı, President of TRNC.

According to the information released by the University, the exhibition will remain open to visitors at Irfan Gunsel Congress Center Exhibition Hall between 8am and 4pm until 15 June 2019.

President Mustafa Akıncı and President of the Board of Trustees Assoc. Dr. Irfan Suat Günsel presented the Ibn Heisam Award of photography to Mehmet Gökyiğit. The award was given as part of the Alasia awards. After the award ceremony, the sculptor Nurlan Kebek Uulu unveiled a sculpture of Mehmet Gökyiğit to be exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in Cyprus.

Mehmet Gökyiğit, who conveyed his feelings after the award presentation, stated that he had the opportunity to present his 200 photographs to art-lovers with the contribution of Near East University and he was grateful for this.

Gökyiğit: "I am pleased because the opening of my exhibition is made by the President who always supports us, the artist, and honours us. I'm glad that the Günsel Family has supported my exhibition from the very beginning. I was awarded the award of Ibn Heisam, who contributed to the discovery of the dark room and the camera, and was the founder of optical science. Leading names in the field of photography of our country, the chairman of associations, art lovers, photo enthusiasts were present at the opening of the exhibition. Becoming a member of photography art since 2005, as one of the people involved in photography, my responsibilities have increased and I will continue to be with you at different times and with different themed exhibitions."





Exhibition of historical documents at Near East University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

An exhibition of historical documents of the Ottomans, regarding Cyprus was opened recently with the cooperation of Cyprus Turkish National History Museum and the State Archives Department of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey.

According to the information released by the Near East University, the Founding President of the Board of the Turkish Cypriot National History Museum Prof. Dr. Ali Efdal Özkul made a speech on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition, and he talked about the founding purpose and importance of the Turkish Cypriot National History Museum. Prof. Dr. Özkul emphasized the importance of the exhibition and said: "We started 15 years ago to open our exhibitions about the Ottoman era which had dominated Cyprus. Today we are adding a new one to these exhibitions.

The oldest document to be exhibited is dated to July 3, 1570, when the Ottoman Empire soldiers set foot on the island, and the newest document was about the Turkish Cypriots who migrated from the island to the homeland after the Lausanne Peace Treaty of 20 November 1926. In the exhibition, everything that went on in the island under the administration of Ottoman Empire, from education to foundations and from population to trade is explained through the edicts, sanctions, orders and provisions. In addition, various visual materials, including miniatures, engravings and maps, were used in the exhibition."

The exhibition, which includes orders, decrees, provisions, maps and miniatures can be visited between the hours of 9am to 4pm until 15 June 2019.







"I am Don Quixote" staged at Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

As part of the ongoing 24th Spring Festival of the Eastern Mediterranean University, the Turkish version of "I am Don Quixote" was staged on 16th and 17th May 2019, at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre of the Eastern Mediterranean University.

The play was watched and appreciated by a large number of students and other theatre lovers.

As a classic adapted to Turkish, the play was directed by Emrah Eren and has a rich cast including :
Nazlı Tosunoğlu, Ömür Arpacı, Serhan Ernak, Nur Erkul, Dilşat Bozyiğit, Diren Polatoğulları, Enis Aybar, Tuğba Eskicioğlu, Rifat Durmuş and Kamran Velicanov.







Gülse Birsel visited Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

Famous Turkish writer and artist Gülse Birsel delivered a talk at the Eastern Mediterranean University on 18th May 2019. The whole of the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress and Centre, where the talk was given, was filled with students, who applauded her frequently.

Gülse Birsel is a popular name as a result of her famous series televised on various Turkish channels during the last ten years. Her most popular series was "Avrupa Yakası", a famous serial, which basically dealt with the day to day life in the city of Istanbul, in a humorous cum satirical way. The serial ran for over 5 years on a popular TV channel.

She is a well known column writer and has a number of books to her credit.

The press release issued by the Eastern Mediterranean University, indicated her experiences on the set of her first film “Aile Arasında” as well as popular TV series like Avrupa Yakası and Yalan Dünya Birsel and noted that Jet Sosyete will from now on be 45-50 minutes long and available on digital platforms from October.

Also touching upon her plans as an author, Birsel indicated that this year she will only be writing comedy books after revealing that she is currently working on a new book. After humorously speaking about the usage of social media and technology Birsel underlined the importance of being an optimist.

The talk then continued in a question and answer format. Birsel provided the following advice to those in attendance: “If you have a dream start working towards it as soon as possible. Don’t do nothing during summer periods. Gravitate towards whatever you do with ease. Start to be a professional with or without a wage.”

At the end of the talk Gülse Birsel received a plaque of appreciation from EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu.





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Party Night with Dominic Holmes at Rafters

Pictures courtesy of Abbas at Rafters



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Party Night with Dominic Holmes at Rafters

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31st May to 6th June 2019

North Cyprus Events Calendar
1st June to 29th June 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.



1st June – Saturday - Kyrenia Chamber Choir present Summer Serenade at Karmi Church, at 6pm. Directed by Iris Langford and with accompanist Rauf Kasimov. Suggested donation 50TL.

1st June – Saturday - Dogankoy Community Association will be having a Thrift Closet Sale.

2nd June – Sunday - Art exhibition by James Smile at The Grease Monkey, Catalkoy starting at 2pm. There will be a short talk about technique, keeping art alive and local. View or buy local art. Food available. To book a table call 0533 883 1897.

2nd June – Sunday - Just Nice Restaurant, Ozankoy present Andy Reay entertaining from 2pm. To book a table call 0533 888 7430.

5th/6th June – Wednesday/Thursday - Lefke Walnut Festival. 5th June 2pm to 11pm. 6th June 10am to 11pm.

6th June – Thursday - Kyrenia Chamber Choir present Summer Serenade at Antiphonitis Church, Esentepe starting at 5.30pm (limited spaces available). Suggested donation 100TL, includes a shuttle bus from Esentepe football ground (leaving 4:45pm and 5:15pm) champagne & canapés. Directed by Iris Langford and with accompanist Rauf Kasimov.

6th June – 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.

7th June – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

9th June – Sunday - Hope4Pets will be holding a Live Auction at Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy. Viewing 12-2pm, auction starts at 3pm and will be followed by a raffle.

13th June – Thursday - KAR Fashion Show at Bar Tropicana, Ozankoy, starting at 11am. Tickets 35TL include soft drink and cake, available from KAR shop, Tropicana or call 0533 874 9622.

13th June – 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.

14th June – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

15th June – Saturday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding its annual Glastonvicki Music Festival. A day of music, love, fun and laughter. This year they will be raising money for children with cancer and the Blister Sisters.
For more information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

18th June – Tuesday - KAR will be having a James Bond Night at Veni Vici Restaurant in Lapta. 75TL for 2-course meal and Bond movie (20TL to KAR). Tickets from Veni Vici – 0392 821 3181 or Vanessa 0533 846 9084.

19th June – Wednesday - Supper Club event at the Colony Garden will be Sing Baby Sing...the World's no1 tribute to the Stylistics, featuring founder members of the group Heatwave. The event will be in aid of Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips). Tickets are available for collection from Best Seller Karakum and Alsancak.

20th June – Thursday - The Black Olive Cafe will be holding Royal Ascot Ladies Day at 12.30pm. There will be a hat competition and a lovely menu and lots of fizz! More information to follow.

20th June – 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.

21st June – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

21st-23rd June – Friday to Sunday - Lapta Tourism Festival.

27th June – 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.

28th June – Friday - 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.

28th - 29th June – Friday/Saturday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having an A-Z of Musical Showstoppers in aid of Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch. 70TL includes Mediterranean Buffet. Booking essential 0533 835 5133



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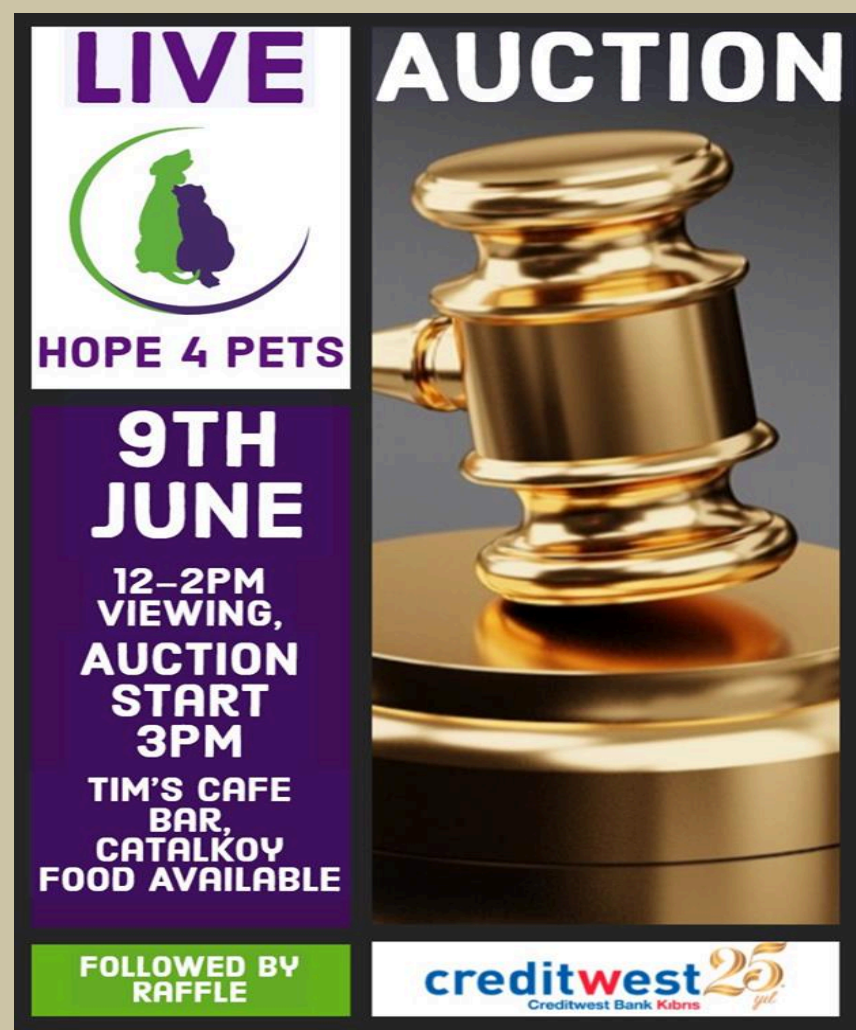






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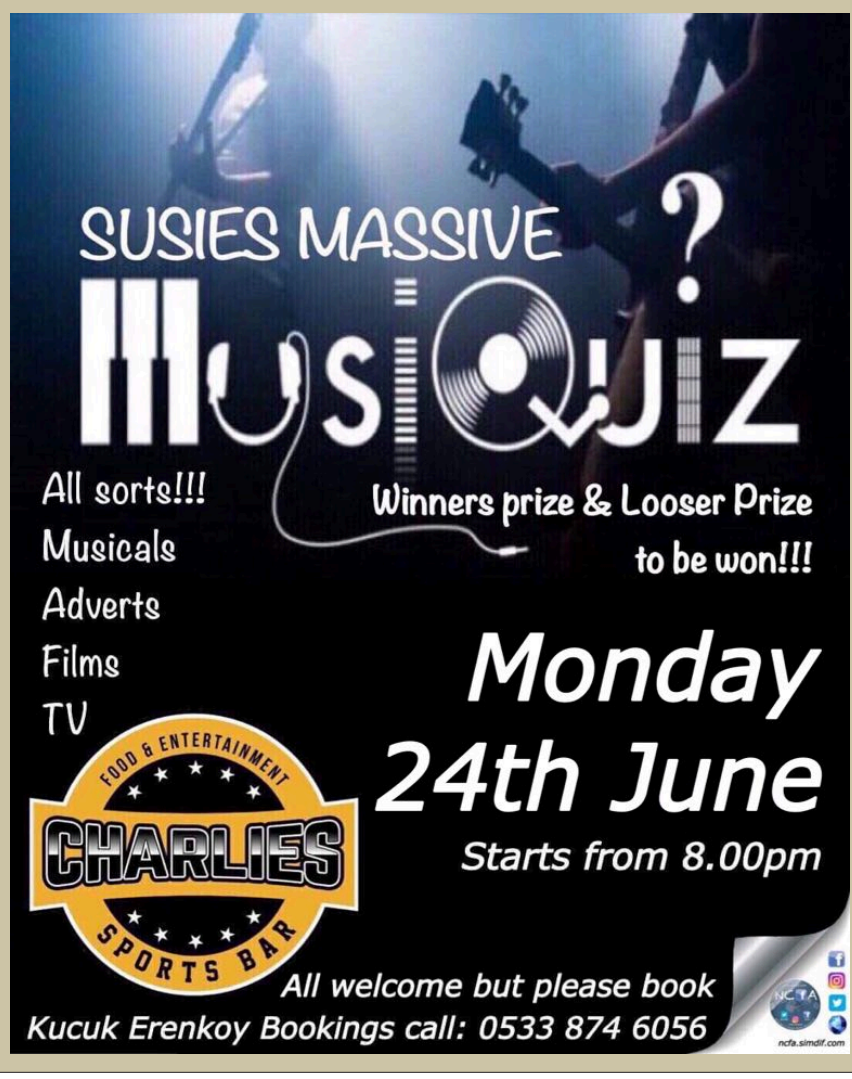


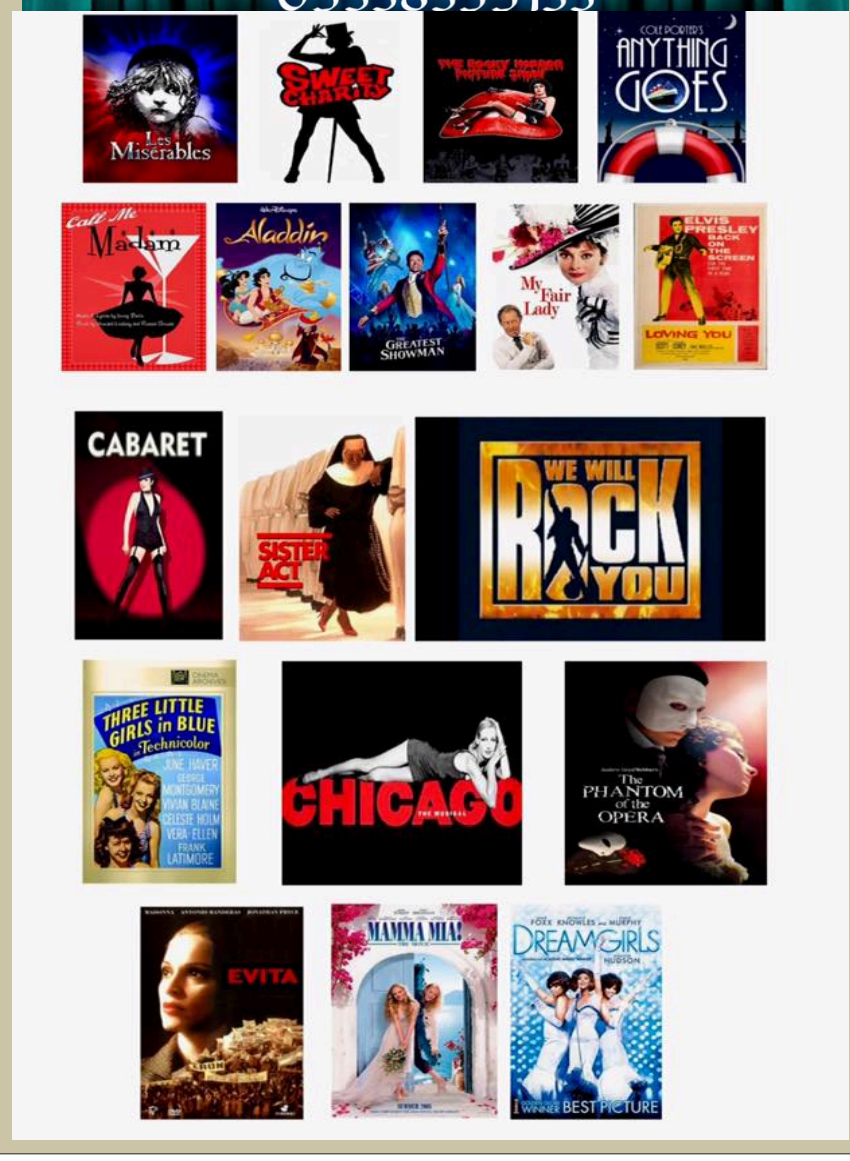
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Answers on page 29 - No cheating!

Kyrenia Animal Rescue - Best Bites

Anita's Mushroom Stroganoff – Thank you Anita

1 large Onion
4 sticks of Celery
12 oz/350g Mushrooms
2 oz/50g Butter or Margarine
1 tbsp/15ml of Wholemeal Flour
1/4 pt/150ml Water
1 tsp/5ml Yeast Extract
1/2 tsp/2.5ml Thyme
Pinch of ground Bay Leaf
Salt and Pepper
1/4 pt/142ml Soured Cream (or Quark or Plain Yoghurt)
Chopped Parsley (as Garnish)

Slice the onion, celery and mushroom
Melt half the butter in a pan, saute the celery until softened, add the onions and cook until transparent.
Add the remaining butter, add the mushrooms and cook over a medium heat for 2 - 3 minutes, then stir in the flour, add the water, yeast extract and herbs and bring to the boil. Reduce to simmer then simmer uncovered for 2 - 3 minutes.

Take off the heat and stir in the sour cream (or quark/yoghurt) Gently heat to room temperature and serve on a bed of freshly cooked rice - sprinkled on top with the chopped parsley (optional).



NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

1st June – Saturday
Bariş Eczanesi, Ibrahım Nıdal Cad. Lapta. Tel: 821 8410
Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızkı Cad Gırne. Tel: 815 2248

2nd June – Sunday
Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 815 1150
Torensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. (rear Temp), Çatalköy.
Tel: 824 5713

3rd June – Monday
Nazim Variş Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3088
Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2025

4th June – Tuesday
Ilgen Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demırel Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 8118
Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 2287

5th June – Wednesday
Arda Çelik Eczanesi, Zafer Cad Ozankoy. Tel: 815 2069
Nejla Erçal Eczanesi, Universite Yolu Sok. GAU, Karaoglanoglu.
Tel: 822 3202

6th June – Thursday
Aydin Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3361
Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Altınör Apt. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

7th June – Friday
Güven Eczanesi, Salıh Mıroğlu Cad. Gırne. Tel: 815 2409
Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Chicken Planet/ GAU,
Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 3842

8th June – Saturday
Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market. Girne. Tel: 815 0032
Yusuf Tandoğan Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad, Catalkoy.
Tel: 0548 865 3434

Duty Chemists for the Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas

Chemist Opening Hours

From 20th May to September 2019 - summertime opening hours are 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 7pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.
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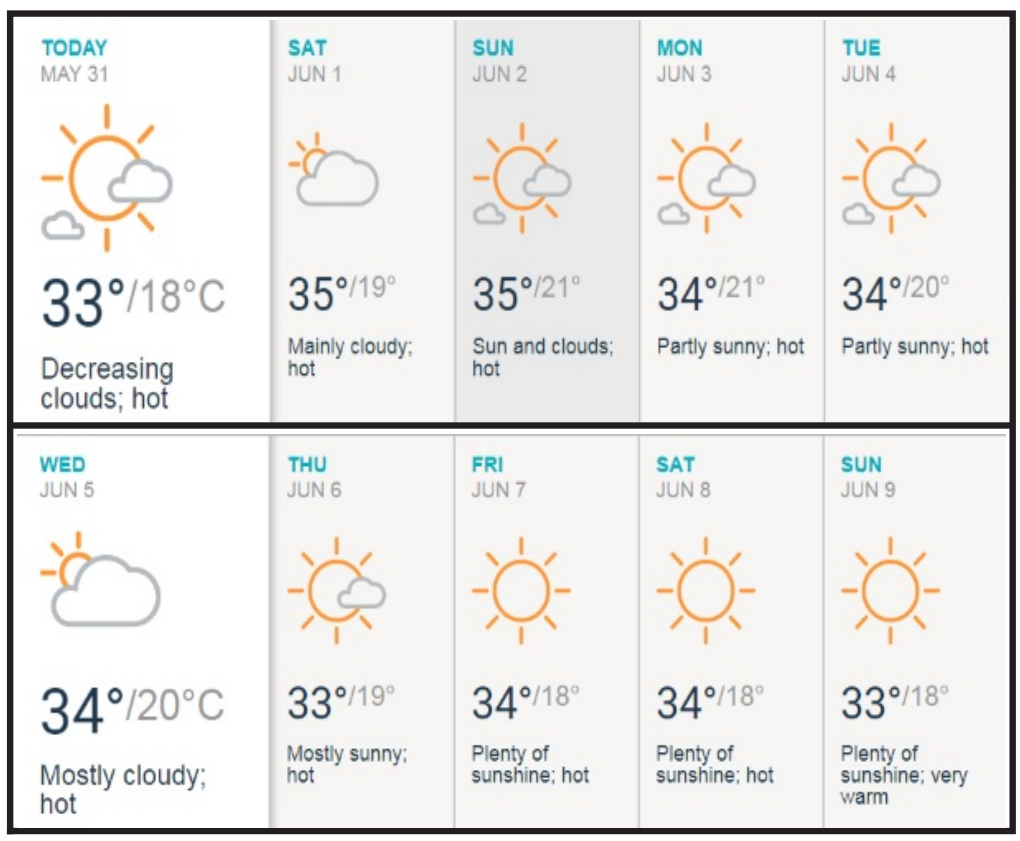
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mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
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HOSPITAL	
Girne	8152266/815 2254
Lefkoşa	228 5441;
Gazi Mağusa	3662876/3665328
Güzelyurt	714 2125
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Electrical faults	**188**
Lefkoşa	225 3436
Girne	815 2223
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Güzelyurt	714 2122
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Lefkoşa	228 3315
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Nothing but tears for Esentepe

Result : : Binatli Ysk 1 Esentepe KKSK 0

By Richard Beale ...

Sunday May 26 : K-Pet Super League Play Off Replay Match, Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium.



Esentepe in red on the attack

To quote from a famous song " And now the end is near, and so I have to face the final curtain", there is no encore for Esentepe, no applause just tears and there were plenty of them. Esentepe lost their fingertip hold onto their Super League place and after only one season they return to League 1.

So the epic journey that began in September and to quote from that song again "I've travelled each and every highway" it has now come to an end, Along that highway there has been joy, despair and finally heartbreak on Sunday night in Girne.

Relegation did not come in this match, it came in the 30 League matches, Esentepe were simply not good enough. Their limited resources and squad could not cope with the demands of the Super League, but My God the team fought, they kept going to the bitter end when finally they exhaled their final breath. In the Sports pages today two Super League teams and a League 1 club have reportedly made bids of £200,000 and £180,000 for two Super League players, this is why Esentepe cannot compete, they could barely raise 200TL let alone £200,000!

At the start of the season Esentepe were the "bookies" favourites to go down automatically, credit to the team they did not roll over, they fought "tooth and nail" to secure a relegation play off place. A season that contained horrendous injuries, three different Technical Directors (Coaches), players walking away from the Club, poor decisions from officials and really not once did they appear to have the rub of the green.

Anyway it sounds like sour grapes, my rant is over let's get back to the match! Over the two matches there has not been a lot to separate the two teams, the difference being that Binatlı's "Foreign Legion" players have had a greater influence over matches than Esentepe's "foreigners". That is not to blame Junior and Efosa, they worked hard but did not receive the service that Binatlı's foreign players enjoyed, they only had scraps to feed off.

It was fitting that Binatlı's MUAMMER TIP scored the only goal over the two matches, he was the most skilful midfielder on show, he provided the ammunition for the front three. Since February Esentepe have been without the services of the injured Tidiane Sane his experience and skills in midfield would have made a hell of a difference to Junior and Efosa. Esentepe's midfield of Hüseyin, Yakup and Vurkan all are workhorses, but they lack the cutting edge to unlock a tight Binatlı defence. Kaan endured a frustrating night on the left wing, often isolated, getting more and more frustrated and finally his miserable night ended when he went down with an injury and had to be replaced.

Striker Junior was again tightly marked this time by Binatlı's powerful defender Zihni and his

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Nothing but tears for Esentepe



Contrasting fortunes left, Binatli team celebrate and right despair shown by Esentepe Mahmut

fellow partner Efosa had to drop deep to find the ball resulting in Esentepe attacks being very isolated.

The 20 Temmuz Stadium was packed, everybody from the Village seemed to be there, Esentepe youngsters tried to encourage their team with chants, drums and firecrackers but in the end to no avail.

The first 15 minutes of the match was littered with fouls as both teams competed in a packed midfield. Referee Mr Fehim Dayı who given the circumstances of what was at stake in this match had I thought a reasonable game, only to spoil it by, wrongly in my opinion, sending off Esentepe's defender Hasan in the 70th minute.

20 mins : The winning goal was scored by MUAMMER TIP who pounced on the ball after Esentepe Goalkeeper Ali could only parry a fierce shot by Vinicius. **1-0**

40 mins: Esentepe came close to equalising when from a free kick from around 35 yards Junior's powerful shot hit the side netting with Binatl's keeper Salih diving to his left and maybe would not have got there in time.

47 mins: Esentepe Efosa made an opening for himself, using his speed to pass two defenders and make his way into the area but he stumbled at the last minute and ended up poking his shot wide of the goal.

53 mins: Binatlı had two chances to increase their lead within a minute of each other, firstly Paulo Sergio robbed Uğurcan of the ball and squared the ball across the goal to Victory but keeper Ali got down quickly and managed to block the forward's shot.

54 mins : Sergio tried his luck from outside the box with a dipping volley that hit the underside of Esentepe's crossbar before bouncing into Ali's arms. Binatlı appealed that the ball had crossed the line, but with no VAR their appeals fell on deaf ears.

62 mins: Esentepe put together their best move with Efosa cleverly setting up Junior whose fierce shot saw Binatlı's keeper Salih springing to his left to push the Cameroon's effort behind for a corner.

74 mins: Esentepe's uphill task became even harder, when they had big defender Hasan sent off after a clash with Sergio. Both players tussled for the ball, both players tumbled to the floor. Sergio made contact with Hasan with his feet as he fell, the Esentepe defender reacted as well. That is all referee Mr Fehim Dayıı saw, he red carded Hasan, he was conned by the Brazilian who started rolling over in agony. The match was held up for around 5 minutes as Esentepe players contested the decision, sadly a few Esentepe fans got carried away and started throwing plastic water bottles at Sergio.

With only 10 men Esentepe continued to fight, continued to take the game to Binatlı but in doing so left themselves exposed at the back.

80 mins : Esentepe goalkeeper Ali made a brilliant double save pushing away Mehmet Neşe shot after the forward was put clean through.

90 +5 : Full time, the final curtain, Binatlı players and supporters ecstatic, Esentepe players slumped on the floor they had given everything, their journey had ended..

SUMMING UP:

Congratulations to Binatlı on staying up, they didn't gloat, some of their players even went over consoling Esentepe players. Over the two matches they were slightly the better team, good luck to them for next season.

For Esentepe the experience of playing Super League football will have lasting benefits on some of their younger players, Onur, Yakup, Şükrü, Hürkan, Mahmut, Mustafa Günlü and Emre Mutlu. They have tasted football at the highest level in the TRNC they should now have a hunger to taste it again.

For now they are hurting, I am hurting but that's what football does to you and why we love it so much.

I go back to that famous song again :

" I've loved.

I've laughed and cried,

I've had my fill, my share of losing

And now, as tears subside

I find it all amusing"

WELL I AM NOT LAUGHING JUST YET

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