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Election for Children's Assembly of Girne Municipality

A meeting of the newly formed Girne Municipality Children's Assembly was held on 11th January 2020 to elect the President of the Assembly.

15 candidates between the ages of 9-15, from different schools in the Girne region, competed in the election. During the event, the presidential candidates made their speeches on the podium. The candidates, were asked to explain to the members of the Girne Municipality Children's Assembly why they aspire to this task and if they are elected, what they want to do for the city. Following the speeches of the members of the children's council, votes were cast and the first Girne Municipality Children's Assembly President and deputies were identified. After the election of the Board of Directors, the President of the Assembly was elected.

As a result of the vote, Zehra Bilge Bayram of Hasan Cafer Primary School, was elected as President of

the Girne Municipality Children's Assembly. Aleyna Besimler from Oğuz Veli Secondary School was elected as Vice President. Emir Aslantaş from Doğa College who received equal votes, will alternately serve as Vice-President and take part in the Board of Directors, together with Alya Aker from 23 Nisan Primary School, Eylül Su Gündoğdu from 19 May TMK and Yekta Aşut from Oğuz Veli Secondary School.

At the meeting, children's councillors were also registered with the committees.

The Children's Assembly was formed on 7th January 2020 for children aged 9-15 years, living in the city.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, expressed that the Municipality believes that everyone should have the right to speak in the city administration, and as soon as he came to office in 2004, he stressed that everyone in the city from 7 to 70 have the right to speak. With this in mind, on 20th November 2019, World Children's Rights Day, he stated that they had decided to establish a child council, and in this context on Tuesday 7th January 2020, the Girne Municipality Children's Assembly was formed by creating members of the board.

The Mayor added that the Girne Municipality Children's Assembly, had 15 candidates from which to elect the President and Vice-President. Güngördü added that the President and Vice-President,

the Board of Directors and Committees will start work as soon as possible.

Güngördü stressed that this step is of great importance for the Turkish Cypriot people in terms of democracy, common wisdom and the input to be made in the city. He also emphasised that it is very important for children to have a say in the city, gain self-confidence, develop their understanding of democracy and gain awareness that they will be the managers of the future.

Mayor Gungordu thanked the councilors who contributed to the implementation of the children's council, the commissioners and the families and teachers who encouraged the children in this matter.



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Güngördü wished success to retired employees

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü met with employees who have worked in different parts of Girne Municipality for at least 30 years and have recently retired.

He thanked the employees and wished them success in their retirement lives -

**Ismail Talhaoğlu,
Yaşar Barut,
Haşim Tınastepe,
Nevzat Tektir
Mehmet Şonya.**

Mayor Güngördü also presented the gift of a watch to each employee.



Protocol renewed for heart transplantation in the TRNC

The heart transplant protocol for Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital has been renewed and extended for a further 2 years.

The protocol was signed by the Minister of Health - Prof. Dr. Ali Pilli, and Dr. Omer Bayezid - Head of Cardiovascular Surgery Department, Antalya Mediterranean University.

Also attending the ceremony, which was held at the Ministry of Health, were Cardiovascular Specialist Dr. Hasan Birtan and Ministry of Health officials.

Successful heart transplantation, with the participation of Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital Cardiovascular Surgery and KVC operating room team, has taken place, the patient is in good condition, and Minister Pilli said

“I would like to congratulate the whole heart transplant team”.

Minister Pilli, stated a hospital's heart transplant unit can have substantial development and is a serious prestige for a public hospital in the way of successful operations.

The achievement of the second heart transplant for our country is a source of pride, he said.

**Source :
TRNC Ministry of Health**



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Turkey committed to protecting rights of Turkish Cypriots

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan addressed the participants at the “2019 Annual Evaluation Meeting.”

Erdoğan pointed out that they are following the hydrocarbon exploration activities in the Eastern Mediterranean with a diplomacy which will contribute to both peace and prosperity.

Stating that they do not allow the initiatives to exclude Turkey and

the TRNC from the energy equation in the region, Erdoğan said:

"We are determined to protect both our interests in our continental shelf and the rights of Turkish Cypriot people in the TRNC. Our high technology drilling vessels Fatih and Yavuz continued their activities for our country and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in 2019. I hope we will receive good news from these works in the near future."



Gazimağusa Municipality Health Branch team inspections

Famagusta Municipality Health and Health Branch teams were in the city on 14th January, and of 12 inspections made, 7 workplaces were given notice.

In the ongoing audits as an effective team of 3, there were 5 restaurants which were given notice of not having renewed work permit certificates and 5 employees were not given health reports, and some workplaces were warned to pay more attention to hygienic conditions.

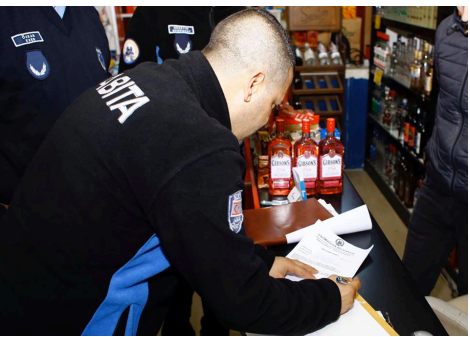
On the 13th January the inspections in a restaurant revealed negativity in terms of lack of hygiene and employee health cards and were given notice before going to the way of sealing.

In the food inspections made at the markets, the expiration dates of the products were checked, and two

markets were given notice because their workplace permit was not renewed.

The teams are particularly sensitive to ensuring that food producing and selling establishments continue to operate without any risk to human health and have the necessary hygiene conditions.

Source: **Gazimaguza Municipality Facebook**



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Tatar and Özersay received by Erdoğan

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay were received by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

Tatar and Özersay also met with Turkish Vice President Fuat Oktay in İstanbul on Friday (10th of January 2020).

In his social media account, Özersay said: “As the government our meeting in İstanbul with the Turkish President, Turkish Vice President, and the Foreign Affairs Minister has been positive.

We discussed mainly economic issues and partly the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean”.



Aksoy reacts to the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum

Stating that towards turning the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum into an international organisation, the real purpose of the meeting

which was held in Cairo, the capital of Egypt, and the fact that Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot people were not invited is not cooperation,

Turkish Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hamdi Aksoy said that the forum is far from reality.

He also added that the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum, in which Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) had been left out, is an unrealistic formation.

In his written response on the issue, Aksoy said that the member countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum convened in Cairo on Thursday (16th January) in order to turn the forum into an international organisation by signing an establishment charter.

If the purpose of this forum was really cooperation, of course, Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots would also have been invited to the forum.



Greek Cypriot Administration should share natural resources fairly

Dönmez: “Greek Cypriot Administration should share natural resources of the island fairly with the Turkish Cypriots”

Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Minister Fatih Dönmez stated that the balance in respect of the distribution of natural resources in the Eastern Mediterranean was changed with the latest agreement signed with Libya.

Dönmez evaluated the agenda on the Anadolu Agency Editor's Desk.

Dönmez said that it was possible to meet and sign maritime boundary agreements with countries that had a shoreline to the Eastern Mediterranean.

declare their own continental shelves in cases where such agreements did not exist.

“Both cases take you to the UN where you have to apply and register your claims. There are areas which we declared as part of our continental shelf in the Eastern Mediterranean and which we registered with the UN. We have also signed a continental delineation agreement with the TRNC. We have foiled plans on the distribution of natural resources in the Eastern Mediterranean with the latest agreement signed with Libya. There are efforts to keep both Turkey and Libya out of the picture,” Dönmez said.

that some of Turkey's licensed blocks overlapped with those of the Greek Cypriot Administration but that Turkey continued its exploration and drilling activities in these disputed areas without interruption.

He pointed out that areas licensed by the Greek Cypriot side following agreements signed with Egypt in 2003 and 2005 were located south

of Turkey's blocks.

“They are not conducting any exploration or drilling in our blocks but they are claiming to have jurisdiction in those areas. Let it not be forgotten, the TRNC is one of the two sides on the island. The Greek Cypriot administration should share the island's natural resources fairly with our brethren in the TRNC,” he added.

He added that countries could

The Turkish Energy Minister said



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Ünal Üstel commemorates President Denктаş and Dr Fazıl Küçük

“We commemorate our Founding President and community leader **Mr. Rauf Raif Denктаş**, who has a very special place in the heart of the Turkish nation, with love, respect and mercy on the anniversary of his death.

With regard to the rights of the lives of the Turkish Cypriots, Rauf Denктаş, one of the leaders of the

Turkish Cypriot people's struggle for existence on the island, equality and freedom and his dedication to the defence case with the motherland Turkey, was an example to us for all time.

Until his last breath, Denктаş worked to protect the rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriots.

We will never make concessions on this issue by keeping our republic and its principles alive forever.

Rauf Raif Denктаş, the defiant advocate of the Cyprus case, the mujahideen, leader, statesman, with leadership and statesmanship qualities that are appreciated all

over the world will always have an exceptional place in history.

In the 8th year of his death, we will continue to walk on the path opened by our late Founder President Rauf Raif Denктаş, of whom we have never been able to fill the gap, and keep his soul safe.”



“Leading the Existence and Freedom Struggle of the Turkish Cypriot people, we commemorate **Dr. Fazıl Küçük** with love, respect and mercy on the 36th anniversary of his death.

He was a great statesman who devoted his life to protecting the existence of the Turkish Cypriots. In the years of national struggle, he led the society with his duty and

always shed light on the future of the people.

Dr. Fazıl Küçük's courage, determination and belief in Atatürk's principles and revolutions have always inspired us.

We commemorate Fazıl Küçük and our brothers who were martyred in the struggle for freedom once again with mercy and gratitude.”

Commemorations - Rauf Raif Denктаş and Dr Fazıl Küçük

Founding President Rauf Raif Denктаş has been commemorated with ceremonies today (13th January 2020) on the 8th Anniversary of his death.

The first ceremony was held at 10:00 in front of the TMT Monument.

The second ceremony was held at

the Atatürk Culture Centre in Lefkosa.

Rauf Raif Denктаş passed away on 13 January 2012 at the age of 88 at the hospital where he had been receiving treatment.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Freedom Struggle Leader Dr.Fazıl Küçük is commemorated with ceremonies on the 36th anniversary of his death.

The first ceremony was organised at Dr. Fazıl Küçük's Mausoleum at Anıttepe at 10:20am today (15th January 2020).

The ceremony began with the presentation of the wreaths at the monument and continued with a

silence and the National Anthem. Following the signing of the special memorial book, the ceremony ended with a speech made by President Mustafa Akıncı.

The second ceremony was organised at the Atatürk Cultural Centre at 11.15am.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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The life of a Pizza Delivery Man in the TRNC



By Ahmet Abdulaziz..

It was dark when I saw the Pizza Delivery Man parking his motorbike in front of our apartment. It was drizzling with rain as he opened the box of his bike and took out a pizza, well covered in a plastic bag. He rushed into the building and climbed up the stairs to deliver the hot pizza to the customer.

Though his raincoat, plastic gloves and waterproof cap was sufficient to keep him safe from the rain, I sensed that he was shivering inside. Almost every day I come across pizza delivery men, weaving through the traffic, to deliver pizza or food to customers as soon as possible.

I decided to wait for him, I wanted to speak to him. He returned back in a couple of minutes.



However he promised to talk to me some other time, as he had had to rush back to the restaurant, where he was employed, to deliver another packet to a customer.

A couple of days back I saw him once again. This time the weather

was better. He waved and came over to me. We spoke for a couple of minutes, as he did not have much time. However in these couple of minutes I once again listened to the story of a hardworking foreign worker in the TRNC.

He is originally from a poor family in one of the Turkish states of the former USSR. He is the only son of his parents and aged about 30. He has been in the TRNC for the last three years.

He told me that he came to the TRNC on the recommendation of a friend. He wanted to have a better life than in his country of origin. He said it was really difficult to survive in his country, as the economic situation was particularly bad for the poor. As in every capitalistic economy, the poor constantly become poorer or remain poor. So that was the reason he wanted to try his luck in some other country.

America has usually been referred to as a country of great opportunities, but of course, it is not possible for everyone to go there. The same was the case with him. The TRNC was going to be a country of opportunities for him.

He came to the TRNC, after paying a large amount to his friend, who was acting as the agent. He had to sell most of his

belongings to pay to the agent. However, ultimately his friend succeeded in getting him an invitation to work in the TRNC.

Arriving in the TRNC he started working as a truck driver in a local distribution company. Sharing accommodation with fellow workers, he managed to accumulate sufficient money to pay for air tickets for his old father, wife and two year old son. His mother had died earlier. It was not possible for him to leave his father back home.

Now in the TRNC, his old father is not able to work. His wife does not know Turkish or English. Thus for the time being it is difficult for her to find a reasonable job. Yet she has started doing cleaning work at various places.

As he told me, life is still very difficult. He is working as a part-time pizza delivery man, after finishing his main occupation as a truck driver. Now as his family is here, his expenses have increased a lot. The house rent is what he considers as too expensive for him.

Most of his salary goes to pay his house rent. Since his wife is going out to work he has to send his two year old son to a baby-sitter, which again means spending another chunk of his earnings. The bills and food consume the rest of the money that he and his wife can manage to earn.



Life is very difficult, yet he considers that he is able to do his best to explore opportunities in the TRNC.

I know he is not the only one in the TRNC who is experiencing this. There are hundreds of other workers mostly from third world countries, who consider the TRNC as the land of opportunities.

Of course it is.



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KAR - News Update



Archie, formerly Daz, was a much loved resident at the Centre, beloved by everyone he met. He really was our gentle giant..... His brother went to Canada last year, now it was his turn..... His HUGE box had to be specially made... and Tuesday was D Day..... (Daz Day)... Here is Robin's (New family), message to us at KAR...

"He was a bit spooked getting out of his crate, but now wandering around the house and nudging us all for cuddles. He has met the rest of the pack (2 others) and so far all good.

He is coping really well with so many new things (we are having building works going on – and circular saws/drills have not phased him at all).

He is desperate to play – but doesn't quite know how at this point but can see he will really be up for some lively games with us and his new pack".

Have a wonderful life Archie aka Daz, we miss you..... especially Elaine, who is still sobbing.....



Sad to announce that due to a shortage of volunteers, our No1 Shop in Girne is closed today (Thursday) and will be closed on a Thursday for a while. Also House and Home, Girne, will be closed tomorrow (Friday). All because of a shortage of staff. Please help us keep our shops open, our dogs and cats at the centre are the casualties of the shops being closed, as every penny raised goes to their welfare.
Make a difference and volunteer. email the office for details kartnc@gmail.com or call 0533 869 4098. A few hours a week will make all the difference!!!



Don't forget to register you dogs with your local Belediyesi (council) during January!!! Take your vet book it's a minimal charge per dog.



Today an anonymous donator left a cash amount to be given to the '5 SuperHeroes' as a thank you for their heroic efforts last week during the storm.

We have been asked to pass on their personal gratitude, so THANK YOU!



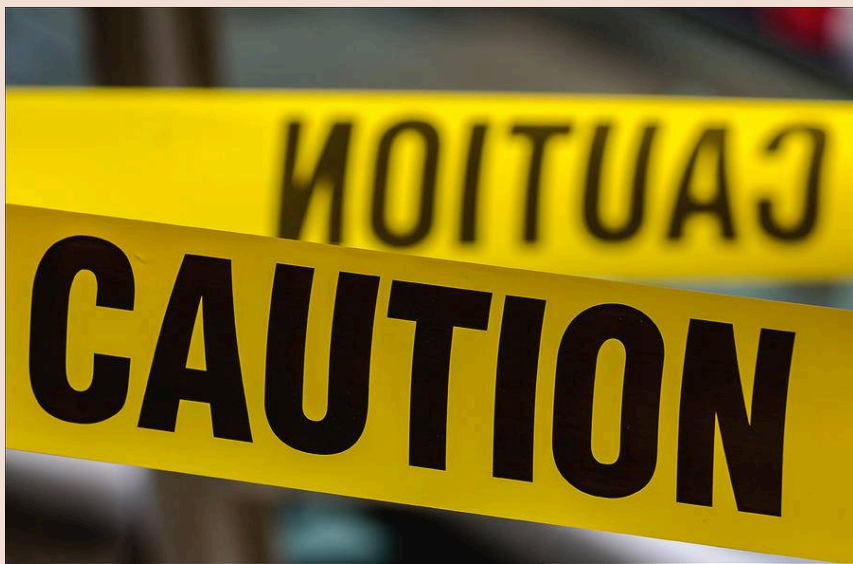
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KAR - News Update



Post on 13th January - We have had 5 dogs dumped at the Centre in the past few days. 2 have been contained, but 3 are terrified and have gone into hiding. We are putting food and water down for them and hope to secure them in the next few days. In the meantime, if you are visiting the Centre to walk our dogs, please act with caution as the dogs are scared and may show aggression towards the Centre dogs. PLEASE DO NOT DUMP DOGS AT THE ROADSIDE.



A PLEA!!!! A number of our centre cats are recovering from a nasty gastro virus and as such have been on a restrictive diet of boiled chicken. To introduce them back onto a biscuit diet, we have been advised by the Vet to place them on this brand of biscuit to aid recovery. It is available from PetLine (Catakoy) and is 75TL for a 2kg bag. Please, please, please help us get the cats back to full health. 2 bags will last us 2 days, so we need help with this!!!

You can purchase us a bag from PetLine or donate via the website. Please mark your donation 'centre cats'.

<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>

Thank you, we need your help!!!!



KAR arranged the travel for Sadie, a privately owned dog.

Malatya Dog & Cat Hotel were at KAR -

Bye Sadie! Have a great life in the UK! We will miss you. Have a safe journey.



We still need 'softies' to keep the dogs, puppies and poorly cats dry and warm. Please declutter your homes and drop off at Veni Vici or Black Olive on the West and the Karakum Office and Kyrenia Shops on the East. The Centre are struggling to wash wet and dirty bedding as the weather is particularly chilly at the top of the mountain!!



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St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, 2020 New Year magazine

We are pleased to share below the St Andrew's Church 2020 New Year Magazine which is full of many interesting and colourful articles.

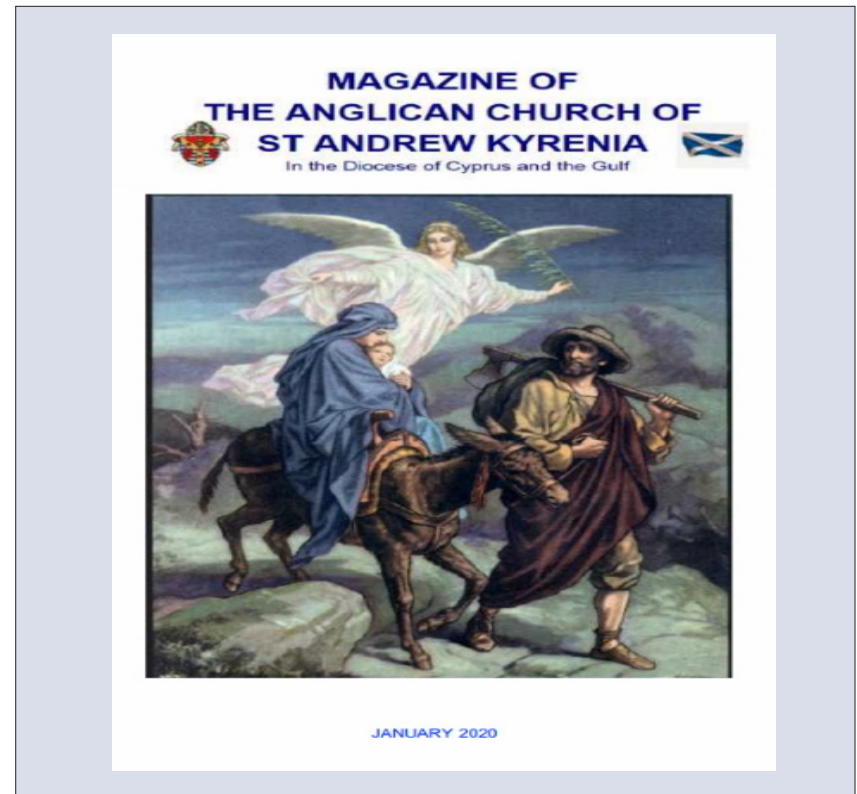
The Rev'd Michael Graham is leaving St Andrew's to go back to Ireland with his wife Janet and talks about the joys and disappointments during his 20 months serving as acting chaplain for St Andrew's Church and he will surely be missed.

There is also a very nice article with pictures of Rev'd Mike's last service which was held on 29th December 2019.

Pat Etherington in her letter talks about lent and the hanging of another lovely panel presented by Gloria Tattershall which has been displayed behind the altar in the church.

She also writes about the popular Nordik Christmas service and lunch and this year it was held on the 14th December

This month's magazine is bursting with many interesting articles and we urge our readers to read it online or download a copy on the pdf link shown below :



https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/magazine_new_year_2020.pdf

Kate Fellows and the Rev'd Michael Stokes – RIP

Readers mail....

St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia....

This week we are deeply saddened to note the passing of two faithful servants of St. Andrew's.

Kate Fellows, who died on Wednesday 8th January 2020, was well known in St. Andrew's and in the wider community. A native of Scotland, Kate came to North Cyprus with her husband Harry and together they quickly became immersed in the life of that community in many and varied areas.

In a tribute to Kate the Anglo Turkish Association, ATA, reporting her passing, said: "Kate has been a member of our Association for a long time and, along with her surviving husband Harry, was a much respected, loyal, popular person with the kindest of hearts: a true friend to everyone who knew her."

We will keep Harry and their family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

The Rev'd Michael Stokes, who died on Friday 11th January 2020, was in charge of St Andrew's Kyrenia in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf from 1995 to 2000, after distinguished RAF chaplaincy service. Back in the UK he lived at Chesterton, Oxfordshire, and offered ministry both in the village and as rural dean serving long into retirement.

Mike died in a Chesterfield care home after considerable time in hospital.

Pray for his two sons Andrew and Jonathan, their families, and all who knew and loved him.

To read more news from St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia the link is :

<https://www.standrewskyrenia.org/>

*Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord,

and let light
perpetual shine upon
them.*



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THANKS on behalf of ZAYDER

By Kate Cornwell.....

I recently wrote about the Secret Santa day, that was organised by wonderful volunteers on behalf of the ZAYDER organisation, for 85 children to have a wonderful day, lunch and presents on 28th December 2019 at Karsiyaka Park.

Rabia Özcömert, who runs ZAYDER with 20 volunteers and multiple students that help out, is one incredible lady.

Within the article she asked me to request on two issues, one for the workshop – sewing machines and another to try and raise funds for a 6-8 seater vehicle to help with issues like taking children to the dentist, so instead of having to take one at a time, they could take 6+ which obviously helps with time management.

I have since been contacted by two different people who have a sewing machine and these will be

delivered to me shortly and I will in turn contact Rabia to get them picked up – thank you so much.

With all the rain recently, Rabia has also sent out an urgent appeal

for bed linen and men's clothes – so if you have any to spare, please contact me – 0533 843 2862 or Teresa Cefa on 0533 8673530 and Rabia's number is 0548 8372327 (Turkish only).



Julie Andrews - version of My Favourite Things! True or False?

By Kate Cornwell

On a lighter note as I always find January a little depressing after the festivities of Christmas and the coming of a New Year, I received the following from a friend, which I hope will put a smile on your faces, as it did mine.

Supposedly when turning 79 and to commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favourite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound of Music' but with different words.

TRUE OR FALSE?

This is actually untrue, but who ever rewrote the words to this

famous song had a great wit. As we get a little bit older each day, we need to keep a sense of humour re our ailments and others – I often say to my friends – 'Great getting old eh'.

So if like me when I read the words and then started singing to the well known tune – much to the odd looks from my dogs, then I hope it will bring a chuckle to you as it did to me – 'oh dear yes I am getting old' !!! Hey ho.

Editor's Note :

This event has been checked out and it has been found to be allegedly fake news, however, it is very amusing and worth sharing.

To view one of the articles stating that this event did not happen, the link is shown below :



*Botox and nose drops and needles and knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string, these are a few of
my favourite things*

*Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses
Polydent and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
these are a few of my favourite things.*

*When the pipes leak,
When the bones creak
When the knees go bad
I simply remember my favourite things
and then I don't feel so bad.*

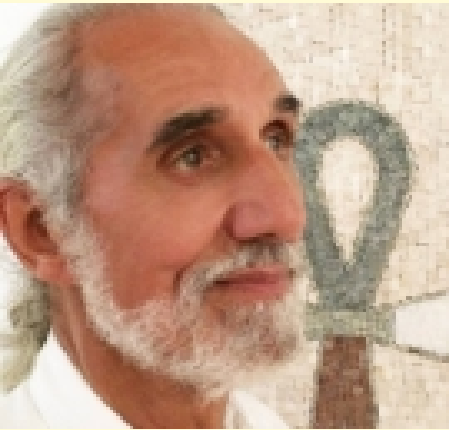
*Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads and bunions
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,
these are a few of my favourite things*

*Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinning,
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinning,
And we won't mention our short-shrunk frames,
When we remember our favourite things*

*When the joints ache,
when the hips break,
when the eyes grow dim.
Then I remember the great life I've had
AND THEN I DON'T FEEL SO BAD*

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Poets Corner



THE VAULT OF HEAVEN
By Nick Vye - Sanctuary

The firmament and all its delights,
And all the stars within our sight,
The power of it and all its might,
All moving in its endless flight.

When and how, it was created,
Was it a thought ever debated,
And was the story ever related,
Or is it all just really fated,

Is it all part of a plan,
That we will never understand,
All brought about by our God's hand,
In all his many different lands,

We must now look at it in awe,
Right through to the very core,
And realise there must be more,
For that we can be very sure...



Timeless

Tomorrow is another day, as all we have is now
To live our lives and learn somehow,
Yesterday has come and gone,
Like the echo of a sounding gong,

We are here to live our life,
Sometimes easy, sometimes strife,

It's only love, that heals the wounds,
Or the sound of a sweet tune,

So let us make the most of time,
And not be ruled by our savage kind,
To be in love, is oh so blue,
So hold that dream, make it come true..

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Burns Night Ceilidh at The Soulist, Alsancak

By Roland Eyerich

The Travelling Scots are once again embracing the Soulist Stage, this time celebrating the life of Robert Burns.

Burns is possibly one of the most celebrated poets around the world and his work has touched everyone whether it is one of his famous love songs or the New Year favourite "Auld Lang Syne". Born on 25th January 1759, we are now celebrating the 261st anniversary of his birthday. Something that happens internationally, with haggis, whisky, stories, poetry, toasts, songs and music.

Following the success of the St Andrews Ceilidh in November, the Soulist has provided the opportunity to present some of the songs and stories associated with Robert Burns by the reputed ceilidh band from Scotland, as well as having some dances, tunes, some laughs and plenty banter too! Just as Robbie would have wanted it!

The Band for this trip will be a trio. Graeme Mackay, Maggie Wellenger and Andy Low.

Graeme Mackay, Cyprus Ambassador for Scottish music. Graeme is an Accordionist and has been coming to the island since 2007 to play for various clients, notably the Caledonian Society of Cyprus. At home in Scotland he runs the band "Tweed", an exciting party band playing traditional music in a contemporary fashion for events all over Scotland and abroad.

Andrew Low on the bagpipes, has been touring with Graeme for several years and is no stranger to

Cyprus having been here many times to play as part of the celebrations. He is a popular full time bagpipe player in Scotland and has toured with the "Red Hot Chilli Pipers" and with several other pipe bands.

Maggie Wellenger is a professional Pianist and is classically trained on the piano and vocals. Maggie trained at a music school of excellence in Poznan, Poland, and later moved to Scotland and set up her own music

school in the North East City of Elgin, the Malt Whisky capital. She now has an extensive list students of all ages and abilities. She also plays in an Indy-Rock band called Edgar Road.

The band is gearing up for a great 2 weeks on the Island playing Burns Nights for various clients and will be performing at "The Soulist Coffee & Music House on Thursday 23rd January. Starting at 9.30pm.

"We are always very grateful to venues who want to have us play when on tour; it helps us to promote our music and we are always happy to put on a party. It also helps with our expenses and to keep our costs down across the whole tour by having several nights to play". We will also be playing for the Caledonian Society's St Andrew's Ball and also a couple of other events around the island".... Says Graeme.

For full details you can check the Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band Facebook page or contact :

The Soulist, Karaoglanoglu Caddesi no.10 Alsancak (opposite Lemar/Golden Lady)

Other information :

Cyprus Caledonian Society
Telephone No. +90 533 845 7296
www.tweedceilidhband.com
www.mackaymusic.co.uk

THE SOULIST PRESENTS
Coffee & Music House

Burns Night Ceilidh

Graeme Mackay Maggie Wellenger Andy Low

Thursday 23rd January, 9.30pm

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Valerie Merchant 13th January 2020

A massive thank you yet again to Hope for pets for helping me with the cost of neutering 2 mummies and 3 lots of kittens in the last 8 months, 13 operations in all.

Last four boys came home today from Animates who took good care of them as usual. Many thanks Firdez.

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 13th January 2020

Hi all. These two dogs are not H4P dogs but we have been asked to help raise funds for these two lovely dogs by Deniz Osman Cin to help get them to both their promised homes in the UK.

Here are their stories from Deniz Osman Cin and should you wish to donate towards their travel please use any of our usual links stating Coffee or Leyla.

Thank you.

Hey this is Coffee and Leyla. They are both females (spayed) and they both have very similar stories. They were both found by a dear friend Seylan in the same area in Kyrenia, Karaoglanoglu. The area was where all the garbage got collected and they tried surviving in that area until we were contacted about their conditions. It was a difficult period with the vet bills for both dogs being really high, however we tried our best and they are both doing really well. Being alone in an area full of rubbish eating scraps to survive it has been a tough journey for both babies since they had no contact with people for a long period of their lives. They both had treatments for Leishmaniasis and are now doing really well and showing no signs of the disease which is under control but may have to take lifetime meds. Both prospective owners are aware of their condition. Leyla the white and brown baby is 3-3½ years old and Coffee the brown baby is around 2 years old. We have tried so hard to find a home in Cyprus but failed each time so we will love to send both of these babies to the UK to their furever loving homes.

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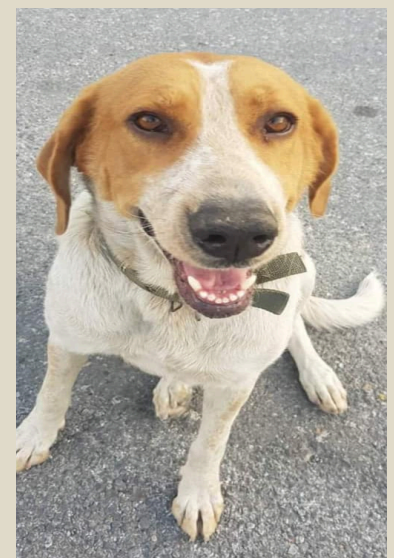
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Poison in Ozankoy - Altinkaya area.



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 7th January 2020

For anyone intending to REGISTER their DOGS with Girne Belediyesi the office has moved from near Wednesday market to the new building on the Hirondele roundabout.



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Abbas and friends going away on holiday party



By Chris Elliott...

Rafter's restaurant in Ozanköy is always a very popular place to go if you want good food, entertainment and also to be treated as a friend.

So it was no surprise when Abbas posted on his Facebook page that he was going to Pakistan with friends to celebrate 3 weddings and that Rafter's would be having a going away party on the 14th January to keep all his friends happy, that he was going to have a busy night.

Yes, so busy, it was a full house with all tables taken by many groups of people who were in a festive mood and enjoying great entertainment by the ever popular Katie-B,

Margaret Sheard and I went along to enjoy the occasion and she said as a vegetarian, that her Vegetable Crepe was truly amazing and she had not tasted anything as good before and hopes Abbas, who was helping in the kitchen, will remember how to make this lovely dish again.

Abbas and friends have now made that long journey from Ercan, North Cyprus to Islamabad in Pakistan to their family homes to be with their families who they have not seen in a long time plus celebrate the marriages and we hope we will hear more from them before they return to re-open Rafter's Restaurant in Ozankoy on **Sunday 9th of February 2019.**



Abbas travelling with friends from Ercan via Istanbul to Islamabad

To see and hear Katie-B singing click on this link

<https://www.facebook.com/abbas.rafters/videos/2576957369067167/>

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RYA Training Centre opens at Karpaz Gate Marina



The First RYA Training Centre in North Cyprus opens at Karpaz Gate Marina

The new RYA Training Centre at Karpaz Gate Marina provides new opportunities for sailors to achieve their RYA certifications in beautiful North Cyprus.

‘Ocean Yachting – Karpaz Gate Marina’ now offers a range of RYA training schemes and courses as part of the world’s leading training programme for leisure and professional boaters.

A new RYA Training Centre has opened at Karpaz Gate Marina – the first training centre recognised by the renowned Royal Yachting Association to operate in North Cyprus.

The ‘Ocean Yachting – Karpaz Gate Marina’ RYA Training



Centre based at the 5 Gold Anchored marina will offer a range of RYA training courses for adults, including: RYA Start Yachting, RYA Competent Crew, RYA Day Skipper, RYA Coastal Skipper, RYA Coastal/ RYA Yachtmaster™ Offshore shorebased and RYA Yachtmaster™ Ocean shorebased, as well as specific courses for Radar and more.

Future plans will expand the programme to include various powerboat courses, while combined packages offering both education and pleasure will also be introduced with the upcoming Karpaz Gate Marina boutique hotel scheduled to open later this year.

Ocean Yachting is led by Chief Instructor Erez Ben-Eshay, an RYA Yachtmaster™ Instructor with years of experience in the delivery of both practical and theory training courses. The new partnership with Karpaz Gate Marina creates an exciting opportunity for local sailors in North Cyprus, as well as marina clients, berth holders and visitors, who want to achieve their theory and practical sailing certifications with expert tuition in a stunning East Mediterranean setting.

The new facility at the award-winning Karpaz peninsular marina will provide beginners and experienced sailors the chance to

complete the RYA courses in North Cyprus waters on-board the training yacht, a 46ft blue water sailing vessel named ‘No Contest’, or their own vessel.

An experienced sailor and RYA instructor with a passion to teach new generations of sailors, Dr Erez Ben-Eshay, PhD, is an RYA Yachtmaster™ Ocean and Yachtmaster Instructor, IYT offshore, USCG, MCA3000, HM CAP A, all commercially endorsed, and is a PADI dive instructor. He has completed several competitive global circumnavigations, including the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race and single-handed Volvo Ocean Race, and has logged more than 120,000 miles at sea.

“I am delighted to be leading the new RYA Training Centre at such a beautiful location as Karpaz Gate Marina,” said Erez. “The RYA is the oldest and most distinguished sailing organisation in the world, so we are looking forward to supporting the RYA’s vision to promote practical sailing in North Cyprus with Karpaz Gate Marina.



Our aim is to make the certification process fun and professional for students, delivering courses in an effective way so that all the information can be learned in the correct way and then implemented at sea. The new training facility is in line with Karpaz Gate Marina’s mission to



make a difference in everything they do and I am confident it will be another great asset for the marina’s visitors and clients.”

RYA Director of Training and Qualifications Richard Falk commented: “We are delighted to welcome Ocean Yachting to the RYA training network. Recognition as an RYA training centre is the ultimate benchmark, a sign of quality tuition and the very highest standards of safety and equipment. Our courses are recognised widely around the world by both recreational and professional boaters, and we look forward to working with the centre to provide more and more people with the skills and knowledge to be safe and confident on the water.”

The opening of the RYA Training Centre is the latest development at the increasingly popular North Cyprus destination. The on-site sailing expertise adds to the existing leisure facilities on offer, including the exceptional Karpaz Gate Marina Beach Club, with 33m infinity pool and watersports centre, Private Gallery Club, gym, children’s play area and Hemingway’s Resto-Bar. A boutique hotel, hammam and spa will open in later this year.

The RYA is the UK’s national body for dinghy, yacht and motor cruising, all forms of sail racing, RIBs and sports boats, windsurfing and personal

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continued....

RYA Training Centre opens



watercraft and a leading representative for inland waterways cruising. More than 250,000 boaters undertake RYA courses each year through its network of more than 2,400 recognised training centres across 58 countries.

To register for an RYA course at Karpaz Gate Marina,

email sailingclub@karpazbay.com or call the marina office on +90 0533 833 7878.

Karpaz Gate Marina caters for yachts up to 60m and features an on-site Technical Centre meeting demand for a range of requests from maintenance work, to hull painting and teak replacement. Featuring a 300-ton capacity travel lift and 18,000 square metre dry dock area, the boatyard's team of on-site specialists include carpenters and painters.

Further information is available on the website at www.karpazbay.com.

Karpaz Gate Marina
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About Karpaz Gate Marina

Our Vision: Karpaz Gate Marina's vision is to introduce the less travelled areas of the Eastern Mediterranean to the yachting sector, to lead the development of this region to create a widely recognised and attractive yachting tourism destination, and to establish the marina as the leading homeport in the Eastern Mediterranean.

- Location: the northern shore of the Karpaz Peninsula in North Cyprus, 20nm west of Cape Andreas and 48nm east of Girne (N35 33.5' E34 13.6')

- Awards: Karpaz Gate Marina was named The Yacht Harbour Association's (TYHA) International Marina of the Year Runner-up in 2018 and 2019, and the 2017 International Marina of the Year Winner; TYHA's top rating of 5 Gold Anchors was received in July 2013; ICOMIA Clean Marina standard achieved in July 2013

- Berths: 300 accommodating up to 60m vessels, including 15 berths for super yachts.

- Berth services: power and fresh water available for every berth; TV connection; high speed Wi-Fi to all areas of the marina.

- Security: 24/7 CCTV and security personnel throughout the marina as well as access control and access cards for each marina area.

- Boat Yard: 18,000 square metres of dry storage area, with modern and fully-equipped workshops and a 300-ton travel lift accommodating yachts with a

beam up to 10m. Services include: yacht painting, carpentry, hull repairs, anti-fouling (including Coppercoat application), polishing and varnishing, teak work, engine and reduction gear servicing, rudder system servicing, navigation equipment servicing, electrical work.

- Fuel: Euro diesel and gasoline available.

- Duty Free status: includes duty-free prices on fuel, technical services and supplies, as well as berthing fees

- Leisure facilities: include Hemingway's Resto-Bar; Beach Club, with 33m Infinity pool, watersports centre, private beach, children's pool and play area, restaurant and bar; Cinema / Art Gallery; Mephisto Diving Centre; fitness centre/gym

- Cruising locations: there are miles of sandy beaches, coves and bays along the north east coast of Northern Cyprus, with Famagusta (67nm) and Girne (48nm) a short sail away. The nearby southern Turkish coastline includes the harbours of Alanya, Antalya, Marmaris and Bodrum. In just under 300 nautical miles it is possible to reach Rhodes, gateway to the Greek Islands

- On-site activities: include private Gallery Club, music and movie nights, BBQs

- Shore services: on-site mini-market, chandlery, laundry room, international currency ATM

- Marina office services: include online weather updates; concierge



and VIP service; airport collection service to/from nearest airports of Larnaca and Erchan

- Freshwater: produced on site

- Pollution controls: waste water collection and treatment plant; solid waste collection stations; bilge water collection service; waste engine oil collection stations; independent desalination plant on site

- Port of Entry: marina office provides full assistance with clearance procedures

- Group membership: ICOMIA Marinas Group (IMG); 'Destinations', a network of exclusive marinas established by ART Marine Marinas

- Contact: Marina Office on VHF Channel 10 'Karpaz Gate Marina'. The marina also listens on Channel 16

- 2020 offers* : include a free haul out, hull wash and anti-fouling application with 21 days hard standing for annual berth holders; VIP care package; 'Freezing Option' to suspend annual contract; Flexible package to berth in water or dry dock; Stay 1 week, pay for 5 days; Fuel costs incentives

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Walking the Dogs - 15th January 2020

Readers Mail from Carole King

How wonderful to have some new walkers. Hello to Heather Gordon and Adela Warrington who joined, Val Maskell and Matt, Mike Bezzant and Irene Scott on this morning's walks. Thanks to Carole Lloyd for continuing with the treats.

Great walking conditions and lots of walking, treating and cuddling took place.

We walked 18 dogs this morning, Lora, Juliet, Charcoal, Puppet, Roxy, Samba, Grace, Lea, Ziggy, Dylan, Karmi, Mummy, Blue, Sasha, Ellie, Derek, George and John.

What fabulous dogs and a great way to spend a few hours.

Thank you all so much xxx

If you would like to join Carole and her friendly group of dog walkers please message her on Facebook.





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Christmas Day Swim at Acapulco Beach for charities

By Chris Elliott...

We were previously delighted to publish news of a Christmas swim with fundraising in aid of 2 charities and we were pleased to receive update news and now are able to tell our readers of the great presentation of donations to the charities.

Readers mail
From Barbara Fursman

Good Morning Chris,

Just to let you know we had the presentation of donations at Acapulco Hotel today from money

we raised from the Christmas swim, and we raised a fantastic amount of **23,700 TL** which has been divided between Tulips Help Those With Cancer Association and the Kemal Saracoglu Foundation.

To remind your readers of the fun we had at the Christmas Day swim at Acapulco Beach, I am showing some pictures when we had 22 swimmers, not all of whom were sponsored.

A happy and healthy New Year to you and Margaret.

Barbara



Christmas light show in Catalkoy gives donation to local school

Readers mail...
From Barbara Fursman....

We put on a Christmas light display this year, decorating inside and outside our home and invited between 50/70 friends around to see the switch on of the light show which started our seasonal festivities,

Graham my husband made a great curry and rice and I made mince pies and we held a raffle with about 40/50 prizes and from the **1300TL** we raised, we purchased two CD players and presented them to our local Catalkoy school.

It's so nice to celebrate festivals and when you can also use the occasion to help others in the community, life is just perfect.



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Christmas Day Swim 2019 at Acapulco Hotel and Resort results

Readers mail....
From Sue Tilt....

Hello readers.

An absolutely amazing sum of 23,700TL was raised by the Christmas Day Swimmers at the Acapulco Hotel and Resort.

This amount was to be divided between the Kemal Saracoglu Foundation and Tulips Help Those with Cancer Association, as such Tulips were the proud beneficiaries of 11,850TL!

We would like to sincerely thank Barbara and Graham Fursman for organising this event once again.

We would also like to express our thanks to the Acapulco Hotel and Resort for allowing the swimmers to use their facilities, Creditwest Bank for their sponsorship, all the sponsors and of course each and every swimmer who braved the choppy waters of the Mediterranean for charity.

Thank you all for your support, you are all amazing!

Sue Tilt
0542 854 8714

Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association
(Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi)



17th to 23rd January 2020

Comedy Club Night at the Colony Hotel Rooftop, Girne

Readers Mail

From Laurence Floyd

I am pleased to confirm the details of the Comedy Club night:

Date - Tuesday March 24th

Venue - Colony Hotel rooftop

Entertainment - 2 hours of top comedy featuring the legendary Mick Miller and the hilarious Russ Williams from the UK (see biographies below).

Ticket price - £60 to include a £5 donation to the British Cemetery Committee to go toward the maintenance of the Greenhill Cemetery.

Full Supper Club experience with 2 course substantial meal and all drinks including import spirits

such as Bombay Gin from 7pm - 11.30pm.

Tickets available from Best Seller outlets in Alsancak and Karakum and the Colony Hotel reception from February 24th.

All reservations please email me on **floydlaurence@gmail.com** or call on 0533 879 6892

Best regards
Laurence

Russ Williams

Russ has toured with legends such as Engelbert Humperdinck, Freddie Starr, Joe Longthorne and Alexander O'Neal. He has cruised the world supporting Des O'Conner, performed for Tony Blair and performed at prestigious venues such as the London Palladium, MGM Grand and Caesars Palace Las Vegas. His awards include UK Comedian of the year and First Ever Transatlantic Comedian.

Mick Miller

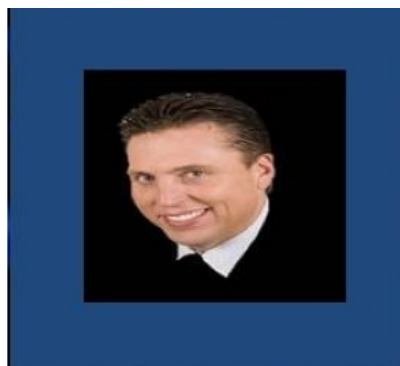
Mick has had a long and successful career spanning over 40 years. He first became prominent on the iconic ITV show The Comedians. He has made guest appearances on 3,2,1 and Blankety Blank (with his good friend Les Dawson). In the 1980's Mick co-hosted the evening show "The Funny Side".

Since then he has been in constant demand working throughout the UK and global venues.

He has appeared in "Ideal" with Johnny Vegas and Peter Kay's Car Share, and fulfilled his lifetime ambition to work in Las Vegas when he was chosen to be part of the major ITV series "Last Laugh in Vegas"



Mick Miller



Russ Williams

2020 Handicraft Market at DAD Cafe, Kyrenia

Readers mail..

Feza Aygin Sanivar....

Hello Chris,

We are 5 ladies who will be having a 2020 Handicraft Market at DAD Cafe, Kyrenia on **Saturday 11th January** between 13:00pm and 16:00pm

This market will also be held again at DAD Cafe on **Sunday 19th January** between 10:30am and 15:30pm.

We will be offering many beautiful handmade glass works, paper work, cross-stitch work, jewellery, handmade bags, handmade soaps and bath bombs and hope some of your readers would like to come and say hello and hopefully purchase some of our fine handmade items,

If somebody would like to join us and bring things they are making at home and want to sell them at our market they can call 0533 866 7213 for more information.

Thank you.

Feza





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Events Programme 2020

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| 11/01/20 | Tree Planting – Start a Forest |  |
| 11/02/20 | Visit to National Archives | |
| 25/02/20 | Visit to Lokum (Turkish Delight) factory in Lefkosa |  |
| 24/03/30 | Walking Tour of Iskele | |
| 11/04/20 | | |
| 21/04/20 | Visit to Cyprus Mines Corporation in Lefke |  |
| 05/05/20 | Bird Watching | |
| 19/05/20 | Talk about the Cyprus Railways | |
| 02/06/20 | Visit to Erson Hocas Organic Farm in Yesilirmak |  |
| 30/06/20 | Visit to Süleyman Pasa Hunting Mansion Palace |  |
| 01/09/20 | Visit to Traditional Chair makers in Lefkosa |  |
| 22/09/20 | Talk about the Lapta Bronze Age Cemetery | |
| 06/10/20 | Walking Tour of Girne |  |
| 20/10/20 | Hala Sultan Mosque in Haspolat | |
| 10/11/20 | Walking Tour of Gazimağusa | |
| 24/11/20 | Talk about Quilt Making | |
| 01/12/20 | Talk about Wills & Probate | |

All Events are followed by a meal

For information about any of these Events (or our Foreign Tours) please visit our website:
www.angloturkishassociation.com

If you would like to join our members on any of these events please email our Events Organisers (Pearl Mitchell & Debbie Bird) at: -
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- 5 Breakfast With Jazz / Jazz
- 8 Aris Constantinou Trio / Jazz
- 10 The Great Flood / Blues & Rock
- 11 Blind Man's Tale / Rock
- 15 Cahit Kutrafalı Trio feat. Süleyman Todds. / Jazz
- 17 Stingray / Rock
- 18 The Soulist's Birthday Party
- 22 Lady M. Jazz Trio / Jazz
- 23 Tweed / Scottish Night / Ceilidh
- 25 Rock Balance / Rock
- 29 Pulse Beat Jazz Quartet / Jazz
- 31 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Rock&Soul



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

18th January to 5th February 2020

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at cyprusscene.com.

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



18th January – Saturday - Island Studio Art class – Soft Pastels “Self Portrait of Pablo Picasso”, held the Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon - 110TL. For more information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

18th January – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak, 3rd Birthday Party.

19th January – Sunday - Handicraft Market at DAD Cafe, Kyrenia 10.30am to 3.30pm. Glass work, Paper work, cross-stitch work, handmade bags, handmade soaps/bath bombs, jewellery.

20th January – Monday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a New Year January Market 12 noon to 3pm. Come and grab a bargain Food available. Stalls 20tl which will be donated to FARC Famagusta Animal Rehoming Canines.

21st January – Tuesday - SeaWise Restaurant, Esentepe. Winter afternoons with Andy Reay 3pm. Winter warmers menu. To book call 0533 874 9598.

22nd January – Wednesday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak - NCCCT Bingo - Lunch will be available from 1.30pm with Bingo starting at 2.15pm.

22nd January – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak, presents Lady M Jazz Trio (Jazz) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

23rd January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 46TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

23rd January – Thursday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak, presents Tweed/Burns Night (Ceilidh) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

24th January – Friday - Bar 33 at The Old Mill, Ozankoy Winter Afternoon with Andy Reay from 3pm. Winter warmer menu. To book call 0548 888 3371.

24th January – Friday - Island Studio Painting Party. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ozankoy area. Painting Parties must be reserved, for 4 people or more. For further information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

24th January – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

25th January – Saturday - Island Studio Art class – Oil Painting “Portrait of a Polish Woman”, held the Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon - 200TL. For more information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

25th January – Saturday - Bar 33 at The Old Mill, Ozankoy will be presenting Katie B from 8pm. To book call 0548 888 3371.

25th January – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak, presents Rock Balance (Rock) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

27th January – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy starting at 8pm. To book call 0533 825 4172 or 0533 870 5977.

27th January – Monday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the 112 Quiz starting at 7.30pm.

29th January – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak, presents Pulse Beat Jazz Quartet (Jazz) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

30th January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 46TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

31st January – Friday - Island Studio Painting Party. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ozankoy area. Painting Parties must be reserved, for 4 people or more. For further information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

31st January – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – Fun Quiz starting at 7pm.

31st January – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

31st January – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak, presents Alper Cengiz & Friends (Rock/Soul) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

1st February – Saturday - The Abnormals – Beatles Tribute from 8pm at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy. Adults 12TL, under 16s 6TL. To book call 0533 870 5977 or 0533 825 4172.

5th February – Wednesday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the 112 Afternoon Tea at 3pm. This month the speaker will be the director of BML the British Medical Laboratory and Dr Barbin who will be making a presentation.

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NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

18th January – Saturday

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Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoglanoglu Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 3842

19th January – Sunday

Erdogan Ozikiz Eczanesi, Karaoglanoglu Cad. Karaoglanoglu.
Tel: 0548 870 8442
Sule Yildizdogan Eczanesi, Salih Miroglu Cad. Girne. Tel: 816 1213

20th January – Monday

Arda Celik Eczanesi, Zafer Cad. Ozankoy. Tel: 815 2069
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21st January – Tuesday

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22nd January – Wednesday

Sertac Eczanesi, Kurtukus Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 9067
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23rd January – Thursday

Aysen Altan Eczanesi, Maresal Fevzi Cakmak Cad. Lapta.
Tel: 0533 858 5208
Gunay Varis Eczanesi, Ugur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585

24th January – Friday

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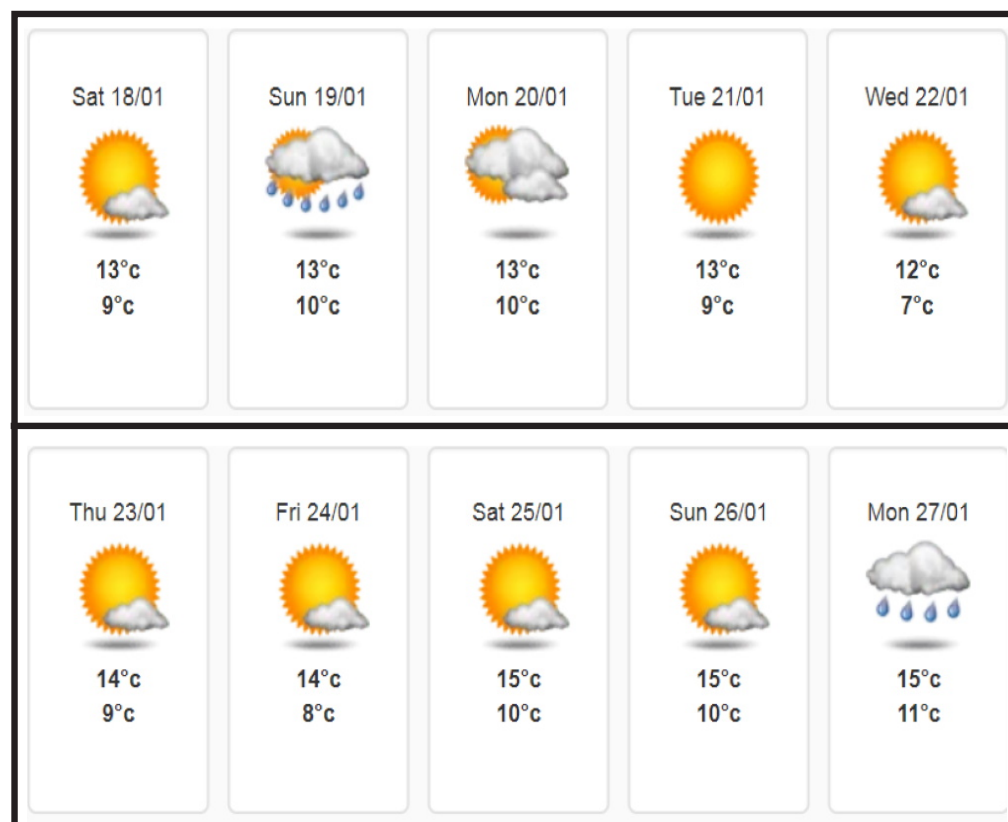
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Kyrenia Weather (from 18th January 2020) 10-day Forecast



17th to 23rd January 2020

4 Days in Nature - Besparmak Trail

Besparmak Trail 2nd Phase, 20-24 March 2020 Cyprus

Besparmak (Pentadaktylos) Trail is 255 km long from Cape Kormacit (Kormakitis) to Cape Zafer (Apostolos Andreas). We will hike the second phase of the trail in 4 days and practice nature connection, meditation, Tai Chi or Qigong during some of the breaks. We will also stargaze one night at Cape Kormacit (Kormakitis), one of the best dark sites in Cyprus. Breakfast and dinner will be at the hotel and lunch (sandwich & fruit) on the trail. All meals are vegetarian. Accommodation: Lapida Hotel

A private minibus will drop and collect us to and from the trail every day. If the weather is not favourable for hiking, we will practice Qigong / Tai Chi at the hotel on that day. Hiking distance and pace will be moderate for people with average fitness.

Bring hiking shoes/boots, at least 2L capacity bottle, long trousers, hat, sunscreen, toilet paper, a cloth to sit on during the breaks, mobile phone, raincoat and back pack. There's a dispenser with hot & cold water in the hotel's restaurant.

Fee: 1,830TL (€290) per person in a triple room, 1,990TL (€320) per person in a twin room or 2390TL (€380) per person in a single room.

Fee includes accommodation, vegetarian meals, hiking, practices during breaks, the transportation between the hotel and trail, stargazing at Cape Kormacit and the transfer to and from there. Pay 50% for reservation. Balance is due 20th March latest.

Friday, 20th March

18:30 Dinner (check-in starts at 14:00)

21, 22, 23 March

08:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 Departure for the trail (returning in the afternoon)
18:00 Dinner at the hotel

Returning the hotel and checkout in the afternoon.

(There will be 1-1.5 hour stargazing one of the nights at Cape Kormacit)

Tuesday, 24th March

08:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 Departure for the trail.

Information link below :

<https://tariktekman.com/en/4-days-nature/>



Kıbrıs Cup Draw has been announced

By Richard Beale ..

Last Monday the draw for the Second Round of the domestic Kıbrıs Cup was made.

The only League 1 side left in the competition, Karşıyaka, were given a home tie against

Türk Ocak Limasol.

Holders Mağusa Türk Gücü were given a tough away draw at Güzelyurt against Binatlı.

All matches will be played on Wednesday February 5th.

The draw was :

Binatlı YSK	v	Mağusa Türk Gücü
Gönyeli SK	v	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK
Yenicami SK	v	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova
Çetinkaya TSK	v	Lefke TSK
Doğan Türk Birliği	v	Hamitköy ŞHSK
Karşıyaka SK	v	Türk Ocak Limasol
Cihangir GSK	v	Gençlik Gücü TSK
Düz kaya KOSK	v	Göçmenköy İYSK



BTM League Football Fixtures for 18/19 January

By Richard Beale..

Undoubtedly the "Match of the Day" if you are interested in watching a local football match is on Sunday at Geçitkale.

The home team who are third in the table take on second place Incirli in a match that both teams cannot afford to lose. A big gate will be expected and an explosive Cypriot atmosphere will give you a real taste of local football. A small cafe together with toilets and ample car parking are at the ground to cater for your needs..

BTM League Red Group.

		Home Team		Away Team	Venue
18/01	14:00	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	v	Serdarlı GB	Osman Ergün Mehmet Stadi
18/01	14:00	Türkmenköy ASK	v	Dipkarpaz TSK	Mehmet Ali Toker Stadi
19/01	14:00	Vadili TÇBSK	v	Yarköy PGSK	Vadili 14 Ağustos Stadi
19/01	14:00	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	v	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	Mehmetçik Stadi
19/01	14:00	Geçitkale GSK	v	İncirli SK	Geçitkale Stadi

BTM League White Group.

		Home Team		Away Team	Venue
18/01	14:00	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	v	Dikmen Gücü SK	Karaoğ. Orhan Dural Stadi
18/01	14:00	Denizli SK	v	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	Denizli Bilal İyigün Stadi
19/01	14:00	Tatlısu HOBSK	v	Yılmazköy SK	Beylerbeyi Dr Ali Özsoy Stadi
19/01	14:00	Zümrütköy SK	v	Değirmenlik SK	Zümrütköy Stadi

BTM League Results and Tables for 11/12 January

BTM LEAGUE RESULTS RED GROUP.

11/01	Dipkarpaz SK	1 - 1	Geçitkale GSK
11/01	İncirli SK	2 - 2	Vadili TÇBSK
12/01	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	2 - 1	Mehmetçik TÇBSK
12/01	Serdarlı GB	2 - 2	Türkmenköy ASK
12/01	Yarköy PGSK	1 - 1	1461 İskele Trabzonspor

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP RESULTS.

11/01	Dikmen Gücü SK	1 - 1	Zümrütköy SK
11/01	Yılmazköy SK	1 - 0	Karaoğlanoğlu SB
12/01	Denizli SK	3 - 1	Ortaköy SK
12/01	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	4 - 1	Tatlısu HOBSK

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	11	11	0	0	25	5	20	33
2.	İncirli SK	11	7	2	2	31	12	19	23
3.	Geçitkale GSK	11	7	2	2	27	16	11	23
4.	Vadili TÇBSK	11	6	2	3	36	19	17	20
5.	Türkmenköy ASK	11	4	2	5	19	22	-3	14
6.	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	11	4	2	5	15	25	-10	14
7.	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	11	3	1	7	19	28	-9	10
8.	Serdarlı GB	11	2	2	7	17	20	-3	8
9.	Dipkarpaz TSK	11	1	3	7	18	48	-30	6
10.	Yarköy PGSK	11	1	2	8	13	25	-12	5

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Değirmenlik SK	9	6	3	0	27	6	21	21
2.	Yılmazköy SK	10	6	0	4	14	10	4	18
3.	Denizli SK	10	5	2	3	21	18	3	17
4.	Dikmen Gücü SK	9	4	3	2	13	11	2	15
5.	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	10	4	2	4	20	23	-3	14
6.	Tatlısu HOBSK	10	3	3	4	10	13	-3	12
7.	Ortaköy SK	10	3	2	5	18	23	-5	11
8.	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	10	2	4	4	12	14	-2	10
9.	Zümrütköy SK	10	1	1	8	14	31	-17	4

Super Sub sinks Esentepe

By Richard Beale

Saturday January 11 : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Two goals from substitute FAMIL in the last 10 minutes enabled Super League high flyers Türk Ocak to finally overcome a stubborn and resolute Esentepe team.

After scoring two late goals from Azerbaijan Under 21 International Azeri Famil, he will surely be offered a contract with Türk Ocak. The trialist, on as a late replacement, scored both goals in the final 10 minutes to win the match for the visitors.

With the arctic weather having a brief respite, Esentepe played hosts in this friendly match against Super League second place giants Türk Ocak from Girne. Due to the bad weather this week Esentepe have been training on the neighbouring Tatlısu synthetic pitch. I was very surprised that this match was played at Esentepe, with the playing surface being in such poor condition. The surface looks like a herd of Wildebeests have been grazing on it and it has been given no time to recover from wear and tear over the first half of the season.

A pleasant sunny January afternoon was kind to a crowd of around 50 spectators.

Esentepe played some pleasing football in the first half, plenty of movement with some nice passing, with Hüseyin Ermiş and Yakup showing up well. Esentepe had a

Result: (Friendly Match) - Esentepe KKSK 1 Türk Ocak 2



Türk Ocak defending in the gold/black strip

trialist themselves on show, a forward from Turkey ALI KAFADAR leading the attack, this enabled their only other forward Eray to move out to the left where he showed some neat touches, enjoying more space and freedom.

It was the trialist ALI KAFADAR who gave Esentepe the lead in the 61st minute, when fastening onto a high clearance, he lobbed the Türk Ocak goalkeeper Cenk, despite appeals from the visitors for offside the goal stood. **1-0.**

Esentepe were competing well and after three quarters of the match being played, a win for the home team looked a possibility. However, this being a friendly, Coach Salih Özbir rang the changes, virtually changing his whole team. This of

course disrupted the team and Türk Ocak gained the initiative and started applying intense pressure to Esentepe.

In the 74th minute Esentepe young defender Gürkan was harshly adjudged to have brought down African player Oha in the box. Justice was done when Oha took the resulting penalty himself, sending goalkeeper Onur the wrong way, but his penalty hit the left hand post and rebounded to safety.

The equaliser was not too far away when replacement FAMIL capitalised on a mistake by Nersin who was caught in possession advanced into the area to beat Onur. **1-1**

In the closing minutes Esentepe came under immense pressure Onur making a couple of good saves.

Nersin made up for his earlier mistake clearing off the line in the 87th minute to deny Famil who had rounded Onur.

The Azerbaijanian was not to be denied a minute before time receiving the ball in the middle, he controlled it, turned and beat Onur with a low drive.

A good workout for both teams, very pleased with Esentepe's first half performance and trialist Ali scoring a goal looks like he could be a good signing for the team.

FULL TIME SCORE: 1-2



Super performance by Esentepe

By Richard Beale..

Result: Esentepe KKSK **1** Mağusa Türk Gücü **1**

Friendly Match: Wednesday January 15- Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Yes it was only a "friendly" match but Esentepe produced a top class hardworking performance against the current Super League Champions and League leaders Mağusa Türk Gücü. (MTG)

A shame that this hastily arranged friendly match against the "biggest" football club in the TRNC, Mağusa Türk Gücü (MTG), didn't attract a far larger crowd than around the 30 who were present at the Stadium. It's not every week that you get the chance to see some of the TRNC finest footballers, but understandably with this being a midweek game, played in the afternoon, people are at work, hence the disappointing crowd.

Those who did watch would have been impressed with a very hard working team performance from Esentepe. MTG fielded a strong team, including their star African players Ebimobowei Peter and Dinopeter, along with many other "household" names of TRNC football.

Make no mistake about it, this might have been only a friendly match but MTG wanted to win it, the frustrations of any misplaced pass or a shot off target was shown on the faces of their players.

Esentepe poor playing surface might not have helped the MTG cause, with a high bounce and



Esentepe v Super League Champions and League leaders Mağusa Türk Gücü (Yellow strip)

even though it hasn't rained for a week or so players lost their footing on the tacky surface.

I feared for Esentepe when MTG took the lead in the 2nd minute with their first attack. MTG Captain Yasın Kurt took a free kick on the right, which was met with a low glancing header by one of their other African players AMANI MERVE. **0-1**

MTG were in control in the opening 15 minutes, playing some nice passes as they dominated possession.

Esentepe shocked them in the 17th minute, when they scored an equaliser through their recent signing from Turkey ALI KAFADAR. The experienced striker made a goal out of nothing, receiving a clearance upfield he shrugged aside his markers, turned and beat the advancing MTG Goalkeeper Ufuk to finish expertly. **1-1.**

Esentepe should have taken the lead in the 19th minute, when young Şükrü broke into the box on the

right, the teenager went on to beat Ufuk only to see his shot hit the MTG left hand post before rebounding to safety. Maybe a better option was a pass to the unmarked Ali but it didn't happen, maybe a little bit of inexperience from the youngster.

MTG stormed back when their overlapping full back Gürlü got in a fierce shot, that the Esentepe goalkeeper Onur dived to his right to push it behind for a corner.

A couple of minutes later Dinopeter cut inside from the right to send a shot into the side netting.

The match was being played very competitively, some strong challenges from both sides, though the referee was quite content to keep the play in motion.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-1

The second half again saw the League leaders with plenty of the ball and territory, but Esentepe

were getting men behind the ball and defending in numbers. Esentepe may lack the flair of their illustrious opponents, but they made up for that with damned hard work to nullify the opposition.

MTG continued to press, Unal sent a good header from a Dinopeter free kick just wide in the 89th minute, Esentepe's Nersin in injury time got his head to a dangerous cross to thwart a late winner to the visitors.

The result for Esentepe will mean more to them, as it will to MTG, this Esentepe performance must now become a "benchmark" to future matches. Many individuals had fine performances, for me UGURCAN BAŞAYAK playing in his preferred wide left side of midfield was outstanding, "Duracell", his nickname, revelled in the space and was up in attack one minute and defending ferociously the next.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-1



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