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## 9th Girne Culture and Art Days commence

Organized by the Girne Municipality, the 9th Girne Culture and Art Days started with the play "What Fits a Suitcase" staged by the Ankara Art Theatre on 18th June.

The tickets for the play, which will start at 21:00 at Girne Amphitheatre, can be obtained from Girne Municipality Public Relations Unit, Deniz Plaza and the Amphitheatre box office on the day of the event.

Nidai Güngördü, Mayor of Girne, said that the 9th Girne Culture and Art Days will be well attended this year just like every year at the Girne Amphitheatre and in different points of the city. Nidai Güngördü, said that with the opening of the blockbuster drama in Turkey, this will be followed by the Hadise concert on 9th July.

### Event Schedule

**18th June -**  
Ankara Art Theatre "What Fits a Suitcase" theatre play

**9th July -**  
Hadise concert

**23rd July -**  
Candan Erçetin and Kardeş Türküler concert

**6th August -**  
Hayko Cepkin concert

**6th September -**  
Sila 4 Classical Music concert under the auspices of the Presidency

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KYRENIA AMPHITHEATRE

**BİLET SATIŞ NOKTALARI / TICKET SALES**  
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## Girne Municipality give free eco friendly cloth bags

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Girne Municipality, municipal cashiers have started to give eco friendly cloth bags to citizens when they pay their bills.

Girne Municipality are paying attention to the importance of recycling and re-use and the campaign has received great interest which has been started with the slogan "My Future is in My Hands".

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said in a statement on the subject, that the Municipality wants to contribute to raising awareness of the environment and the use of cloth bags to reduce the use of plastic bags, is a positive development. Güngördü said in order to encourage citizens to use less plastic bags, cloth bags made

from natural materials were being given out.

He also stated that they will carry out educational activities for students in the new school year in addition to awareness-raising activities related to reduction and recycling.



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## Those who disregard Turkey will never succeed

**Turkish Foreign Ministry: “Those who want to disregard Turkey in the region will never succeed”**

The Turkish Foreign Ministry issued a press release regarding the EU General Affairs Council Conclusions on Turkey. It was stated it is apparent that the EU has taken the decisions in a partisan way from the Greek Cypriot perspective. This situation is contrary to the founding philosophy of the EU. The press release is as follows:

“We reject the parts of the EU General Affairs Council Conclusions of the 18th June meeting regarding Turkey. These conclusions show how far the EU is from understanding the steps taken by Turkey despite the conditions it finds itself in and the challenges it faces. The EU made a grave mistake in 2004 by accepting the Greek Cypriot Administration as an EU member. For the sake of carrying on with this mistake, the EU is now demeaning Turkey-EU relations to the Cyprus issue and becoming a hostage of it. It is apparent that the EU has produced today’s conclusions in a partisan way and completely from the Greek Cypriot perspective.

The EU has acted as a bargain based interests group rather than a

community upholding principles and values. This is contrary to the EU’s founding philosophy.

The EU, by positioning itself as a court and attempting to render a judgment on bilateral disputes related to sovereignty under the pretext of “Union solidarity” and issuing politically motivated biased statements with regard to sensitive issues such as maritime boundary delimitation that comprise extremely technical dimensions, does not serve regional peace and stability.

It is well-known that in the past, the EU never took a stance in bilateral issues of overlapping maritime jurisdiction claims of its own members. The EU’s current position is in fact based on the inequitable and maximalist claims of Greece and the Greek Cypriots regarding the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean aiming at usurping the rights of Turkey and of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus – the co-owner of the island of Cyprus. We totally reject these claims.

The Council Conclusions related to the Eastern Mediterranean are lacking legal basis. We call on the EU to change this biased and unrealistic approach.

Turkey continues to stand for peace and stability in the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean, as in all the surrounding seas. Those taking steps against the legitimate rights and interests of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean and ignoring the presence of Turkey in the region as the country with the longest continental coastline in the Eastern Mediterranean will never reach their goals.

Turkish Cypriots have proposed to establish a joint energy committee for the energy resources/revenues of the Island. This proposal has been rejected by the Greek Cypriots. Until a political settlement is found on the Island, the establishment of such a committee will be a positive step and by enhancing the confidence between parties, would facilitate a comprehensive settlement.

Until this happens, Turkey remains determined to take the necessary steps with a view to protecting its rights and interests within its own maritime jurisdiction areas as well as the legitimate rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriots. No one should doubt it.

Turkey will continue taking resolute and sincere steps in its EU process despite the EU’s biased approach. Turkey is not moving away from the EU as alleged. On the contrary, the EU is pushing Turkey away by not acting in a fair and honest manner. The EU is also losing credibility in the eyes of the Turkish people. In the face of global challenges such as terrorism, irregular migration and energy security, it will be in the EU’s own interests to act with a strategic vision and to abandon its partial stance.”



## Tatar: “Maraş is within our territory and our army protects it”

In his speech at an event yesterday (19th June), Prime Minister Ersin Tatar pointed out that the issue of Maraş is an initiative and also emphasized that Maraş has always been on the agenda.

Stating that the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean brought about this initiative, Tatar said that the exploration work will be carried out, information deficiencies will be updated and underlined that the

Immovable Property Commission will also be involved. Emphasizing that Maraş is a region within the TRNC, Tatar said “Maraş is within our territory and our army protects it. We are acting with the knowledge of Turkey. There is no federal basis settlement for Cyprus. If we sit at the negotiation table, new alternatives will arise. The Turkish Cypriot people are ready for a sustainable agreement on the basis of two separate states.

After all this time, no one can put the Turkish Cypriots into a partnership republic. I do not think that the Turkish Cypriots would approve this.”

Mentioning the issue of sharing of natural wealth, Tatar said that the Greek Cypriots do not adhere to it. “There are also rights of Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean. Yavuz and Fatih vessels are carrying out research in our regions. Turkey is acting within the law rules. The Greek Cypriots need to accept this”

Tatar added. “Turkey is totally committed on the issue of Cyprus. They have a policy of protecting the Turkish Cypriots. It is not possible to defend the Cyprus issue without the support of Turkey. It is very important for us to act together with Turkey at such a time.”



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## Council of Ministers take steps to open the closed city of Maraş

The TRNC Council of Ministers has taken steps to open the closed city of Maraş. The Council decided to make a scientific inventory study by establishing a team of experts.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay announced the decision of the Council of Ministers.

Stating that it is time to take a concrete step regarding the closed city of Maraş, Özersay said "The team which will be formed by taking advantage of the names operating in the international field will conduct a comprehensive inventory study that will include issues such as title deed records in the closed city Maraş, the status of movable and immovable properties, the determination of the properties of the foundation, the status

of the infrastructure, and the elements carrying risks for the environment. They will be also tasked with reporting to the Deputy Prime Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs".

The steps to be taken will be evaluated more accurately based on the data that will emerge after the reports are made as a result of the inventory study. The Council of Ministers will make a special decision and prepare the conditions for the work to be carried out by the team in the closed Maraş, which is legally a military zone area within the TRNC territory.

Özersay also stated that the issue regarding the Maronites initiative was also discussed at the Council of Ministers yesterday (18th June). Özersay also said that the tender

process has been completed on the issue of Karpasa and the contract is most likely to be concluded on Friday of this week (21st June).

Özersay added that it would be possible to move some people especially living in Karpasa to the

houses to be built with the signing of the contract and thus, it would be possible to return immovable properties to around 10-15 Maronites where they had already been approved as the owner within the framework of the TRNC constitutional law.



## EU has no jurisdiction

Turkish Deputy Foreign Minister and Director for EU Affairs Ambassador Faruk Kaymakçı stated that the EU's member states have no jurisdiction and authority to determine land, sea and air borders with the third world countries.

Kaymakçı reacted in his social media account to the statement of the largest political group of the European Parliament, the European People's Party (EPP) European Commission President Candidate Manfred Weber, regarding Turkey's activities in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Kaymakçı said: "The EU has no jurisdiction and authority to determine land, sea and air borders with third world countries, and the EU cannot be allowed to do this. Membership solidarity cannot obstruct international law and cannot make the Greek Cypriots unilateral claims legitimate".

In his statement on his social media account, Weber gave support to the Greek Cypriot Administration's unilateral claims related to Turkey's activities in the Eastern Mediterranean.



## Struggle for Solution

In his speech at the meeting of the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (MEDITERRANEAN-PA) regarding the issue of "Relationship Between Population Movements and Security", Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu pointed out that a solution which is not based on the political equality of the two sides in Cyprus will not be permanent, and added that the previous efforts did not bring a solution and that Turkey had informal meetings with the TRNC, the Greek Cypriot side, Greece and the UK on the issue of what should be negotiated.

"On the other hand, the issue of sharing natural resources around the Mediterranean is one of the most important issues today. We do not see the natural resources around Cyprus and the Mediterranean as separating elements to each other.

On the contrary, Turkey wants to strengthen the prosperity and stability of Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean by sharing together.

There is only one thing we want from the Greek Cypriot side, Greece and the EU, which is to guarantee the rights of the Turkish Cypriots that everyone accepts.

Do we want a lot of things? It is so simple. When we learn to share by adhering to the law rules, then political solution will follow and we will not have a problem on the issue of sharing of wealth. Of course, we will continue our efforts on this issue. We also care about the role of the parliamentarians beside us" Çavuşoğlu stressed.



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## Tatar: The decision on Cyprus was unreasonable

**Tatar: “The decision taken on Cyprus was unreasonable, totally in favour of the Greek Cypriot side”**

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar pointed out at the Summit Declaration of Southern European Countries that the decision taken on Cyprus was unreasonable, totally in favour of the Greek Cypriot side, and emphasized that it is clear that those who did this, do not want a compromise in Cyprus.

Tatar made a written statement regarding this issue and stated that nobody can stop the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkey from protecting their rights with threatening statements, adding that those who imagine this, will not get a result.

Tatar continued:

“The European Union countries once again proved that they cannot be fair and impartial on the Cyprus issue and with their decision taken on the Cyprus issue, the Turkish Cypriot people should not trust them for their security and protection of their rights.

Those who dare to threaten Turkey despite the International Law, should know that by putting forward a stance in favour of the Greek Cypriot side it is not possible to contribute to a just, lasting, viable, fact-based compromise in Cyprus.

There are Turkish Cypriot people in Cyprus as well as the Greek Cypriot people. The Turkish

Cypriots have equal rights with the Greek Cypriots.

The Turkish Cypriot side claiming rights in the Eastern Mediterranean is as right and natural as the Greek Cypriot side’s claims.

Those who cannot understand this fact and cannot put the Greek

Cypriots on the right path cannot contribute to the solution of the Cyprus problem.

If the EU countries really want a solution in Cyprus, then they should not ignore the existing facts, law, our rights and opinions.”



## Greek Cypriot side panic after Turkey sent drilling vessels

**Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said “We have sent our drilling vessels to protect the rights of Turkey and the TRNC and the Greek Cypriots get into a panic”.**

Çavuşoğlu answered the questions of the “Anadolu Agency Editor

Masası” regarding the agenda. Mentioning the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean, Çavuşoğlu said “Any agreement which excludes Turkey is not valid. We also have a continental shelf in the Eastern Mediterranean. The borders of our continental shelf are clear.



We have conveyed this issue to the UN”. Adding that Turkey conducts seismic research and drilling at the areas in which the TRNC have given license to the Turkish Petroleum Corporation, Çavuşoğlu said “Previously we were conducting only seismic research because we had no drilling vessel. Now, our drilling vessel Fatih 1 has started drilling in the West of Cyprus”.

Stressing that the Greek Cypriot Administration has also taken steps backward in respect of the issues which were previously agreed during the negotiations, Çavuşoğlu said :

“We have informed all sides. For example, we have informed the UK, and sent letters to the Foreign Ministers of the United Nations Security Council Permanent member countries, the EU member

countries and the High Representative of the EU Foreign Affairs and Security Policies, Federica Mogherini in which we explained the rights of Turkey and the TRNC. We also invited all of our ambassadors in Ankara and informed them.”

Reminding that Turkey has warned the EU many times, Çavuşoğlu said that Turkey is determined on this issue and will never allow the Greek Cypriot side to arrest their citizens.

Turkey has never supported the unilateral steps.

Furthermore, Çavuşoğlu underlined that the only alternative for the natural gas in the region to reach Europe and the world markets is through Turkey.

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## Turkish Foreign Ministry: Statements are biased and unrealistic

Turkish Foreign Ministry: “Biased, unrealistic and contrary to the international law”

A press release was issued by the Turkish Foreign Ministry stating ‘We reject the statements regarding the Aegean, Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus issues, which are biased, unrealistic and contrary to the international law, in the joint declaration adopted at the Sixth Summit of the Southern European Union Countries (Med7) held in Malta on 14 June 2019 with the participation of France, Italy, Spain, Malta, Portugal, Greece and the Greek Cypriot Administration.’ The Turkish Foreign Ministry underlined in the press release that the statements reflect the maximalist national positions of the Greek Cypriot Administration and Greece, which are incompatible with both the United Nations principles for the settlement of the Cyprus issue and the international law and said ‘These statements do not have any value, meaning or effect for us.’

Stating that the declaration provides yet another regrettable example of how the Greek Cypriot Administration and Greece abuse their EU membership and how some of the members of the EU have become instruments of these acts, the Turkish Foreign Ministry emphasized that the current situation also clearly exposes the reason why the EU and the EU members cannot be regarded as impartial and reliable actors within the settlement of the Cyprus issue. The countries who have signed the said declaration in the context of the Cyprus issue should remember that not only the Greek Cypriots, but also the Turkish Cypriots are living on the island of Cyprus; realise that the Cyprus issue can only be resolved if the political equality of the Turkish Cypriots is ensured and the security needs of the Turkish Cypriots are met; and understand that the reason behind the failure of the settlement of the Cyprus issue for 56 years is the

unwillingness of the Greek Cypriots to share the power and wealth. Moreover, they should acknowledge that the Turkish Cypriots have equal rights regarding the natural resources of the Island.

The press release also mentioned ‘The support given to the maximalist maritime jurisdiction area claims of the Greek Cypriot Administration in the said declaration is indeed a direct violation of the international law. As we emphasized before, neither the EU nor any member of the EU can validate a maritime boundary

claim by issuing judgements like a court. Furthermore, the Greek Cypriot Administration, who hijacked the rights of the Turkish Cypriots, who are the equal co-owners of the Island, cannot be considered as a normal state.

Finally Turkish Ministry reminded the international community once again that their determination to protect their rights within their continental shelf and the equal rights of the Turkish Cypriots on the hydrocarbon resources of the Island continues as before, and that they have taken necessary steps in this respect and will not hesitate to do so.



## Tatar : We have to protect our homeland

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that it is a must to protect our homeland, both Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus are decisive on that issue.

In his written statement, Prime Minister Ersin Tatar has evaluated the reports that the Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras and French President Emmanuel Macron were

preparing to ask the European Union to impose sanctions on Turkey over its drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean.

international community was wrongfully encouraging the Greek Cypriots.

The Prime Minister said that neither Turkey nor the TRNC will be intimidated by threats and reminded that the EU had failed to keep its promises to the Turkish Cypriot people. “There is a conflict of interests in the Eastern Mediterranean. Several countries in cooperation with South Cyprus are trying to exclude Turkey from the region.

Tatar also emphasized that there is a conflict of interests in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East, of which there is no past example, adding that some so-called civilized nations and international organisations, such as EU and UN, are cooperating with the Greek Cypriot Administration and trying to violate the rights of the TRNC and Turkey.

They dream of usurping our rights,” he said, adding that the

Finally Tatar said that Turkey and the TRNC will continue to protect its rights and interests in the region.



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## To expect or not to expect



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

My father used to say that one must not expect anything from anyone. I had been hearing this when I was a young boy and also later on as I grew up.

Over the passage of the last 50 years, this statement of my late father has played an important role in the formation of my personality, and has ruled my overall living style.

Outrightly this statement appears very simple and understandable, but in reality it is very difficult to understand it correctly. Honestly speaking whenever I think over it, I could not understand it fully. I fail to fathom the depth of the word “expectations”. “Never expect anything from anyone”, actually covers three words. The first word is “expect”, second one is “anything” and the last one is “anyone”.

The dictionary meaning of this word is very simple and straightforward, but if we start listing down our expectations, the list never ends.

In short, expectations include everything in our lives. These expectations generally include physical, financial and moral support that we get or want to be given as help to achieve our goals.

This is what the word “anything” refers to.

The third word “anyone” is also very important, since it covers all people that we come across during our lives.

Looking back again to the original statement, we find out that it is almost impossible for us, to achieve our goals without expecting anything from anybody. But, looking back to my past, I realise that it is not completely impossible.

However, of course it is impossible to do everything by oneself, we all get help from people, both visibly and invisibly.

The point here is not “getting help”

from others. The point is not to “expect help”. We must distinguish between the two. Let me explain the practical difference between the two and how does this affect our daily lives. I have tried not to expect help, during my life. I can say that it is really difficult “not to expect”, but this motto has helped me in achieving my goals in life.

I have found out that “expectations” has got a very direct psychological effect on our lives. If we expect some help from someone, and we do get that help, it does not bring real happiness and self confidence, since we get what we had presumed. So there is nothing new.

But whenever we get “unexpected” help and support from someone, “without expecting”, it boosts our morale and self confidence, The “unexpected” happiness adds positively to our overall way of thinking and adds to effectiveness of our efforts.

This positive development, makes achieving the goals much easier.

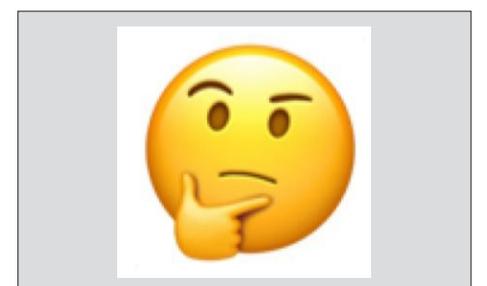
Reaching a goal with “unexpected support” improves our self confidence but at the same time it may make us “expect the unexpected support”. This is the critical point where we may lose all that we had achieved.



On the other side, I believe that if we do not get the “expected help”, we get disappointed and get disheartened. Achieving a goal under these circumstances becomes almost impossible. This is what we must know before “expecting” anything from anyone.

For the whole of my life I have tried “not to expect anything from anyone”, but found that it was almost impossible, but have realised that even if we succeed in implementing even 10% of the original statement in our lives, it would make a very positive change in our lives. However even that is difficult, but I believe it is not impossible.

I passed on to the new generation what my father had told me, and I expect them “not to expect anything from anybody”, if they want to be happy and successful in their lives.



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# KAR - News Update



Our book stall at Lambousa Market is in need of replenishing. The stall is a huge part of our organization, so please empty those bookshelves for us. English and Turkish titles, including fiction, childrens, non fiction, classics and biographies. You can drop off at Karakum Office/Gladrags or if on the West side, direct to the stall on a Saturday morning.



Mr Wilson left our Rescue Center in June 2018 to live in Germany. Since then he has become quite the seasoned traveller and has also learnt some new skills.

We recently had an update.

" Dear Kim, remember Mr. Wilson? He went to his new home almost a year ago. He likes man-trailing, ice cream and going on road trips with his favourite humans Rebecka and Fred. This year he went to France, Spain and Corsica. Oh, what an amazing life one can have!"

" Mantrailing is a kind of training where the dog uses the individual scent of a person to find him/her, walking more or less precisely on the path the human used. The cue at the start for the dog is e.g. a sock or something else this human was wearing. At the end this person waits (sometimes hidden) and then the dog receives a treat. This is a very simplified explanation"

What a fun way to bond with your dogs, exercise them, and also encourage them to use their natural skills.

Mantrailing is something we hear of often from our Germany adopted dogs and Stefi explained a little.

Happy man-trailing Mr Wilson and all of the other KAR dogs who are enjoying their "forever" lives all across the world. Don't worry. Be happy.

**Thank you!** Sylvi for your kind donation of specialist cat food for two vulnerable centre cats!



Whey Hey!!! the Quiz Team have been winning again.. Thank you 'Not a Clue' 844.80TL. If you aren't aware, this team attend quiz nights and donate any and all cash winnings to KAR. Well done brainboxes.



Ahhhhh look, it's our little Dimple, she has been at the centre for 9 years, can anyone offer her a home in her latter years, someone to love and someone to love her.



## June/July for Jessica



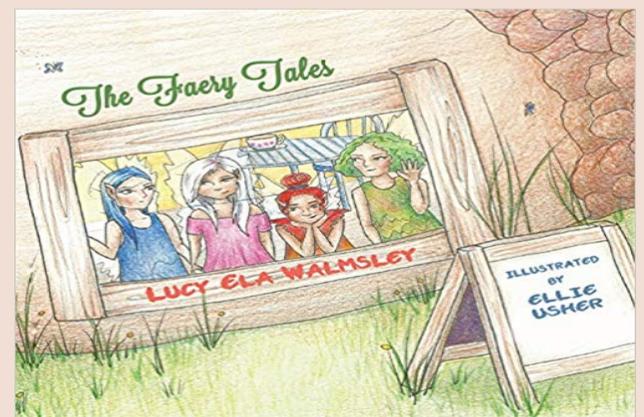
June and July is Jessica

She is 6 years old, found alone in Karsiyaka as a puppy. She is very friendly, loves long walks and shares a kennel with Colbie Can you love and support her?

If you would like to sponsor Jessica or give her a loving home, please contact us at [kartrnc@gmail.com](mailto:kartrnc@gmail.com) Sponsorship is just £10 per month.



We like to share the achievements of our supporters. Lucy and her family are long time donators and sponsors of KAR. Lucy has written her first book and it has been reviewed by children of KAR staff and we are told it is very good. Please support Lucy as she supports us. [AMAZON.CO.UK](http://AMAZON.CO.UK)



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# KAR - News Update



More great news arrived on our desk on Friday last as we were departing for a few days R and R so it gives great pleasure to be able to share this news now with our readers.

### Readers mail. Kyrenia Animal Rescue....

As you know we are always looking for people, and ways, to help us raise money. Maintaining our Rescue Center and caring for our cats and dogs takes money - lots of money - so raising money is crucial. This week saw the culmination of weeks of organising and preparing for the very popular KAR Fashion Show

Thursday June 13th, Club Tropicana Ozankoy was packed to the brim with people who had bought tickets for the event. It was a complete sell out and some people even brought their own table and chairs just so they could attend the event.

It was a beautiful Cypriot sunny day (who really needs Milan!) as the many lovely models strutted their stuff - all of the "stuff" having come from donations to KAR for selling in our Charity Shops. There were also a few "guest"

appearances (and dancing) from Phantom of the Opera and the Wet Wet (the 3rd one was missing!) Boys. Lots of the outfits were sold to delighted show attendees. Their wardrobes will now be overflowing with KAR pretty frocks and clothing.

KAR Pup Abbott (who is looking for a home) looked stunning eau naturelle as he wandered around collecting donations.

It was a fabulous event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The event raised .... wait for it .... **8,300TL and £43.00**

### How fantastic is that!

There are many to thank for such a tremendous amount of money to have been raised and they will have their own posting on our website and facebook shortly.

For now we are just basking in sunshine and happiness for the fantastic amount that was raised for KAR.

### Viva KAR and supporters.



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## Problems, problems everywhere...



**'So, let's talk about it!'**

**By Peri Sualp**

**By Peri Sualp ....**

Every day we face many problems. These can be big or small. Problems may vary from minor personal issues to bigger group problems or furthermore between countries. A problem that might not seem important to you, can be an important issue for others. Small or big, important or not if there is a problem around, it needs to be resolved. The sooner the problem is resolved the better you may continue to look ahead.

Some problems need to be resolved immediately and some need a longer time to sort them out.

So what does it take to be a good problem solver?

First of all you need to understand that there's a problem. Then you need to make a plan and apply your plan. For example you missed the school bus and you have an important exam that day and your parents have already left for work at a distance. When you understand that you have a problem then you can make a plan of calling your friends who are passing by with a car then you apply your plan by making quick phone calls to arrange to be picked up.

There! Your problem is solved!

If you have a problem related to a group matter then you need to be more systematical and do some research and consider the risks involved and use team work. Imagine there is a planned concert of the school and the 'old' piano of the school needs tuning and

the school administration doesn't have a budget for this. After some research to find a reasonable piano tuner and considering the possible risks of making the piano worse during the tuning process, if you have decided to continue to solve this matter then for example you can arrange a small charity concert using other instruments or acapella with your team of friends who were going to be involved in the upcoming concert in order to raise money for the tuning of the piano. I am sure you'll make even more money than needed for the piano.

Countless examples can be given to problems and how to solve them. But you can't learn how to be a good problem solver by reading numerous stories and examples. You need to have strong decision making skills as well. Unfortunately sometimes you need to be spontaneous in problem solving in order to avoid bigger problems. I would like to give you some personal examples: During my concerts everything seems to be going perfectly for the audience but the truth is NO! I had to sort out many issues with very quick decision making in order to solve the problem so that no-one understands anything. The flow of the concert is really important and you are bound by the time and

unfortunately there is no rewind. If you have a performance full of faults and troubles nobody would appreciate you or would come to your next concert. Everything has to be perfect.

In my very first concert I was too young and I couldn't climb and sit on the stool they provided for me, so I immediately decided to sit on the edge of the stage. In Bellapais Abbey the microphone cords tangled on my legs and I continued my song as if nothing happened. In Istanbul Pera Palace I was supposed to come out from a seashell where the top part of the shell was supposed to stay back but somebody moved its position before

The list goes on and on. If I wasn't able to sort out these rather undetected possible disasters in a heartbeat then I don't think I would have a chance in my career.

To be able to look perfect is a big issue when you are on the stage and in front of many people. Problem solving is a very important issue for all kinds of businesses and personal works in life. I think those companies and people who are better problem solvers are higher achievers. If you can't solve your problems then you cannot move on. You don't even remain in your same place, you fall behind because there are others who



the concert began and it kept closing so instead of moving forward to sing my song as I was supposed to I leaned back. And in Ataturk Kultur Merkezi the adjustment of the smoke machine had been moved so there was lots of smoke coming out and I was about to choke, so I left the stage and walked into the audience to breath and continue my song without any interruption.

have already overtaken you. Look at all those success stories of companies and people; they all have problems, issues, conflicts in their journey but somehow they all managed to overcome them with their problem solving skills and well deserve the places they reach.

In our lives, we need to solve problems continually, our world is a problematic place and the societies we live in are creating problems all the time so you need to improve your problem solving skills if you want to survive and achieve in this world...

I wish less problematic days to all of you!



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## 8th International Olive Cartoon Contest

The selection committee was introduced at the information meeting for the 8th International Olive Cartoon Contest within the scope of the 18th Olive Festival.

The jury presentation and information meeting of the International Olive Cartoon Contest, which will be held within the scope of the 18th Olive Festival this year, was held in cooperation with Girne Municipality and Turkish Cypriot Cartoonists Association at the Grand Pasha Hotel, Girne. At the meeting, the selection committee was given information about the 8th Olive Cartoons competition this year. 458 artists from 61 countries have participated - Serbia, Kosovo, Israel, Turkey and includes world-famous cartoon artists from Cyprus.

The submitted works were suspended for one week, after being evaluated, to 14th June. The final results will be announced after the expiration of the appeal period to determine whether the participating works have been used elsewhere. There was an exhibition at Girne Ramadan Cemil Square where there were caricatures of the jury members and a workshop where live drawings were made.

In his speech at the meeting, Mayor of Girne and Honorary Chairman of the Competition Selective Committee, Nidai Güngördü, drew attention to the fact that the participation of the valuable jury members from abroad increased every year. Nidai Güngördü emphasized that the municipality has been doing important work on culture and art issues for the last 5 years and that this competition is the most important one. Stating that cartoons contribute to world peace, love and tolerance, Güngördü said, "The light of art will spread from Girne. An important event from a small country gives the world an important message."

Serhan Gazioğlu, the President of the Turkish Cypriot Cartoonists Association, drew attention to the fact that the press did not show interest in an event that would contribute to international recognition. Serhan Gazioğlu said "Cartoon is the art of criticism and bothers some people and for that reason they do not participate," he added that in participation of many festivals, products are often destroyed. Gazioğlu requested that the art of caricature and the International Olive Cartoon Contest be supported.

Jugoslav Vlahovic pointed out that the works in the cartoon contests have been forever published and said, "The artists of the world are eagerly awaiting the works that come to this contest.

Boris Erenburg said that it is easier to reach the contests thanks to the internet, while the cartoon contests are decreasing in the world. "the incoming works will be examined by the jury to see if they are used elsewhere".

Gani Sunduri, Politicians generally do not look favourably on such events, but Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü gives it great importance, he said. Sunduri said that the Olive Festival and the cartoon competition, under its auspices, are known in Kosovo and have always been on the agenda.

Ismail Kar said that Cyprus, a small country, addressed the world about the olive thanks to the cartoon contest. "It is good to announce peace and love to the world through the olive".

Serpil Kar said that the art of caricature is one of the most effective ways of expression and that she is following this competition. She said, "like the olive tree, I wish this competition to develop and grow".

Musa Kayra, despite the economic problems in the country and the problems experienced in the postal service, they had a successful competition process.

Huseyin Cakmak, next year, as well as olives, they are thinking about a free subject participation.



## Güngördü welcomes award-winning Olive Oil Producer



Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, welcomed Hakan Temizyürek who has won gold medals in two international competitions held in London and Italy, with the extra virgin olive oil he produced.

In his speech, Nidai Güngördü said that olive trees are decreasing every year in the country and he believes that the awards won will be an example for olive and olive

oil producers and will increase their motivation. Güngördü stated that they organized the Olive Festival for the protection and proliferation of olive trees and Hakan Temizyürek participated in the seminars organised within the scope of the festival. Güngördü said that they are happy and proud that the products from olives collected from the Girne region bring awards.

Hakan Temizyürek said that the award-winning olive oil is produced from Cyprus olives the aroma and taste of which are between 150 and 800 years old. As well as his own land, he rents land in different regions of Ozanköy and Girne. Temizyürek explained that they produced 4 tons of olive oil last year and the goal is to continue to produce high quality olive oil and to export the product.

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## Minister of Tourism, Ünal Üstel received KITSAB delegation

Minister of Tourism and Environment Ünal Üstel received the members of the Board of Directors of Cyprus Turkish Tourism and Travel Agencies Association (KITSAB).

In his speech at the reception, the President of KITSAB, Erkan Kilim, wished success to Minister Ünal Üstel and said that they desire to work in harmony with the Ministry in the new period.

Kilim stated that Minister Üstel has a great deal of knowledge having previously been Minister of Tourism and because of this

made a lot of issues because of this the sector is comfortable. He also mentioned that KITSAB have some problems from the past period, and they need the support of the Ministry to eliminate these problems.



Minister of Tourism and Environment Ünal Üstel expressed his pleasure for receiving the KITSAB delegation and stated that KITSAB is very important for the country's tourism. He stressed that they would start working to

eliminate the urgent problems of the tourism partners to avoid losing 2020 tourism potential.

Stating that the issue of transportation, which influences the tourism sector, will be put onto the agenda and a comprehensive meeting will be held with all of the stakeholders with the aim of increasing tourism in the country.

Explaining that the sector will have the opportunity to discuss the problems of the sector again as a result of the meeting, Üstel emphasized that it is necessary for sharing between the sectors.

## Kaleburnu-Sipahi Road, Stage 2 Construction Project completed

The Kaleburnu-Sipahi road project, funded by the Republic of Turkey and tendered by the TRNC Department of Highways Directorate reached the end of Stage 2 - Construction project.

Construction of the 2nd stage of the foundation and asphalt surfacing works were completed on the road which started in January 2019. The road edge filling works are completed on the

6km section of the 7.8km road, while steel crash barriers, concrete channel and retaining wall construction work continues.

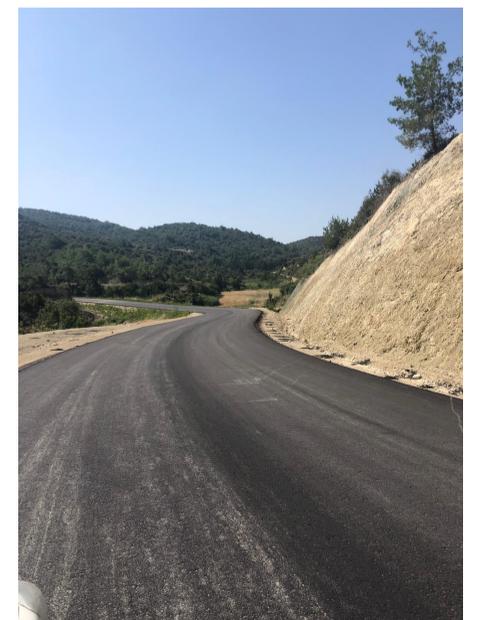
The road is covered with 23,112 tons of plant mix foundation and 8,962 tons of asphalt. The concrete ditch and stone retaining wall work on the road, as well as 1,400 meters of auto crash barrier, will be carried out.

Phase 1 work, which consisted of foundation works of the road, was completed on 31 May 2017. The Kaleburnu-Sipahi road will cost approximately 7.5 million TL with the completion of the 2nd Stage

work with the tender completed on 16 November 2018 and the contract was signed with the contractor company on 28 December 2018.

If the weather permits, all works are to be completed within the prescribed period.

The tender for the elimination of the damages caused by rainfall on the Lefkosa-Girne Highway was completed, and the work has started.



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## TRNC Civil Aviation Department - New Fire-fighters

33 new personnel who were employed in the Fire Department of the Civil Aviation Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation completed their first stage training and received their diplomas at a ceremony held on 17th June.

Kemal Bağzıbağlı, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, Mustafa Sofi - Civil Aviation Department Manager, Ali Karavezirler - Mayor of Değirmenlik, T&T Ercan Airport Management Construction and Industry Co. Ltd. General Manager - Serhat Özçelik and other officials participated in the award ceremony.

Undersecretary of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, Kemal Bağzıbağlı, stated that the Fire-fighting Department has become more modern and reliable with the employment and renewed equipment. Undersecretary Bağzıbağlı, emphasised that experienced staff in the Fire-fighting Department is one of the most important issues and they expressed it on every platform. He expressed his satisfaction for the resolution of the problem.

Kemal Bağzıbağlı wished success to the new fire-fighters and wished a career without accidents and other undesirable events.

After the speeches, the firemen were presented with diplomas. Following this, search and rescue equipment, fire fighting clothing and rescue equipment were introduced to Ercan Fire Department Head Office with the contribution of T&T Ercan Airport Management.

After the introduction, a group photo shoot was carried out.

In the first phase of their training, the 33 fire-fighters underwent three months of theoretical and practical ARFF (Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting) training at Ercan Airport.

The fire-fighters will go to Erzinan Airport in Turkey for the second stage of the training, and will be trained there in the fire fighting training simulator and will participate in live fire training.

**Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation**



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## Hope 4 Pets - News Update



### Facebook post shared by Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Today (20th June) is the big day for all the rescues again to travel with EPT to their new homes including our Northern Cyprus babies. Princess Bailey, Major

and Asil are on their way in the excellent care of Stuart Coglan and Andy Hewitt so lovely to see this every month and be part of their journey! I will never tire of seeing this! Safe travels and we welcome you all to the UK.



### Facebook posting by Emma Eminsoy 21st June.

My foster "Fabulous Flynn" has been for a check up today after 2 months of Monodox for his erhlicia and was able to start his rabies and be chipped – yay.

He does however need to be treated with Milteforan medication for his leishmania so we are appealing for the 2000TL approximately needed to cover the costs for this.



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## Paintings and Ceramics Exhibition at Girne Art Gallery

Girne Municipality Art Gallery will host the Girne Municipality Art Workshop Painting and Ceramics Exhibition which will be opened on Tuesday 25th June at 19:30 at Girne Municipality Art Gallery.

The exhibition can be visited between 25th June and 6th July from 10:00 to 17:00 and on Saturdays from 10:00 to 15:00.

Painting and Ceramics Trainer, Bedia Kale, gives training courses on the subjects of black pencil and watercolour, she stated that the trainees receive painting techniques and basic art education, and they receive basic ceramic art education by doing 3-dimensional studies. Trainees have the opportunity to study the different types of ceramic clay.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that the Municipality's art courses created awareness in different areas of art. He said that the courses of Girne Municipality Art Workshop, which has been continuing since last September, have increased the interest in painting and ceramic arts. Mayor Güngördü stated that all our people are invited to the exhibition and thanked the trainers and trainees who have contributed to the exhibition.



## 9th Girne Culture and Art Days starts with Theatre Play

Organized by the Girne Municipality, the 9th Girne Culture and Art Days began with a play entitled "What Fits in a Suitcase" and was staged by the Ankara Art Theatre.

The play performed at the Girne Amphitheatre, received full marks from the audience and the players were applauded for several minutes.

The 9th Girne Culture and Art Days will continue with the Hadise Concert on 9th July.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü in his speech at the event said that when the play opened in Turkey it was a sell-out. It is a drama about the lives of people who migrated because of the war and the play follows life in Paphos and the days living in Limassol.

Nidai Güngördü referred to the Girne Culture and Art Days held last year with the theme of "peace through art" and hoped it would be instrumental in peace and tolerance through art for all humanity this year.

On behalf of the Municipality, Güngördü thanked those who contributed to the play, the members of parliament and the community of Girne.



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## It's A Dog's Life In The Army - By Roy Oswick – Part 2



By the late Roy Oswick ..... (First published 19th June 2015)

The remainder of the Dog Handler training passed almost without further incident and we all gradually became accustomed to our new role. I think it is true that all of us enjoyed the training however the downside of the dog handling role was that it was all night shifts and once we joined the shifts we were working 4 nights on 2 days off and 2 days training. I use the term Shifts very loosely since the army took a very simplistic view of working hours. An example is as follows;

Requirement;	24 hours cover
Hours in one day	24 hours
Daylight hours	Approx 12 per day (variable dependent on location)
Night Hours	Approx 12 per night (again dependent on location)

Therefore,  
Day shifts are 12 hours long  
0600hrs to 1800hrs  
Night shifts are 12 hours long  
1800hrs to 0600hrs

Following completion of the dog handlers training course we quickly found ourselves allocated to a shift and it was off to work we go.

As previously stated the role of the dog handlers was to patrol and protect a number of Ordnance Depots in the area. Mostly these were situated some distance away

from base and consisted of what were at one time old German and Italian depots taken over and used by the British army after WW2 and which were still in use. Our job was to patrol the depots, and detect and apprehend any intruders.

Although these depots were mostly located in the middle of nowhere, they contained enormous amounts of very valuable equipment, and the local population were quite willing to take the risk of being discovered in their attempts to gain entry and take possession of whatever they could acquire, and the dog handlers had considerable success in finding and detaining a large number of them, with of course the aid of the dogs, which were themselves, in the main, a deterrent to most other than the most determined would be thieves. So the job had its moments just like any other and we quickly fell into the routine of shifts.



Dogs, just like humans, can only perform to their best standards for relatively short periods, and therefore we would spend 2 hours on patrol and then rest for 4 hours. This gave the dogs time to rest up and remain fully alert. At each of the locations we had a kennel area and a couple of rooms. One of

these rooms was set out as an office with a telephone, desk and typewriter, for the NCO I/C shift to complete the usual military paperwork. Reports/ Shift Rotas, incidents all the usual stuff.

The other room had a couple of bunk beds for us to get a little sleep.

After several shifts I started to notice that on the way back to base, the NCO I/C and the other members of the shift were remarkably less tired than I, and could not figure out why, after all 2 on and 4 off for 12 hours, four 4 nights on the trot walking several miles around the depot was fairly tiring, at least I found it so.

Whereas I at the end of each shift could not wait to get into bed, I learned that they were off to the beach for the day and at the end of

take us to our place of duty I said to him

“How Come You Guys Are All As Fresh As Daisies In The Mornings After A Shift And I Am Completely Nackered?”

A deathly silence fell upon us as I waited for a response.

“Wait Till We Get Settled And I Will Tell You”

“Is That Alright With You lot?”

This to the rest of the shift.

On arrival at the depot we got sorted and then the I/C called us all into the office area.

“Ok I Think We Are All Satisfied That The New Guys Are To Be Trusted. Agreed?”

This question drew murmurs of assent from the other shift members, whilst I sat totally unaware of what he was to say next.

Let me say at this point that, situated in various places within the depot were a number of posts upon which were attached a chain and a punch key.

Each key bore a number just like a typewriter key and we were required to insert the key into a watchman's clock that we carried, and press the key which then indented a card within the clock with the number of the key, and the time that it had been pressed. This was a measure that ensured that we had visited each of the areas within the patrol period. Each clock was assigned to a different member of the shift so that times of visits could be attributed to a particular individual.

the 4 night cycle were partying for the best part of the first day off until well into the night. The question was for me HOW?

On the way to our first duty on the next set of shifts I decided to ask the NCO I/C. So, once we were all loaded onto the vehicle that would

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continued ....

## It's A Dog's Life In The Army - Part 2

“Right Mate, You Will Be First Out Tonight So First Things First, Give Me Your Clock”

I handed him my patrol clock which he placed on the desk in front of him and I was then amazed to see him take a small cotton sack from his pocket, the contents of which he emptied onto his desk.

“Okay Then What You See Now Is Strictly Between Us, Right?”

“ Yes .- RIGHT” I said fascinated to see what happened next.

“Curious Then?”

“Yes”

“Well You Know All Those Points You Visit To Punch Your Clock?”

“Yes”

“Well These Are Exact Copies Of The Keys.

So What Happens Is, On At Least One Of The Periods That You Should Be On Patrol, You Just Stay On Your Bed While I Or One Of The Others Uses These Keys To Punch The Clock. When The Clocks Are Opened They Are All Stamped Up, Just As If You Had Been On Patrol. We All Take A Turn So Instead Of Two Guys Being Out, One Stays Here To Punch The Clocks. Brilliant!!!

No Problem As Long As This Stays Between Us, So Keep This To Yourself, You Have Been With Us A Month Or So Now So I Guess We Can Trust You?

I was now on the horns of a moral dilemma. The thought of not actually doing my duty made me nervous, but if I opted out of this scam what would life be like from then on.

My Moral Objections Dissipated Fairly Quickly When I Thought Of

Going Off Duty At Least Fairly Fresh And Perhaps Taking My Wife And Kids To The Beach Instead Of Sleeping All Day.

“Yes Of Course You Can” I said “Good Get Your Head Down And I Will Wake You When Your Next Patrol Period Is Due. Sleep Tight”

And that was that, I was now a fully fledged member of the shift, but I was also a conspirator in this scam which effectively meant that we were all guilty of dereliction of duty.

However I was now committed and apart from a few brief periods of guilt, I became as much involved as the others, and quickly took to enjoying the days off that I would normally have spent asleep.



This situation lasted for several months until one morning when we returned from patrols the duty Sergeant was waiting for us and told us to hand all the patrol clocks to him. This was not unusual as it was his job to open the clocks and check that they had been properly punched. It just so happened that the duty Sergeant had only recently been posted to us and had done his share of dog handling, so he knew just how tiring the shifts could be.



When all the clocks had been handed in we, as was usual, went off duty. That evening, as we were preparing to leave for the patrol depot the Sgt came to us. He and the I/C of our shift were good friends but the Sgt had never come to see us off before so we were all a bit perplexed. The I/C of the shift and the Sgt went off a short distance and had a conversation that lasted just a few minutes. The shift I/C then rejoined us and we went off to our place of duty.

On arrival, before we could get ourselves sorted into what had become a regular routine the I/C called us all into his office.

“Right, Listen In, Looks As If We Have Been Rumbled. But Luckily My Mate And Not Someone Else Opened The Clocks This Morning And He Quickly Realised What We Have Been Up To, Because As You Know These (pointing to the set of keys that we used to punch the clocks) All Have The Same Numbers As The Ones On The Keys In The Depot.

What We Did Not Know Is That Yesterday Before We Went On Patrol, The Keys Were All Changed From Numbers To Letters.

He Has Said That He Will Not Say Anything Now But If We Are Found Out In The Future He Will Not Lie For Us.

So We Will Not Push It. But, We Still Need To Keep Very Quiet About This Because If We Do Get Found Out Then Civvy Street Beckons.

So, For Now And The Foreseeable Future It Is Back To Regular Patrolling. I Will Dispose Of The Keys And, Fingers Crossed, We Will Be Ok, So Let's Get On With It”

I have to say in retrospect that I was in fact mightily relieved although I had enjoyed the benefits of our scam, I had never been happy with it.

So that was that and for the rest of the dog handling tour we did the job by the book and nothing more was ever said about it, in fact after all these years this is the first time that I have ever referred to it.

Other incidents did take place during my Dog handling tour but I will write about those later but in the meanwhile I leave you to watch a video of some guard dog training in Afghanistan on the link shown below :

**Until the next time.....**

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## Artwork of Kazakhstan artists at Near East University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

An exhibition of artworks of artists of Kazakhstan was recently opened in the Near East University, Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts. The exhibition consists of 55 paintings.

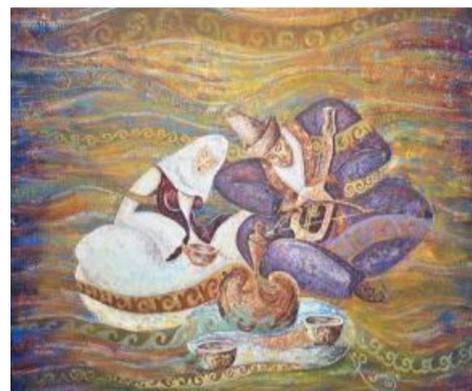
According to the information released by the Museum, the exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Hasan Tacoy, the Minister of Economy and Energy.

The opening speech of the exhibition was made by the Vice Rector of the Near East University Prof. Dr. Fahreddin Sadıkoğlu, who said that the exhibition is very rich in terms of style and content. Stating that it is possible to see gray tones on the one hand and white, blue and red tones on the other hand, Prof. Dr. Sadıkoğlu said that all of the tones carry a philosophical thought. He also said, "Kazakhstan painters

generally deal with the topics of impressionism, post-impressionism, realism and environment. The third largest lake in the world; Caspian Lake, Miçan Lake and Aral Lake are located in Kazakhstan. Painters also draw attention to the catastrophes taking place in the Aral Lake. Some of the works also show the effects of environmental disasters."

Prof. Dr. Sadıkoğlu continued, saying that more than 3 million people were killed in Kazakhstan due to Soviet policy in the 1930s, and that this was reflected in the artworks. Stating that Kazakhstan belongs to the Kipchak Turks, he added "The Cengiz Khan Empire continued its existence in Kazakhstan for a long time. It has also been a source of pride for the Turks. The main epicenter of the Hun Empire, which conquered all of Europe, is Kazakhstan today."

The exhibition, which reflects the nature and decorative styles, can be visited in the Atatürk Culture and Congress Center Exhibition Hall until 21 June 2019 between 08.00-16.00 on weekdays.



## Candy Themed Hair and Makeup Visual Show at NEU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

As part of their year end project the students of the Department of Hair Care and Beauty of Near East University, organised a "Candy Themed Hair and Makeup Visual Show" at the Grand Library of the university.

According to the press information released by the university, the show also included a fashion parade, which was very much enjoyed by the students and other spectators. The students offered candy themed food and drinks to the people attending. The show was concluded with dance and ballet shows. DJ Bora and DJ

Halil Eren provided the music, alongside fashion designer Ali K. Yah.

Speaking on the occasion, Assist Prof Dr Aksoy expressed gratitude to particular individuals including: Department of Hair Care and Beauty Services, Hair Academician Safiye İyikalp;

Makeup specialist Safiye Yalnız; Near East University Dance Instructor Nezihe Erken; Head of Department of Music Teaching Emine Kıvanç Öztuğ and students Mehmet Türkmen and Berk Deniz; Tango Club and Akdeniz Tango instructors Ali Denker and Fatoş Mayın; Cranberries Dance School Instructors İnanç Uçaröz

and Eda Türmen Kutruza; Ballet Teacher Seray Selan; Ali K. Yah for candy-themed costume designs; DJ Bora and DJ Halil Eren for their music, presenter of the event Melek Arabacıoğlu; Department of Radio-TV personnel Hüseyin Dağlı, Hasan Keskinel and Behcet; Assistant Melek Moda and Emre Adak.



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## Early Childhood Education" held at EMU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Elementary Education Department of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted a series of activities under the theme "Early Childhood Education". The two-day activities were aimed to celebrate the joy of 103 graduating students and to raise public awareness on the importance of Elementary Education, at the same time.

According to the information released by the University, the organisation started with the poster presentations of the 4th year students of the pre-school Teacher Education Department, all of which were prepared in the scope of the scientific research project course. A panel entitled "Career Journey: From Teacher to Teacher." was also organised to discuss the matter in depth. The

opening address of the panel was delivered by EMU Elementary Education Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın, who stated their happiness in exhibiting the outcome of the courses offered to students throughout the year. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın also expressed her pleasure in their department's creating "interactive" meeting opportunities in cooperation with universities, schools and communities. At the end of her address, Dr. Yazgın gave messages to all graduates regarding professional qualifications.

During the panel, which took place under the moderatorship of academic staff members, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek and Dr. Begüm Çubukçuoğlu Devran, EMU graduates Expert Seher İşler, Research Assistant Cansu Dursun and Research Assistant Elif Esra

Özenç delivered speeches. Early Childhood Education Days continued with the presentation of educational materials, mini musical performances, and drama installations. On the second day of the organisation, teacher candidates practiced their skills with the students of Lucky Duck nursery school. In this way, designed materials and presentations were piloted interactively on pre-school children who were the target audience.



## Educational and Cultural trip by Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

A group of 36 students from the TRNC, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Iran and Nigeria were taken on an educational and cultural trip by the Eastern Mediterranean University. The trip was the 7th annual trip organised by the Tourism Faculty of the University.

The group visited Ankara, Beypazarı and Eskişehir in Turkey.

According to the information released by the Eastern Mediterranean University, on the first day of the trip the students visited the historical and cultural Hamamönü houses and Anıtkabir

in Ankara. The students had the chance to view and record the soldiers changing of guard. Later during the day, they visited Atatürk's House and in the evening they had the opportunity to stroll through the Tunalı Hilmi Avenue.

On the second day of the trip, the students received "Barista Education" as a result of the organisation of EMU Tourism Faculty, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Master Chef and Ankara Chef Academy Founding Director Ali Açıkgül. As part of this education students visited the Academy where they tasted and familiarised themselves with different types of coffee. After this, the group visited

Ankara Castle and Rahmi Koç Museum. On day three the group travelled to Beypazarı where they were met by Culture Department Director Zafer Poyraz. Along with Poyraz, the group firstly went to the Beypazarı natural mineral springs where they attended a presentation about its architecture and the production of mineral water. Next, they visited Ankara University Vocational School of Beypazarı where they exchanged information about the program and practices with the school director and teachers. The students then travelled to the center of Beypazarı with Zafer Poyraz where they visited workshops and asked questions to chefs about its famous 80 layered Baklava, Beypazarı Kuruşu, bread and casserole.



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## Party Night at Rafter's, Ozankoy

Pictures courtesy of Abbas at Rafter's Restaurant



A sparkling birthday for Gill



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## Red Crescent Club of E.U.L. - March and Seminar

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

As part of their social awareness projects the Red Crescent Club of the European University of Lefke recently organised a march and a seminar, with the idea of increasing awareness to the public.

According to the press release of the university, the march was organised under the slogan of "Let the Goodness be Spread". A seminar entitled "The past and the present of North Cyprus Red Crescent" was also organised.

The Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of

Education had organized the march with the aim of spreading the philosophy and basic principles of the Red Crescent and Red Cross.

The march was an endeavour to popularise the philosophy and efforts of the Red Crescent and Red Cross Associations in helping people in need. At the end of the march which was held with intense participation, red balloons were released into the sky to spread goodness to the world.

The seminar entitled "The past and the present of North Cyprus Red Crescent" was participated by the

President of Northern Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent - Bülent Çıraklı, Secretary General of Northern Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent - Can Çağrı Çelik and Delegate of Northern Cyprus

Turkish Red Crescent Lefke Branch - Asst.Prof. Dr. Vedat Çağanağa. At the seminar the history of the Red Crescent and its current areas of activity were explained to EUL students.



## 6th Graphic Design Department Student Exhibition at C.I.U.



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The exhibition of the art works produced by the students of the Graphic Design Department of Cyprus International University, were recently exhibited at the Ismet Vehbi Güney exhibition hall in Lefkoşa.

It was the 6th exhibition, which is held annually.

The exhibition was comprised of art works from the fields of photography, graphic communication, illustration and typography.

The exhibition was attended by the art loving students of the university and the general public.

## Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü met Ankara Mayor Mansur Yavaş

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü visited Ankara Metropolitan Mayor Mansur Yavaş recently.

In his speech during the visit, Nidai Güngördü congratulated Mansur Yavaş, being elected as the Mayor of Ankara Metropolitan Municipality, and wished him success in his office.

Ankara Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Mansur Yavaş stated that they have taken over a

Municipality which is going through a difficult period and said that they will endeavour to bring the municipality to a better point.

Mansur Yavaş said that he was pleased with the visit and that they wanted to cooperate between the two Municipalities.

Following the speeches mutual gifts were exchanged.



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## Supper Club – Sing Baby Sing

Following a night of major internet outage in areas of Northern Cyprus, we were amazed to find so much mail arriving on our desk today and we would like to share the following from Tulips with our readers.

Readers mail.....

**Help Those With Cancer Association Tulips**

"Hi all,

**SUPPER CLUB – SING BABY SING**

*An absolutely fabulous night of excellent music with Sharon Bernard kicking off the evening with a few showstoppers to warm*



**Sharon Bernard**



*the crowd up ready for the main act of the evening, Sing Baby Sing!*

*Tulips were the beneficiary charity of this event with a Money Tree which was 60% of the money to go to Tulips and 40% split between 2 winners which amounted to **1,800TL** each for the winners. We would like to say a special thank you to Sharon Bernard for drawing the 2 winning tickets and to one of our winners, Amanda and Gunay Candar, for donating 50% of their winnings (**900TL**) to go to the Blister Sisters Challenge, a lovely gesture.*

*Tulips would like to say a special thank you to Laurence Floyd and Delia Rushbrooke for all their hard work in putting together a very wonderful evening with many saying it was the best evening of entertainment that they had ever had the pleasure of attending.*

*We would also like to thank Creditwest for their donation of **1,750TL** and Gary Pearce for being an excellent auctioneer helping to raise **7,100TL**. Our thanks also go to the Arkin Group, the Pia Bella Hotel and to Cyprus*

*Active for providing such high quality auction items.*

*Finally our thanks have to go to everyone who attended the evening, they all dug deep into their pockets and gave generously especially Mike Whitehouse, Alan Wilson and Bidi Templeton who all took home an auction prize.*

*All this allowed the evening to raise an unbelievable total of **14,250TL!***

*Thank you everyone!"*

## Summer Concert with Students of Rauf Kasimov at Karmi Church

Readers mail.....

The mail just keeps arriving and we have just received and would like to share news of a Summer Concert next weekend at Karmi Church.

This concert will be on Saturday 29th June starting at 6.00pm and will feature the students of Rauf Kasimov.

The location is beautiful for this type of concert and a donation of 30TL is suggested and seats can be booked by emailing to [karamanchurch@outlook.com](mailto:karamanchurch@outlook.com)

These events prove to be very popular so do reach out and reserve your seat early.



21st June to 27th June 2019

# Glastonvicki Music Festival a great charity fundraiser

By Tina King...

The much awaited Glastonvicki Music Festival got underway on Saturday 15th June at the new Black Olive Cafe venue in Alsancak..

Whilst Vicki and Unal Karaca have previously pulled off some great events for charity I personally think this was their best. The new venue lends itself fantastically for live musicians, in particular the fact that now they now have a ready made stage.

I'm not sure, but I estimated that there must have been at least 150 supporters at the festival, and the new Black Olive had ample seating and covered terraces with lots of room for everyone to get up and dance.

The range of music was something for everyone, from jazz, blues, pop to rock, it was great fun. Ed Sezener, (Cyprus Underwater Explorers) a great musician himself, worked hard all day as the sound manager / engineer and really enhanced and supported the bands. Even though some of the timings got a bit delayed, overall the changeover from band to band was seamless.

For me there were two new



Amelia Atik.

musicians, the band Carnival (Ex NormAl members Norman Bremerton and Al Bartholomew) which was their debut night, and a very talented young lady who I have not seen before, Amelia!

**What a voice!**

I have to make a special mention of Unal who melted in the kitchen all day turning out lovely food for everyone, and Vicki and her team for seamlessly ensuring everyone was served really quickly, very impressive organisation, something that is very difficult to pull off.

Not forgetting that this was a fundraiser and the 'Blister Sisters' (Tulips) are planning an absolutely huge walk to raise funds for Children with Cancer, and from the money raised at Glastonvicki it



Ed Sezener.



Jane with Carnival

amazingly came to around 5,500TL.

In all, it was a fantastic day to meet up with loads of friends, congratulations to the Black Olive for surpassing themselves this year

for the best Glastonvicki, and look forward to enjoying some more events at their brilliant new venue..

**Finally, good luck to the Blister Sisters**



AL and Laura



The MJM band

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## *Merit Royal have great weekly offers*

*Artistic cuisine is an ensemble of gestures that define a way of life.*

*We are excited to offer prix fixe menus containing your made-to-order favourites at Bella Merit Italian and Chinese Cuisine & Sushi.*

*For only £20 per person you will get a chance to indulge in our "artistic cuisine on plate" and a marvellous evening atmosphere.*

*The new fixed-price menus are available:*

- *at Bella Merit:*

*on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays only. From 7.30 pm.*



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*on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays only. From 7.30 pm.*



*Merit Royal is known for its hospitality, so we provide a bottle of house wine for two on a COMPLIMENTARY basis.*

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## Great news for Tulips at Black Olive - Glastonvicki

Great news has arrived on our desk this week which we would like to share with our readers.

Readers mail....

Tulips/Help Those With Cancer Association.....

Dear All,

Glastonvicki rocked on the 15th June 2019 at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak.

Firstly we would like to thank Vicki and Unal Karaca for supporting Tulips (HTWCA) children with cancer and the Blister Sisters. We would also like to thank all the bands who donated their time for free and all of the supporters who turned up on the

day and bought tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

The 50/50 was won by Julie Simons of Ozankoy who won 1,400TL on a green ticket numbered 285.

A fantastic 5,740TL will go to Tulips!

50% of the money will be used to buy a desperately needed photocopier for the Umut (Hope) Centre, this is a centre for Tulips children with cancer. The remainder of the money will be spent renewing educational toys and books for the children aging from 5 - 12 years that attend the centre, to help keep up with their

education during and after treatment.

The other 50% has been gratefully received by the Blister Sisters as sponsorship for their 200 km walk in October.

Once again thank you to everyone who took part, the final result was just amazing!

**Tulips/Help Those With Cancer Association**



## Kyrenia Animal Rescue - Best Bites

### Bombay Style Chicken

10 oz split red lentils  
 3 oz onion – chopped  
 1 hot green chilli pepper  
 2 tsp cumin seeds – ground  
 ½ tsp turmeric  
 1 tsp fresh ginger – finely chopped  
 2 ½ pts water  
 3 lb chicken portions – skinned  
 2 ½ tsp salt  
 2 tbs olive oil  
 1 tsp cumin seeds – whole  
 4 cloves garlic – chopped  
 ½ tsp cayenne pepper  
 2 tbs lemon juice  
 ½ tsp sugar  
 Chopped coriander to garnish.

Combine lentils, onion, chilli, cumin, turmeric, half the ginger and water into a big pot. Bring to a simmer, cover leaving lid slightly ajar, and cook on low heat for 45 minutes.

Add chicken and salt. Mix and bring back to boil – cover. Reduce heat, simmer for 25/30 minutes until chicken is tender.

Heat oil in small pan over medium heat. When hot put in whole cumin seeds. When seeds begin to sizzle [a few seconds] add remaining ginger and garlic. Fry until garlic turns lightly brown. Add cayenne, lift pan immediately and pour its entire contents into the pot with the chicken.

Add lemon juice and sugar, stir and cook on medium heat for 5 minutes.

Garnish and serve with rice.

**OUR BEST BITES**



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## Summer Camp 28th June-2nd July, Aytepe-Turkey

**Learn Qigong, Tai Chi Sword Techniques and Yang Style 16 Steps Tai Chi Sword. Meditate, walk and detox in a forest at 950 metres height for 4 days.**

### Friday, 28th June 2019

17:30 Bus leaves Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport for Aytepe  
19:00 Dinner at the hotel

### Saturday, Sunday, Monday

07:30-08:30 Silent walk  
08:30 Breakfast  
10:00-12:50 Qigong, Meditation, Tai Chi Sword  
13:00 Lunch  
15:00-18:00 Qigong, Meditation, Tai Chi Sword  
19:00 Dinner

### Tuesday, 2nd July

07:30-08:30 Silent walk  
08:30 Breakfast  
10:00-12:50 Qigong, Meditation, Tai Chi Sword  
13:00 Lunch  
14:30 Bus leaves Aytepe for Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport

Accommodation is at Parpalia Hotel, surrounded by a dense forest and 80 minutes to Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport. Camp is in Turkish & English. 3rd day is silent until dinner.

Bring hiking shoes, water bottle, hat, raincoat, a cloth/mat for sitting/lying. Minimise phone use and keep it in the room on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The diet is free from meat, sugar, alcohol and caffeine (green/black tea, coffee, chocolate etc). Stop consuming sugar, alcohol and caffeine at least one week before arrival to go through the discomfort of detox while you are still at home.

It's not mandatory to participate in any session. If you need to buy a Tai Chi Sword, feel free to ask for help during reservation.

Fee: 1600 TL (260 Euro) per person in a twin or triple room. Includes 4 nights accommodation, vegetarian meals and training. The cost of the bus between the airport and the hotel depends on the number of the participants but will be reasonable.

Reservation: <https://tariktekman.com/en/summer-camp>



## Land for sale

### Readers Mail ....

### Plot for sale in Esentepe village, Kyrenia

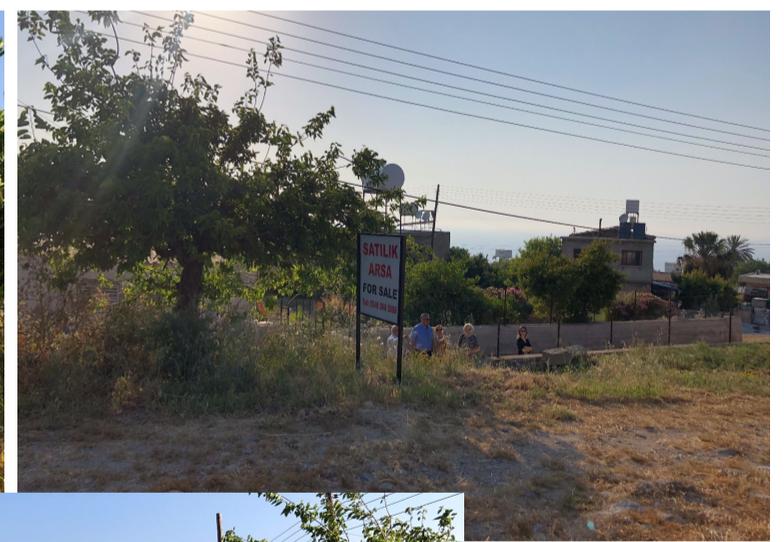
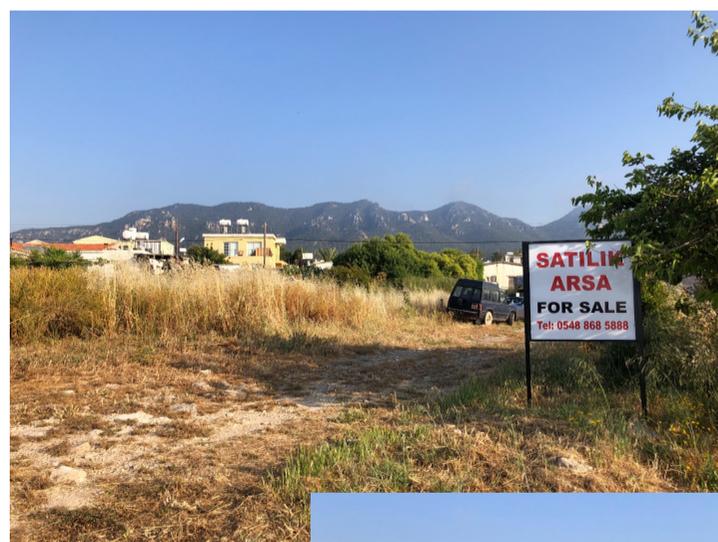
Area 460 square meters (1 evlek 1350 ayak kare)

Permission exists for 2 storeys  
- house or shops allowed to be built.  
Usage is 100%

At the centre of the village with beautiful view (close to Tumba Restaurant)

**Price : 32,000 GBP**

For further information call :  
**0548 868 5888**



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## Forthcoming Events



**Haziran / June Concerts**

- 1 Alper Cengiz & Friends (ROCK)**
- 5 Violetta Gypsy Jazz (JAZZ)**
- 7 Fireballs (ROCK)**
- 8 Alper Cengiz & Friends (ROCK)**
- 12 Arda Baykurt Jazz Project (JAZZ)**
- 14 Alper Cengiz & Friends (ROCK)**
- 15 The Verigo (POP-ROCK)**
- 19 Jea jazz Trio (From Spain) (JAZZ)**
- 21 The Healers (REGGAE)**
- 23 Breakfast with Jazz (JAZZ)**
- 26 Lady M. Jazz Trio (JAZZ)**
- 28 The Great Flood (BLUES)**
- 29 The Gentleman (ROCK)**

Concerts Starting Time: 22.00  
0548 8398994

The Soulist... it's a coffee house. But it's a premiere live music venue in a night times!

Alsancak / GIRNE.



### Island Studio Art Classes

June Calendar	
<b>2nd</b> "Paradise Sunset" in acrylics Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30	<b>4th</b> "Under the Sea" in acrylics Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30
<b>5th</b> "Candy Tree" in acrylics Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30	<b>9th</b> "Beach scene" with acrylics Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30
<b>16th</b> Tribute to Paul Gauguin <i>Fabiti and Picnics</i> in acrylics Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30	<b>30th</b> Tribute to Mary Cassatt <i>Little Girl in Armchair</i> with soft pastels Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30

- Reservations need to be made in advance, please call: 548-857-3244 to reserve a spot.
  - 8-person maximum for each class.
  - Materials will be provided.
  - Recommendations and requests are welcomed.
- Lessons take place at Food Lodge Bakery in Catalkoy.

## SLIMMER'S WORLD

SARTAJ RESTUARANT & BAR  
CATALKOY

EVERY SATURDAY 10.00 AM

YES YOU CAN DO IT !!!!!!!!  
LOSE THOSE UNWANTED  
POUNDS!!!!!!!



TEL VAL 0542 855 1219

This Saturday 22nd June is half-price registration day at Slimmers World at Sartaj Restaurant in Catalkoy at 10am. New and lapsed members welcome. Join us to lose weight on a healthy eating plan and benefit from the help and support of our friendly team and members.

APPEARING AT



**Gavin**

**THURSDAY  
27TH JUNE**

**8PM**



"Elvis to Ezra and everything inbetween!"

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21st June to 27th June 2019

Forthcoming Events

**The Black Olive Night Market**  
 Thurs 27th June  
 5pm until 8pm  
 Food available Bar Open  
 for more info please call  
 05338355133

**The Black Olive**  
 Alsancak Presents  
**The A to Z of Musical SHOWSTOPPERS in Cabaret**  
 In aid of The RBL  
 Live Fri 28th and Sat 29th June  
 Tickets 70tl to include a Mediterranean Buffet  
 Buffet served at 6.30pm  
 Places must be booked please call  
 05338355133

**The Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch**  
 Courtyard inn Karakum Saturday 29th June 2019 6pm onwards  
**ARMED FORCES DAY SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**  
 60TL for 2 course  
**Alternative Race Day**  
 Followed by a Guest DJ  
 First race @ 6.30pm  
 All proceeds are donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal  
 Contact Jill on 0548 8273910 or email poppy@rblkyrenia.com to book your table  
**creditwest**  
 Re- gistered Charity 219279

**ALL NEW Tenable Quiz at The Fez Catalkoy**  
 Meal Deal optional not essential to play the quiz  
 Chicken and chips in a Basket  
**Special KAR price of 50TL**  
 Full Fez menu available.  
 Please call to pre book KAR menu  
 0533 867 1781  
 Entry cost 10TL Per Person. 100% to KAR and a percentage of food sales based on the KAR food offer.  
 Also a cheeky Raffle .... and the ever popular Card Bingo....  
 A night of interactive fun and raising money for a great cause at a great venue!  
 teams of contestants answer questions about Top 10 lists and try to score a perfect 10  
**Thursday 11th July 2019 7.30pm 10TL per person.** Call 0533 869 4098 or email kartrnc@gmailcom to book your space!

**THURSDAY, 11TH JULY 2019**  
**the CROW'S NEST**  
**SUPPORTING**  
**BLISTER SISTERS WALKING 4 TULIPS**  
 JOIN US ON A 6-8 KM WALK IN KARMİ  
 ENTRANCE FEE: 25TL (INCLUDES TEA, COFFEE OR SOFT DRINK AFTER WALK)  
 MEET AT THE CROWS NEST (KARMİ) 8AM FOR 8.15AM START  
 BUILD UP AN APPETITE AND JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE CROWS NEST (5TL FROM EVERY BREAKFAST TO THE BLISTER SISTERS)  
 NON WALKERS AND WALKERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST FROM 10AM TO 12NOON (5TL FROM EVERY BREAKFAST TO THE BLISTER SISTERS)  
 BREAKFAST OPTIONS: BACON ROLL, BACON, SAUSAGE AND EGG BUN OR TURKISH BREAKFAST  
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: 0533 873 1693

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# Forthcoming Events

**SUSIES MASSIVE ?**

# MUSICAL QUIZ

All sorts!!!  
Musicals  
Adverts  
Films  
TV

Winners prize & Looser Prize to be won!!!

## Monday 24th June

Starts from 8.00pm

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT  
**CHARLIES**  
SPORTS BAR

All welcome but please book  
Kucuk Erenkoy Bookings call: 0533 874 6056

Jessic's Bar & Restaurant **40TL**

# FRIDAY BINGO

Every Friday 3.30pm

## 1500 TL Jackpot!

**BIG CASH PRIZES!!**

5 games plus jackpot!

Full Menu Available Throughout

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**CHARLIES SPORTS BAR KUCUK ERENKOY**

Big Cash Prizes-Snowball-Mary 59

**BINGO** Only 30TL

with **MARTIN night**

# EVERY FRIDAY

Eyes down 8.00pm

Bookings: 0533 874 6056

**Wonky Donkey**  
Live At

# Road House

BAR & BISTRO

**Every Monday**

Starts at 9.00 Singing, Dancing and Karaoke  
and your all request show.

**Party Night**

The all Request Show  
with Singing, Dancing & Karaoke  
**at The Road House**

Every Friday starting at 9.00pm  
Come join in the fun, you know you want to

21st June to 27th June 2019

## North Cyprus Events Calendar

### 22nd June to 25th July 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](http://cyprusscene.com).

The Events Calendar is published on [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com) website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



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

**22nd June – Saturday** - Slimmers World will be having their weekly get-together at Sartaj Restaurant, Catalkoy at 10am. This week there is an offer of half price membership. If you would like to join this friendly group of people and lose weight, call Val on 0542 855 1219.

**23rd June – Sunday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be having their monthly Breakfast with Jazz starting at 10.30am. Entrance 75TL.

**24th June – Monday** - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) monthly quiz night at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 7.30pm. Richard with his quirky questions, plus an excellent supper of herby chicken with wedges and salad, vegetarian quiche with wedges and salad or double egg and chips for only 35TL per person. Quiz only is 10TL per person. To book call 0533 840 7834

**24th June – Monday** - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy from 8pm. To book call 0533 874 6056.

**26th June – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Lady M Jazz Trio starting at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

**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.

**27th June – Thursday** - Black Olive Cafe Night Market with an Italian themed menu - 5pm to 8pm.

**27th June – Thursday** - Tim's Cafe/Bar in Ozankoy will be featuring Gavin from 8pm.

**28th June – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents The Great Flood (Blues) starting at 10pm. Entrance 35TL.

**28th June – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**28th and 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. Doors open 6pm. 70TL includes Mediterranean Buffet served at 6.30pm. Booking essential 0533 835 5133. Not many tickets left!

**29th June – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents The Gentleman (Rock) starting at 10pm. Entrance 35TL.

**29th June – Saturday** - RBL Kyrenia Branch will be having a Race Day event at The Courtyard Inn, Karakum for Armed Forces Day. 6pm with first race at 6.30pm. 60TL for 2-course meal. To book call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

**30th June – Sunday** - Island Studio Art Classes at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy 9.30am to 11.30am. Tribute to Mary Cassatt "Little Girl in Armchair" with soft pastels. 150TL, materials provided. Reservations must be made 0548 857 3244 (maximum 8 per class).

**4th July – 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.

**5th July – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**11th July – Thursday** - The Crow's Nest, Karmi will be having a Breakfast and walk in aid of the Blister Sisters (Walking 4 Tulips). There will be a 6-8km walk in Karmi area at 8am. Breakfast 10am to 12 noon. 25TL with 5TL from each breakfast to the charity. For more information or to book call 0533 8731693.

**11th July – Thursday** - KAR will be holding a "Tenable Quiz" at the Fez in Catalkoy at 7.30pm. Chicken/Chips in a Basket for special price of 50TL, to book meal call 0533 867 1781. Entry is 10TL which is donated to KAR plus a percentage from meals served. To book a place call 0533 869 4098.

**11th July – 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.

**12th July – Friday** - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be featuring Billy J Redif. More information to follow.

**12th July – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**18th July – 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.

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

**25th July – 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.

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## NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

### 22nd June – Saturday

Arkan Adışanlı Eczanesi, Hz Omer Cad. Dedekorkut Plaza Karakum.

Tel: 815 2062

Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2025

### 23rd June – Sunday

Erdoğan Ozikiz Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoğlanoğlu.

Tel: 0548 870 8442

Girne Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 1447

### 24th June – Monday

Tören Eczanesi, Zıya Rızıkı Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 8979

Torensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5713

### 25th June – Tuesday

Ayşen Altan Eczanesi, Mareşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad. Lapta.

Tel: 0533 858 5208

Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

### 26th June – Wednesday

Nazim Variş Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3088

Sule Eczanesi, Dr Salih Miroglu Cad/ Alier Plaza, Girne. Tel: 816 1213

### 27th June – Thursday

Emin Eczanesi, Alsancak (opp. Mardo). Tel: 0533 870 1946

Setenay Bebgisu Eczanesi, Semih Sancar Sokak, Doğankoy.

Tel: 816 0082

### 28th June – Friday

Güven Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2409

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 2287

### 29th June – Saturday

Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad, Bakkal Market.

Tel: 822 4142

Tören 11 Eczanesi, Vakıflar Çarşısı, Girne. Tel: 815 1790

### 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.

Duty chemists 8am to 2am.



### Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548

landline numbers are prefixed 0392

#### POLICE

Emergencies	<b>155</b>
General	228 3411
Girne	815 2125
Lefkosa	228 3311
Gazi Mağusa	366 5310
Guzelyurt	714 2140
Lapta	821 8512

#### FIRE

Emergencies	<b>199</b>
Forest Fire	<b>177</b>
Girne	815 2111
Lefkosa	227 1259
Gazi Mağusa	366 5389
Guzelyurt	714 2200

#### AMBULANCE

Emergencies	<b>112</b>
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#### HOSPITAL

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

#### ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults	<b>188</b>
Lefkoşa	225 3436
Girne	815 2223
Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Güzelyurt	714 2122

#### WATER

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

### Kyrenia Weather (from 21st June 2019)

#### 10-day Forecast

TODAY JUN 21	SAT JUN 22	SUN JUN 23	MON JUN 24	TUE JUN 25
<b>31°/22°C</b>	<b>31°/22°</b>	<b>32°/23°</b>	<b>34°/24°</b>	<b>35°/24°</b>
Mostly sunny; nice	Mostly sunny; humid	Abundant sunshine; nice	Plenty of sunshine; very warm	Plenty of sunshine; very warm
WED JUN 26	THU JUN 27	FRI JUN 28	SAT JUN 29	SUN JUN 30
<b>35°/23°C</b>	<b>33°/23°</b>	<b>34°/22°</b>	<b>33°/22°</b>	<b>33°/23°</b>
Plenty of sunshine; very warm	Plenty of sunshine; very warm	Mostly sunny; very warm	Mostly sunny; humid	Mostly sunny; very warm

## İncirli win, now play off finals await

By Richard Beale ....

Thursday June 20: BTM League 2, Group 1: Türkmenköy Mehmet Ali Toker Stadium.

İncirli wanting just two points to clinch top spot in their group and also a place in the Play-Off Finals day - yes local football is still being played coming up to the end of June!

When you're an addict and desperately looking for a fix, no not that kind of addiction, it's local football for me. This fixture caught my eye and with a 5-30pm kick off it still left time to enjoy a beer afterwards.

Your may ask where the hell is İncirli? where is Güvercinlik? and also Türkmenköy where the match was being played. Let the geography lesson, begin I also had to look the places up on the map! İncirli is a small village bordering the Dhekelia British Sovereign base, Güvercinlik also borders the base but is nearer Famagusta. Turkmenkoy where I have been a number of times is between Dörtiyol and Beyarmudu/Pyla, turn right at the small roundabout and it's the next village along.

Lesson over back to the football, the İncirli supporters commandeered the Stadium, decking it out with flags, banners, also drums and loudhailers making it a party atmosphere, they were ready to celebrate. Their Football President was giving out replica shirts to all fans as they entered the ground, not to me though, no XXXL size available!

Türkmenköy must have had some rain earlier as the car park had free standing puddles. The downpour would have done wonders to the playing surface which normally is bone hard and uneven.

The İncirli supporters were up dancing

**Result: İncirli SK 6 Güvercinlik İysk 0**



### İncirli forwards (red/blue strip) piling on the pressure

after only 2 minutes when their side took the lead. A free kick from the right saw their burly centre back SÜLEYMAN TÜRKER steal round the back unchallenged to head past goalkeeper Mehmet Dağal. **1-0**

The visitors settled down and for most of the first half it was an even contest, though Güvercinlik failed to trouble the İncirli defence that has only conceded 3 goals in 11 matches.

Just before the break İncirli increased their lead following a break down the left by Bekir he was cynically taken out by the Güvercinlik captain Salih, "taking one for the team" and also taking a yellow card, From the free kick defender Ergün headed his clearance straight to BEKER BİLGİ who smashed the ball in, justice was done.

### HALF TIME SCORE ; 2-0

It was all İncirli in the second half as the visitors were pinned deep inside their own half . Their defence were making some hasty and desperate clearances. Goalkeeper Mehmet also rescued them on numerous occasions making some fine saves, but it was only a matter of time before the floodgates would open..

**50 mins** : A long goal kick from the

İncirli keeper was not dealt with effectively, the ball went to HALİL DENİZ who beat goalkeeper Mehmet with a shot from outside the box. **3-0.**

**66 mins** : Following a cross from the left Ibrahim Çelik got in a shot that was brilliantly palmed away by Mehmet only for the ball to fall to HALİL DENİZ following up to score his second goal of the match. **4-0**

The visitors were looking a well beaten side with only goalkeeper Mehmet and Captain Salih standing in their way, plus some wasteful finishing, the score could well have gone into double figures.

**79 mins** : A right wing corner from Sedat was only partially cleared straight to substitute MEHMET GOKÇAYAR who hammered the ball home. **5-0.**

**86 mins** : Güvercinlik conceded a free kick on the edge of the box and SEDAT duly stepped up to send a low shot past the wall and into the net by Mehmet's left hand post.

Guvercinlik were now praying for the final whistle.

### FULL TIME SCORE ; 6-0.

When the whistle did come İncirli

supporters and players joined in wild celebrations on the pitch, they were heading to the Play Off Finals.

This was my first time watching İncirli and I was very impressed. Their Coaches Özkan and Evren have prepared them well. A very impressive forward line of Ibrahim Çelik, Halil, Bekir and Sedat. Notwithstanding their miserly defence that has only let in 3 goals - I wish them luck in the finals where their noisy and loud supporters will surely make their presence felt.



**We are going to Finals day!  
İncirli players and supporters  
celebrate**



## Scuba Diving with Cyprus Underwater Explorers

By Tina King...

After such a hectic couple of weeks I wondered what I could contribute to CyprusScene readers and thought why not introduce you all to the world of Scuba Diving?

Like many of you, I have always done a lot of snorkelling during my holidays and thoroughly enjoyed all the differing species of fish and fauna to be found in various parts of the world. Every resort I went to has a PADI diving school and on many occasions I thought about trying scuba diving, but I always had the usual reasons not to do it, too busy sightseeing, didn't want to spend my well earned holiday in a classroom.

In May 2017 I was chatting to some friends, Nick and John who are very experienced scuba divers, and they encouraged me to consider taking a 'Discover Scuba Diving' course. Having thought about it I contacted Cyprus Underwater Explorers based at Manolya Hotel in Lapta, to ask about a course and what it entailed.

I will always remember 28th May 2017, as the day I fell in love with scuba diving. I was very nervous and not sure what to expect, but was made to feel at ease instantly by Ed Sezener and Carol Hall-Smith on arriving at the diving centre. I had the morning's plans discussed with me and was made a cup of coffee and invited to watch short DVD introducing scuba diving.

First and foremost is safety, your personal diving assessment, personal fitness and health, every element was covered in depth prior to introducing me to my diving gear. All looked a bit scary, felt even more scary when suited and booted as they say! No need to worry as all your training is in the swimming pool, and whilst I felt very cumbersome walking towards the pool, once in and quite oddly to me, it all sort of felt very light and comfortable.



I don't quite know what I expected.

All training is conducted in the shallow end so if at any time you're not sure of anything you can just stand up, talk things through especially if you didn't understand or got a bit scared. It took me quite a few goes to get the hang of clearing my mask, and Ed was really patient and helped me get it right.

I was with a small team of 4 and both Carol and Ed coached us through the introduction to breathing through our regulator, our diving kit, and swimming underwater safely.

Once you have successfully completed your introduction to diving, and only when you all feel confident enough,



you are all set to try your first dive in the sea.

I have never looked back from that first day. On the 30th August 2017 I started my Open Water Course and passed on the 1st September 2017. Then I started to actually learn to dive with my L plates....

I had hoped to progress with my diving but I suffered an injury to my leg that put me out of action for a

while, but through 2018 I started back diving and on the 5th of June 2019 started on my 'Advanced Open Water Diver' course.

In actual fact it was a bit of a blessing that I had a leg injury as now having a few dives under my belt I felt scared but very excited and very ready to embrace the challenge of completing deeper dives.

What an experience, on passing the course with Amie and Harriet, we made a 28 meter dive and were blessed on this day with so many amazing fish, they must have known we were celebrating!

Unbeknown to us we had an even



Tina, Aimee and Harriet starting their PADI advanced open water course

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## Go Scuba Diving with Cyprus Underwater Explorers

bigger reason to remember our day's adventure. On returning to the boat, we spotted a fin darting around the boat and quite quickly realised it was a dolphin, it has to be the most amazing experience watching this beautiful creature dart in and around the boat with us for some time.

The key factor that drove me to complete my Advanced accreditation is that I have always wanted to see the Zenobia, a wreck that is considered to be the 10th best wreck dive in the world and it's here in Larnaca. Amie and Harriet who I passed with both wanted to celebrate passing their Advanced as well by going to the Zenobia so a group of 7 of us was planned.

The day was so well organised by Ed, we all met at the Manolya Hotel PADI dive centre for 06:00am, all kit packed and ready to go. On arriving in Larnaca, we joined our boat and got all our equipment ready. I got a bit nervous at the dive site, but we had all had our briefing and I knew I was with

4 extremely qualified and experienced divers, Ed was very aware and gave all 3 of us newbies every confidence and we started our descent. It was a bit murky on the way down but soon this amazing wreck started to show herself and it has to be the best experience.

Take a look at the Zenobia on line there are many photos available, we had two dives and to be honest I need another two dives as there is so much to see!

If you live here in TRNC, or are coming over for a holiday and want to take the plunge and discover diving, contact Ed or Carol for an informal chat.

There's a whole new world to explore, meet new people and join a really great community,

I've made some really lovely new friends through diving. Be brave and give it a try!



Zenobia\_2003\_1 Picture courtesy of Jetlife2 on Wikipedia

To see footage of our encounter with the dolphin and other events go to Facebook, **Cyprus Underwater Explorers**.

<https://www.facebook.com/CyprusUnderwaterExplorers/>

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## Football Fixtures for 22/23 June 2019

By Richard Beale ...

Just 1 more weeks to go and the local football season finally closes for the summer.

Only the TRNC basement League, the BTM Division 2, is still operating. Most of the teams competing in that League are from rural areas, not near possible expat locations.

The table below shows matches that are around the larger towns..

ISKELE - Cumhuriyet Stadium	Sun June 16	Civil v <del>1461 Iskele Trazonspor</del> ko 5-00pm
	Sat June 22	1461 Iskele Trazonspor v Tatlisu Seracilar ko 5-00pm
LAPTA- Şht Şevket Kadir Stadi	Sun June 23	Sadrazam Kayalar v Akdeniz SK ko 5-00pm
TATLISU - Rauf Denктаş Stadi	Sun June 16	Tatlisu <del>Seracilar v Ötügen</del> ko 5-00pm
YENİ ERENKÖY STADI	Sun June 23	Yeni Erenköy v Ergazi ko 5-00pm

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