



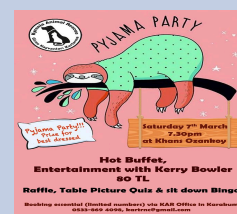
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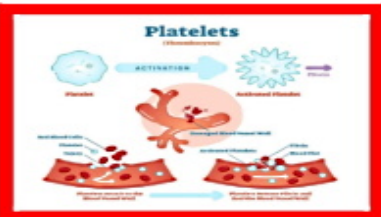
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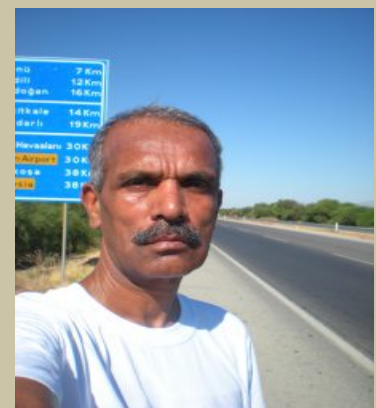
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Girne Municipality Children's Assembly members planted saplings

Girne Municipality Children's Assembly members planted saplings together with Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and Girne Municipality Park Garden Branch staff to create the "Girne Municipality Children's Assembly Forest".

Speaking at the sapling planting event Zehra Bilge Bayram, President of Girne Municipality Children's Council, said that the saplings they planted today will be the trees of tomorrow, the children will play under them and birds will find a home.

Expressing her satisfaction that the decision they made at the Children's Assembly meeting came to life, Bayram told Nidai Güngördü, "It makes us strong to feel your support behind us."

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü started his speech by saying, "This is the most beautiful place in the city, you are the beautiful children of this city." Stating that it was a

good season for planting trees, Güngördü pointed out that trees are important to our country.

Güngördü also reminded that the building heights were reduced from ten storeys to five storeys during his period. He thanked all the children and their families who contributed to the formation of the Children's Council Forest.



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Work starting on the new Girne Museum

Girne Municipality has started the work of design and renovation of Girne Museum, which was introduced with the exhibition "Start" in the building prior to renovation being commenced.

Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü, said "We will present the Girne Museum as a gift to our people", and expressed his happiness for the start of the work which should be completed in 20 months at the latest.

Studies have been made of the scripts written by author Ferhat Atik in respect of the design of the exhibition and public areas of the

museum.

The museum, which is planned for the first time in the TRNC and the entire Island, is in a 1,600 square meter building within an area of 6,500 square meters. The Girne Museum building, which has been in existence since 1906, reflects a history of its own.

The construction coordination is being carried out by Misli Kadioğlu; It will include firsts in its type and scope and it is planned to be completed in 20 months at the latest.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü has

been expressing his dream for decades and this dream is about to be realised, about making an exemplary museum for Girne and even the whole island. The information provided by Güngördü about the works is as follows:

"For decades, I have tried to accumulate collections as much as I can. I always had a museum dream. We have been fighting for this with our Assembly Members for years. We have succeeded and are starting the work in a building as I imagined. Studies are progressing rapidly. Our aim is to bring a living museum to Girne and our country that will make a name for itself

everywhere. We have made many visits and observations with Ferhat Atik, who has been continuing the scenarios and researches of the project, and Misli Kadioğlu, who has coordinated the project since the beginning. All these experiences will be reflected in the museum. Also, our museum's compliance with international standards is among our priorities. We have musicians and architects who support us. The whole process is planned with the working meetings we have with them. Of course, we will, first of all, give our people a gift and entrust our museum, and we want to share every stage with our people."



"Letter K is Enough" staged in Girne

Underlining that the Great Victory should be crowned with success in fields such as economy, culture, arts and education, the play entitled "Letter K is Enough" was staged at Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre.

Utku Erişik, who brought the play to the stage from the research of

the historian Sinan Meydan, gave a magnificent performance for three hours.

The play, prepared with the letter K in the signature of the founder of the Turkish Republic, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, attracted great attention. Erişik received great applause from the audience.



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Prime Minister Tatar speaks at the House of Lords

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar spoke at the House of Lords in London at the UK Parliament All-Party Parliamentary Group for the TRNC and emphasised that the reality of the island should be seen and accepted for all time.

Stating that the members undertook a difficult task and emphasising that except for Turkey other countries continue to ignore

the Turkish Cypriots, Tatar said that a turning point has been reached and the existence of the Turkish Cypriots should be accepted by everyone.

Stating that vision and courage is required to make progress on the island, Tatar emphasised that this courage must come from both the island and the international community.



Limassol Resistance and Martyrs Commemorated



Turkish Cypriot resistance against Greek Cypriot attacks in Limassol and those who became martyrs in the resistance were commemorated with a ceremony in Girne. The ceremony was held at the Limassol-Girne Martyrs and Freedom Monument.

Head of the TMT Freedom Fighters Association Girne District Erbil Aydınova underlined the

atrocities the Turkish Cypriots faced between 1963-1974. Aydınova also underlined that the world's super powers broke their promises to the Turkish Cypriot people about the ending of embargoes and isolations, meanwhile Aydınova called the Greek Cypriot side to end their tactics of trying to gain time in order to be the only owner of the wealth in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Delegation visit Ankara

National Assembly Economy, Finance, Budget and Planning Committee visited Ankara to exchange views with the Turkish Grand National Assembly Budget Commission (19th February).

The head of the delegation National Unity Party MP Sunat

Atun was accompanied by the Republican Turkish Party MP Fikri Toros, National Unity Party MP Kutlu Evren, National Unity Party MP Özdemir Berova, Republican Turkish Party MP Salahi Şahiner, People's Party MP Gülşah Sanver Manavoğlu and People's Party MP Mesut Genç.



Nazim Çavuşoğlu in Istanbul

Minister of National Education and Culture Nazım Çavuşoğlu visited Istanbul to attend and make a speech at V. EURIE Eurasia Higher Education Summit on 19th February.

The summit took place at Istanbul Lütfi Kırdar Congress Centre and

Executive Assistant Mehmet Faruk and the Director of the Higher Education and External Affairs Office Ziya Öztürkler accompanied Minister Çavuşoğlu.

Following his contacts, Çavuşoğlu returned to the TRNC the same evening.



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US drafts supporting Greeks not compatible with traditional approach

Erciyes: “USA’s drafts that support Greeks are not compatible with their traditional approach”

The rights and interests of Turkey and the TRNC have been underlined during the panel entitled “Turkish Foreign Policy on Maritime Boundary & Energy issues in the Eastern Mediterranean” organised by the Turkish Heritage Organisation.

Director General for Bilateral, Political and Maritime-Aviation-Border Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Ambassador Cagatay Erciyes and the Head of the Jamestown Foundation, Glenn Howard, attended the panel as speakers.

Giving a detailed speech about the past of Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean and the rights of the

Turkish Cypriots, Erciyes stressed that a solution that excludes Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots in the region will not be sustainable.

Furthermore, regarding the agreement signed between Turkey and Libya for determining the maritime zone in the Eastern Mediterranean, Erciyes said that boundaries determined by this agreement reflect Turkey’s continental shelf. The agreement also protects not only the rights of Turkey but also the rights of Libya. Erciyes stressed that although the TRNC is not recognised by many countries, the rights of the Turkish Cypriots in the Eastern Mediterranean cannot be ignored.

Moreover, Erciyes talked about hydrocarbon activities in the Eastern Mediterranean during a

meeting at the Turkish Embassy in Washington attended by Turkish and foreign press members and Ambassador Serdar Kılıç. Regarding the reactions from the US and the EU for Turkey’s drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, Erciyes said “It is not right to blame Turkey on that issue. We are trying to protect our rights. We are determined to protect the rights of both Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots”.

Erciyes also added that some drafts which were approved at the US Congress and protect the Greek Cypriot side are not compatible with the USA’s traditional approach of “being neutral” on the matters in dispute.

Erciyes also stressed that the articles in the mentioned drafts regarding lifting of the arms embargo for the Greek Cypriots cannot be accepted.

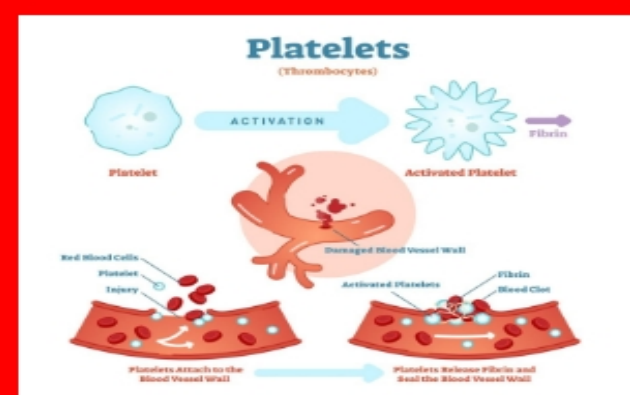


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Conversation Cafe Cyprus and invitation to Conversation Carnival

Readers mail...

Charis Charalambous...

Conversation Cafe Cyprus held its 6th meeting on February 7th, in downtown Nicosia. The meeting, co-organised with the NGO YEU Cyprus and its volunteer branch, **Mission Tradition**, was the first in a series of collaborations with other organised groups that Conversation Cafe Cyprus is planning for this year, besides its regular monthly events. Unlike previous meetings, the one on February 7th was focused on the topic of Tradition, which was explored on a personal, social and global level through conversation, followed by artistic representation (drawings) of what the meeting's participants felt comfortable sharing with others regarding their personal traditions.

"Conversation Cafe Cyprus Creating the Space for Connection" was initiated in 2019 by Charis Charalambous and Gulsen Kadri. Charis and Gulsen have a combined background in Psychology, Experiential Learning, Facilitation, Health & Nutrition and the Performing Arts. They bring to Cyprus the global "Conversation Café" concept (which began in the USA in 2001 and spread to various parts of the world), to create the space for people from the multiple communities living on the island to engage in meaningful conversations about topics that are mutually important.

In a diverse, changing world, we all need opportunities to listen and connect in a spirit of curiosity, respect and warmth and in effect create social capital through shared knowledge, new connections and trust. The meetings are based on principles

of open-mindedness (listen to and respect all points of view), acceptance (suspend judgment as best as you can), curiosity (seek to understand rather than persuade), discovery (question assumptions, look for new insights), sincerity (speak from your heart and personal experience) and brevity (go for honesty and depth – don't just go on and on).

The Conversation Cafe Cyprus events follow various facilitated dialogue formats for a total of 2 hours. They take place at least once per month in selected locations across the island and engage up to about 20 persons every time. Through carefully selected activities, the persons that attend get to know the other participants, share ideas and feelings on various topics (depending on the event) and reflect on their experience of the conversation.

Participation to the meetings is free. Each meeting of the Conversation Cafe Cyprus has 3 core rounds. Firstly, a light question, different for everyone, to help "break the ice" and let every person share something about him/her self. Then, a more serious question, different to everyone, that is answered in plenary or pairs. This leads to the question(s) for longer conversation which is/are discussed either in plenary or in groups for 40-45 minutes.

The questions are prepared by the Conversation Cafe hostesses and include questions contributed by the people who attend the meetings. The deeper conversation questions are later shared on the initiative's Facebook page so that everyone that follows it will be able to use them to open conversations with others in their contexts.

The next Conversation Cafe Cyprus meeting will be held on Friday, February 28th, between 7:30-9:30pm at Zahra 11 Café in the old town of Nicosia (on Zahra Sokak). The event is entitled "Conversation Carnival". Participants can come dressed-up in carnival style, if they wish; the organisers only ask that the costumes are sustainable to avoid the unnecessary waste typically associated with carnivals.





Conversation Cafe Cyprus
Creating the space for connection

Conversation Carnival

A celebration of facilitated meaningful dialogue

Free Participation!

Friday, February 28, 2020
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Zahra Cafe, Nicosia





Conversation Cafe Cyprus

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Running a Marathon on a 280 meter long Road Track



By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

My love for running and walking is well known. I am a slow runner basically, just because I cannot run fast. I cannot run constantly since I do not have powerful lungs, but I love to cover long distances on foot, running and walking.

With this background, I have covered pretty long distances running and walking. Unfortunately it is usually very difficult for me to spare sufficient time for running. I have to create some time to run, since I am active in more than one field all of the time.

For the last three years I have not been able to concentrate more on my running. I have been trying to keep myself fit, by running and walking for short distances whenever I could get time. Obviously ultimately I lost my old form.

I do not participate in races, since races have never been my goal. I run all alone, because I want to enjoy my running, by not exerting pressure on myself. Running and walking is my way of life.

All the runners usually keep their goals intact and work to attain that. My ultimate goal is to complete 365 marathons in 365 days. I have had this goal in my mind for a long period of time. I am committed to

it though a long period of time has passed.

Completing a marathon in my terminology means covering a distance of 42 kilometres and 200 meters. Since I do not participate in marathons, I am free to create a marathon of my own.

In 2015, I had decided to run 60 marathons in a year's time, as a gift to myself on my 60th birthday. I started completing a marathon every weekend. Unfortunately I could not continue that in the programmed way, due to various reasons. However, my ultimate goal of completing a distance of 42 kilometres 200 meters (marathon) every day for one whole year is intact.

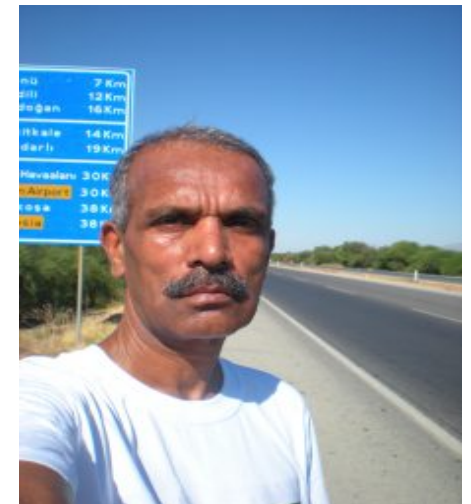
I run on roads. I am not used to running in grounds or running tracks or treadmills. For years I ran from one city to another. I loved it that way, but carrying food and water was a problem for me.

So I decided to find some route which would start from my house and end at the same place. Luckily I charted out a road route, in my area, where I had been running mostly at night. Starting from my house, continuing on the main roads, going round a long distance in a circle, and ending at my house, I measured that as 5 kilometres. It was suitable for me. Completing 2 circuits meant 10kms and 9 circuits 45kms. I completed many marathons on the same road route during the last few years.

However, I had to carry food and water, my first aid box, my tracksuit etc. which were put on a particular point on that route. Since for a marathon I used to pass through the same point at least 9 times, whenever I needed I could drink water or eat something or take off or put on my tracksuit, if I felt hot or cold.

Subsequently I got fed up with that route. Just recently I started running and walking on the road right in front of my house. Starting from the far end of the road in front of my house, to the other end and returning back, is 280 meters.

So I started running and walking on this self made 280 meters long road track. The biggest facility for



me on this route is that I can get all sort of assistance from my house while running.

Nowadays, I am completing around 40 circuits on this self made road track. This means covering a total distance of 11 kilometers. This is not a bad start for me.

I am still unsure if I could complete a marathon on this 280 meters long road track? A marathon on this track means I will have to run/walk on this route 150 times. I am still thinking about it, since right now I am neither physically nor mentally ready for that. Not just that, also I do not have time to go for 6 or 7 hours to complete this marathon on this route past my house.

But this is my goal, and I am very eager to do it.



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KAR - News Update



Do you remember Drew, who flew to Canada after being adopted by a lovely couple who lived there? Well his “bruvver” Daz has also been very lucky. He was adopted 5 months ago by a lovely family from the UK. He had to stay with us while he underwent his UK prep. But recently he flew to the UK to be reunited with his “forever” family. We had a lovely update that we want to share - it shows how KAR dogs adapt in their “forever” homes after being in a shelter for most, if not all, of their lives..... Just a quick update – hope it will help show others the sorts of things that happen with adoption.

He is settling in so well... coping brilliantly even when our deaf, one-eyed spaniel jumped off the sofa directly onto a sleeping Daz! He is definitely a nervous chap, but we knew that and was why we chose him over some of the other dogs who would more readily find a home and I am sure he will sleep with one-eye open for a while for any flying spaniels coming his way. But the nerves only manifest in his desire to return home and get closer to the adults he knows (and then jump up with paws on our shoulders for a cuddle – he is a big boy)... he has so much to learn, but his response to new things just means we have to cuddle him, not the worst of chores.

We had real concerns about how our 2 dogs (acrobatic spaniel + reactive collie) would respond to Daz as they both are also rescue dogs and have their own issues - but simply giving them some room (in the garden) with lots of treats dropped on the grass had them literally snouts down and by the time they had finished snuffling they were calm and walking into the house together.

House-training – well... only one accident so far (in 36 hours) and our fault really as we should have let Daz out after he ate - but we forgot this basic. He has been great and is definitely following the example of our other 2 dogs.

Unexpected things – reflections... in glass doors or the cooker (which he regards with great suspicion and keen attention) are obviously things he hasn't ever experienced before and stairs are a mystery to him. He likes the kitchen best (apart from the evil cooker) and has set up his home there ignoring numerous softer beds (that he doesn't seem to like to walk on), so pleased we didn't buy things in advance. We are also feeding him using one of the slow dog feeders ('Northmate') and he takes perhaps 20 minutes to polish off his dinner and displays absolutely no resource guarding issues (amazing really and copes so well with the Spaniel sitting waiting for any leftovers).

Getting into a Car – we have started putting biscuits in the car and we now have him leaning in as far as he possibly can with his feet on the ground. We know this will take him a while before he is happy jumping in and then we have to do it when there are 2 other dogs also in there!

Re-Naming – a family vote resulted in the name 'Archie' being chosen ('Archibald' when naughty) and he is already responding to it... I am sure the tone of voice is more important as I typically run through all the dogs and children's names before I get the right one.

And a thank you from us... to the team who got him over the UK, the staff at the centre who saved the 4 pups (we were there on the day they were brought in sick and cold – only 3 survived) and their 3 years of care and for all the people who have helped walk, socialise and cuddle Daz/Archie and showed that humans can be trusted and turned him into such a wonderful big dufus.”

Lucky lucky Daz, Lucky lucky Drew, ----- now WHAT about Dez his “bruvvers” have gone and he is left behind, still waiting for his “forever” people. We would so like him to become one of our KAR FGF stories.

Four kittens were born under floorboards 6 weeks ago and were being domesticated by a kind soul with view to re-homing. On Friday someone removed the kittens and threw them into a busy road. One survived. Suffering from extreme trauma we doubted he would survive. On Sunday he started eating, but wouldn't move. Today Monday (17th February) he is on the road the recovery. Meet Minstral. 6 weeks old. One very lucky little boy. Happily he has also received a homing offer and will join his new family once recovered (and will become Billy).



We are fully stocked up with cat food and cat litter. Available from Karakum office. Monday - Friday 9am-4pm. Enjoy 15kg cat food 150TL, Enjoy 4kg 60TL, Proline Cat Litter 10L. 30TL



Daz/Archie in UK



Dez - still waiting

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KAR - News Update



15th February

Members of the Committee and the Education Team attended a presentation from KADS to KAR in the amount of **3,850TL** as a donation from their performances during 2019.

Thank you darlings, please Take a Bow!!

We thank you all.



Thank You to the University of Mediterranean Karpasia, Nicosia, for their kind donation of dog food for the Centre. Pupils from the Social Welfare Studies Class, donated for the dogs.

We hope that they will visit the Centre as part of the Education process..

THANK YOU!



Tuesday again (18th February), so here are more furbabies waiting for their chance of a happy ever after.

Visit the centre 9am-1pm, 7 days per week, email the office for more information. If you can't help with rehoming, please consider sponsoring one or more of these angels.

kartrnc@gmail.com for more information.



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Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, February 2020 newsletter

By Chris Elliott

Spring is still some way off but we are pleased to be able to share news of the February 2020 newsletter from The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch which gives a refreshing look at what the year has in store.

Chairman, Dave Horsfall. writes about the up and coming Coffee and a Chat, or if you prefer a Beer and a Natter, events which will be at Jessic's Bar in Karsiyaka where some committee members will be available and willing to take any questions or listen to concerns members may have and can help with any membership needs.

The next main event that has been scheduled by RBL, Kyrenia Branch is the 22nd May Gala event featuring the Ultimate Elton.

Fundraising for the Royal British Legion

Bob Howard had a 95th Birthday lunch at the Olive Press and requested that money be donated rather than gifts bought for him.

From the money collected Bob has kindly donated **525TL** to the RBL Kyrenia Branch who give their thanks to Bob.



The Royal British Legion (RBL) is a registered charity in the UK (No. 219279) which provides financial social and emotional support to millions who have either served or are presently serving in the Armed Forces, and their dependents.

Website : <http://www.rblkyrenia.com/>

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Kyrenia Branch, No 3651

2020 Calendar -

26 February 2020 -
Coffee and Chat
(Beer and a Natter)
Jessic's Bar
Start time 14:00

28 March 2020 -
Coffee and Chat
(Beer and a Natter)
Charlies Bar
Start time 12:00



"We did not cook ; We will be beaten again" play in Girne

Girne Municipality Theater Days Events continued with a play entitled "We did not cook ; We will be beaten again" staged by the Aegean People's Theatre for an audience in Girne.

The play was staged at the Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre on 18th to 20th February at 20.00.

The plot of the play :

The play starts with two women who are constantly beaten by their husbands, who are weary of life, have never lived their childhood, and have no luxury, and decide to commit suicide to end their lives. These two women rediscover and question life when they are close to death. They suddenly start laughing as they remember the

past and cry. When it comes to putting the noose around their neck, it is not as simple as they thought.

Theater Days program :

20 February - "We did not cook; We will be beaten again"



3 March - "The Silence of Kondela"

5 March - "Defrosting"

10-12 March - "Woman"

24 March - "Moroccan Officer"

26 March - "Crazy" games will meet the audience.

Tickets for events are 20TL and can be obtained from Girne Municipality
0392 650 0100

and Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre box office
0533 821 2144

Source : Girne Municipality

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Karagöz and Hacivat Shadow Theatre returns to the Büyük Han



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

On 1st February 2020, the old home of Karagöz and Hacivat was re-opened by its new master Izel Seylani, all his friends from Lefkoşa Belediye Theatre were present at HAYALHANE 127 at the Büyük Han ; it was his dream since he had taken over from the old puppeteer Mehmet Ertug and given it a first home at the Bandabuliya Stage in Nicosia. What an excitement it was.

Many of the foreign residents may not know the background story : If you would like to read this go to my website and enter using the

<http://www.heiditrautmann.com/category.aspx>

link shown below – click the category Cyprus Art News on the left side of the page and choose article number 974 - The Revival of the Shadow Theatre at the new Bandabuliya Stage in the heart of Old Nicosia.

I am sorry that I could not be present for the opening. It is certainly an important attraction now that it will open its door once or twice a week during daytime hours; also the studio owners within the Büyük Han are happy to have the Karagöz and Hacivat Shadow Theatre in their midst again.

Izel Seylani has been very active in the meantime travelling across the island with the shadow theatre, even going to Berlin with it. He and his theatre friends are true ambassadors of culture.

I borrowed the photos of the opening and also include the programme for the month of February.



«Hayâlthane 127»

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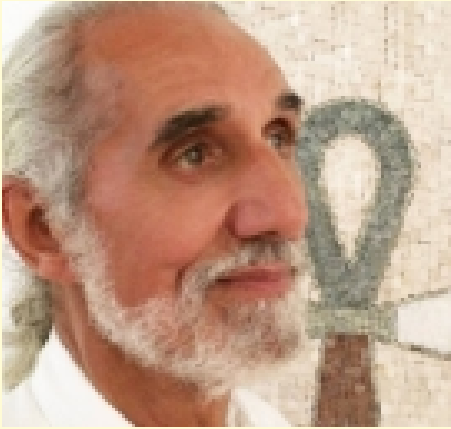
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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

AWAKENING

Comes the morning when the daylight breaks the dawn,
And you wake up, feeling like you've been reborn,
Now the winters gone and you're not so forlorn,

As the summer sunlight brings a smile upon your face,
And you realise, you're in the right place,
Living life now, all because of God's grace,

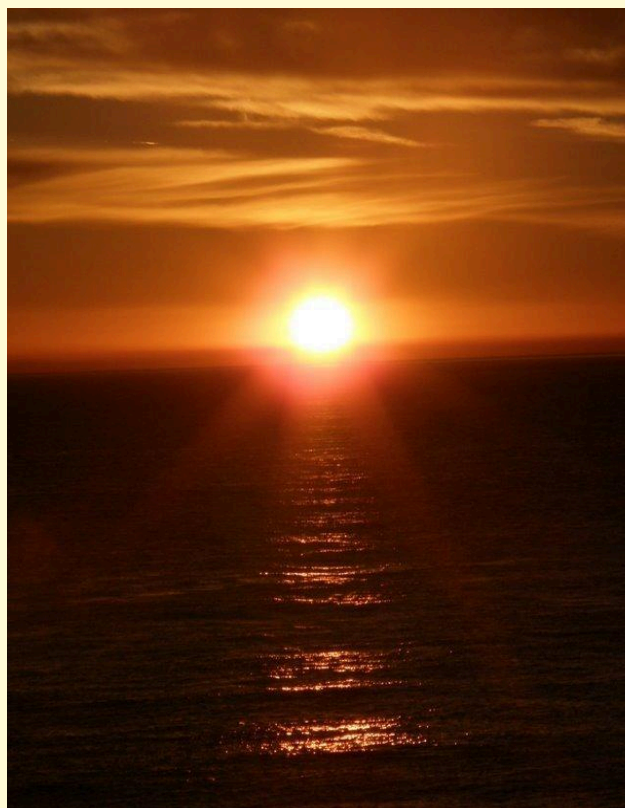
Stretch your arms up and look towards the sky,
In your mind's eye, you begin to wonder why,
All your thoughts now, start to fly,

It's a wonder, this life you have to live,
And the precious love that you are allowed to give,
Let it flow, like sand running through a sieve,

Don't let your thoughts, keep you in the dark,
Open up within you and let it flow from your heart,
Soon you'll be soaring high up like a lark,

So now you're awake and feel part of the human race,
Joined up with humans all over the place,
All joined together now, all with a smiling face,

Comes the night now and the darkness time,
In your dreams, what hopes will you now find,
Can you say it's dreaming or awakening of another kind.....



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Happy Valentine's Evening at the Balti House

Readers mail....
from
Susie Ford.....

Happy Valentine's Evening was the opening to Susie's "LUV QUIZ" on Thursday night 13th February at the Balti House, Esentepe.

Lots of Fans showed up wearing the colour Red which was our theme colour for the night and the winners were:

1st Dunne and dusted
2nd Chicks and dicks
3rd Tyke that/ Charlies mob all receiving cash prizes.

and Susie's famous Lemon went to 2½ lemons minus the ½!!

Thank you to everyone who came .

Thank you to Mahmood (Elvis) and his team at the Balti House as always for great service and food!

Thank you to smasher for all his help as always too!

Look out for lots more themed Quiz Events coming soon!

Happy Valentine's to you all

Susie x



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Elizabeth Stowell 17th February

Foster or Permanent home needed

Hi everyone my name is Gladys, I don't know if you remember me but I was rescued from the Madonna Project by H4P together with my siblings in February 2018. I was around 9 weeks old. I was the lucky one, I was the puppy that needed urgent vet treatment, and I was removed by the kind people at H4P, I also needed a foster home and luckily for me I was found one. For months the kind lady at H4P contacted my foster mummy for updates, and I was neutered by H4P, the updates stopped coming and the last time the lady from H4P contacted my foster mummy she was told that she was taking me back to the UK, that was over a year ago, I was so pleased I had found my forever home.

Sadly 3/4 weeks ago my mummy contacted H4P and said I had to be re-homed, and she had after all only been fostering me! Mum told the lady from H4P I had issues with newly fostered dogs which keep appearing in my home, and I could not stay as she was moving house and she didn't have room for me any longer. H4P contacted a lovely man called Merter to come and assess me before they could re-home me, he said I was a high energy dog, I am two years old, he said I needed stimulation like regular walks and playtime, I was not aggressive, or unpredictable, just protective of my family and home with dogs I did not know (I knew I liked him). Unfortunately, Merter says my family have not got the time for me, and they would need to spend time with me to 'fix' me, so I need a new family as I can easily be 'fixed' according to Merter. Can you give me the love, attention and exercise I need, can you help fix me with Merter's help!

I get on great with my mum's other dogs, and cats, I am very playful, I love people, I love cuddles, I am a clean house dog, I really, really, just want a family who love me as much as I love them!

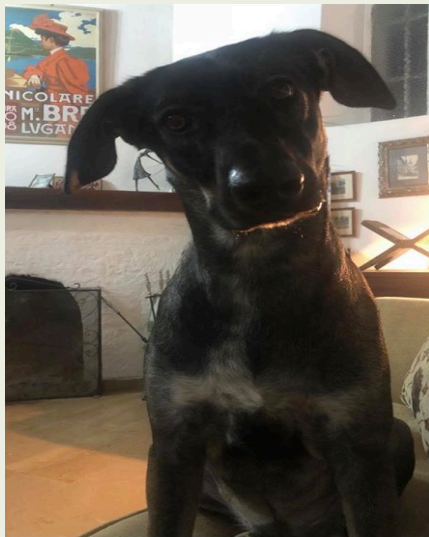
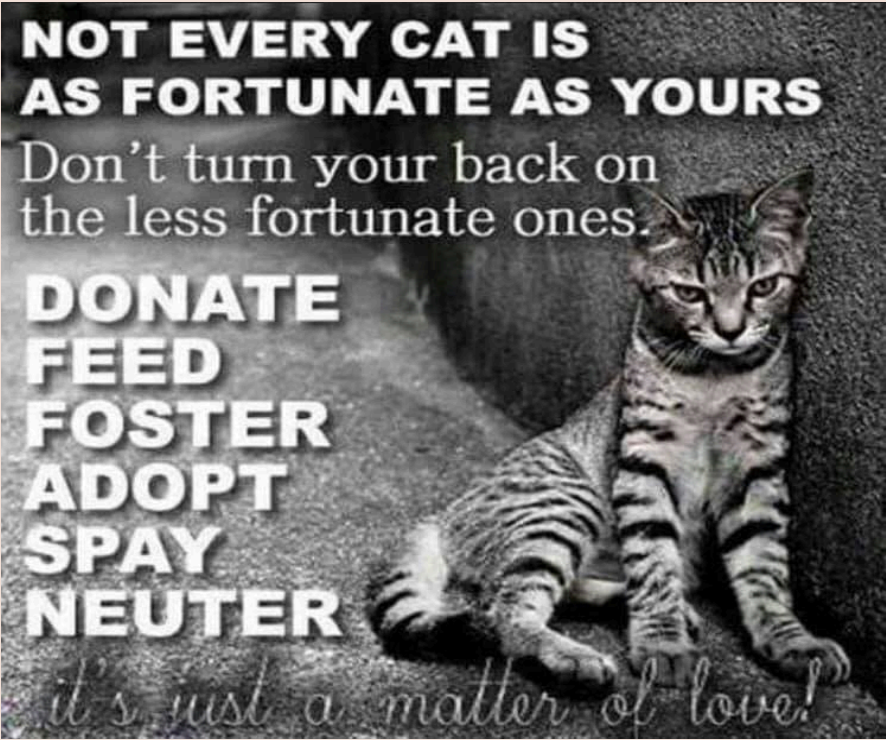
The nice lady from H4P says if no one wants me, I will have to go to kennels and Merter can't help fix me in there, it's not the right environment, I hope there is someone out there for me, lots of love Gladys x



Post by Emma Eminsoy 15th February

Cats on the street seem to be increasing. Whilst neutering has to be a priority to try and get this huge problem under control these cats need food and shelter. Yes they need parasite treatment and yes in an ideal world vaccinations but food and shelter are fundamental needs of every living being. I know many of you feed and help where you can. Hope4Pets help with feeding strays and I personally do the same and have done since I moved here, in fact in less than a 2 week period recently I bought and used 100kg of dry food. Some of those cats aren't there now - did they move on, did they perish in the cold weather we had - I will never know. Some people help, some people don't. That's just a matter of personal choice.

Then there are the ones that keep removing the beds I make and leave, all placed discreetly out of the way not bothering anyone. Why? People have been moving bowls for years. Even parabands I have bought for dogs go missing. If you can't help or don't want to help that is YOUR CHOICE but please don't sabotage the attempts of others who, like I do, CHOOSE to help.



MC Palace Hotel, Catalkoy, Valentine's Night and Sunday Brunch

By Margaret Sheard

A weekend of extremely nice food! We started with a Valentine's Night event and followed this with Sunday Brunch at MC Palace Hotel in Catalkoy.

Friday the 14th February was Valentine's Day, and luckily we completed our week with the CyprusScene online Enewspaper in plenty of time to join others at MC Palace Hotel to enjoy a really nice evening to celebrate St Valentine. As we were not sure if we would be able to make it, we hadn't made a reservation but thought there would be plenty of room for us to join the same table as a group of friends. How wrong can you be? However, the hotel pulled out all the stops and managed to include us at our friends' table.

The dining area had been moved to the area where the bar is situated and we understand there were 180 guests that evening. A tall order for the chef and kitchen staff with a 5 course menu! Although there were some delays between courses, we could not fault the standard of cuisine we sampled that evening and, with many of the guests arriving without making a reservation, we compliment the

kitchen on coping with such a huge number of diners for their first major event.

We started with a cold plate which was very decorative, followed by a hot appetiser, then salad, then the main course and to top it all a huge heart shaped dessert. My compliments to the chef, I had asked for a vegetarian option, but then learned it was to be sea bream, oh dear I do not eat fish either, but the chef prepared a lovely spicy bean dish which was delicious, so I was more than happy.

The hotel has a very large open plan area and the dining area for the evening was very nicely decorated with hearts and flowers, and lots of red balloons, and all the ladies were given a rose on arrival, a nice touch.

There was music from Brian Delaney followed by a trio playing mainly Turkish music, Brian had a further spot and then the trio played for the remainder of the evening. Many of the guests decided to take to the dance floor.

It was a very enjoyable evening spent in nice company and we made our way home, feeling extremely full, at around 12.30am.

We had decided to indulge ourselves that weekend, so on Sunday 16th February we went along to MC Palace Hotel again to try their Sunday Brunch. This time we were in the main dining area. Brunch is from 10am to 3pm and although we didn't arrive very early there was still an abundance of food available and a great many choices – cereals and breakfast items, 2 different soups, hot food which included several meat dishes, cheese and spinach boreks, potato wedges, rice, stuffed peppers and more, there was also salad, and lovely desserts, and fruit, we discovered many garnishes and a large selection of bread and rolls.

We spoke with the chef – Oktay Bey who was very welcoming and he showed me all of the hot dishes and explained what they contained, he was very helpful. As a vegetarian there was plenty to choose from and also a good range for meat eaters as well. Being a buffet style brunch, it is nice to be able to eat as little or as much as you like. We were very impressed with the choice of food available.

The waiters were very attentive, refilling our coffee cups and water glasses and making sure we were comfortable.

After our lunch we wandered around the vast area and eventually we were taken to view the Spa facility by a nice young lady called Nuray. We started on the lower floor where there are sauna facilities, massage rooms, and a hammam. When we entered this area we were amazed to see a huge seating area and off this is another very large room where conventions and weddings can be held. Everywhere is very tastefully furnished, as is the main hotel open plan area.

Next we took the elevator to the top of the building to find a massive roof area where there was a bar and a raised covered walkway virtually the length of the roof. Nuray said this could be used for many different types of functions including fashion shows and this could be visualised as an ideal venue for such an event.

We have yet to view some of the rooms of the hotel, but seeing what we have so far I can only imagine they are something very special and we are sure there will be a big surprise, as we are continually finding in this beautiful hotel.



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The Soulist “Friends Across Borders (FAB)” Festival – Vol. 3

By Roland Eyerich

Friends Across Borders (FAB) Cyprus will be held for the 3rd time in aid of Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association) in September at The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak. The Festival will be held from 25th to 27th of September 2020.

Alper Cengiz and myself will be presenting at the Soulist the 3rd Friends Across Borders (FAB), in aid of TULIPS, in a 3 Day Festival again. For the first time with an extended cooperation with Tulips.

The idea behind this festival is to promote above all young artists and to further the "European concept" by overcoming mental borders, be free of prejudices and characterised by mutual respect without fear. The co-existence of the two communities in Cyprus is the aim without prejudice, hatred and boundaries in the minds. Music has no boundaries. This is one objective and the other objective is to create a good result with a donation for Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association).

Following the big success last year with 50 musicians from both sides of Cyprus, and the good donation to TULIPS, “FAB” must continue. Alper and myself will again be organising this unique social bi-communal Festival (FAB) in North

Cyprus. A great surprise for the FAB-Team is that musicians from abroad get recognition from articles on CyprusScene website and online Enewspaper and Social Media as a result of being part of this unique festival.

This year FAB will be presenting a band from Germany and also a band from Scotland.

From Germany (Münster) one of the best backing bands in Soul and Blues worldwide “The Özdemirs” will be on stage for FAB. In October they are on a European Tour with Johnny Rawls. Also they were part of Shawn Pittman for his new Album “Make it right” – which is being released in April.

From Scotland (Stirling) the best Delta Blues Band “The Blind Lemon Gators” with their new release “Gatorville” in the package will also be performing on the Soulist stage. CLASSIC ROCK MAG says “They have the blues under their fingernails and handle these conversational semi-acoustic songs with an old master’s touch” – “An absolute discovery...Gorgeous CD, absolutely loving it - and original too!” - Ashwyn Smyth, Digital Blues (Chair, UK Blues Federation). The Scottish delta-blues sensations The Blind Lemon Gators have announced plans for a full UK and European Tour following the smash hit success of their debut album ‘Gatorville’. Major



festival announcements are forthcoming including trips to France, Netherlands, Cyprus (The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak, North Cyprus), Belgium, Eastern Europe and of course the UK.

It is so important that it was possible to get musicians from other countries to Northern Cyprus who support the "Friends Across Borders" project with their music transfer. It is also a form of appreciation for the work of Alper Cengiz and myself in the past two years.

The Festival will be held from 25th to 27th of September 2020. Diversity in high quality Live Music is the heart of this year's Project as always. Blues, Blues Rock, Rock, Reggae, Jazz and Classic are the music genre.

“ Editor’s Note :

Roland told us that he needs sponsorship for the TULIPS

association to realise this event with first time bands coming from Germany and Scotland, with the bands playing for the Project “FAB in Aid of Tulips“. Tulips is helping to organise the hotel accommodation and Roland is looking to obtain donations for the flight tickets for the bands.“

We need you – We need your Sponsorship

Help us to achieve bringing people together through music having no borders.

For the Motto/Theme: Cancer and Music have no boundaries held in North Cyprus

If anyone can offer sponsorship please contact Alper Cengiz.

Tel: 0548 839 8994 or email: alpercengiz@yahoo.com or email Roland Eyerich at: rolandeyerich@arcor.de



l-r : Roland Eyerich and Alper Cengiz

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continued "Friends Across Borders (FAB)" - Vol . 3

Biography of : THE ÖZDEMIRS and THE BLIND LEMON GATORS

THE ÖZDEMIRS

That is Erkan Özdemir, a very active member of the European blues scene for almost 30 years, and his sons Kenan Özdemir (born in 1994) on guitar and vocals and Levent Özdemir (born 1995) on drums.

For more than 25 years, Erkan Özdemir has been on the road all over Europe with the Bluescasters around Memo Gonzalez and various other formations, and has played almost every club and festival.

The young Özdemirs connected with blues music at a very young age and have been able to discover all the fascinating sides of the Genre which can be described as "American Roots Music".

Besides the more traditional blues styles of the 50s and 60s, such as those of Freddie King, B.B. King and Albert Collins, the two young Özdemirs also got hooked on various other styles of American Roots music. Al Green, James Brown, The Meters, Bootsy Collins are just a few names. Soul, Funk.

Their enthusiasm grew day by day and their playing skills became better

and better and so it was decided to establish a band together with father Erkan Özdemir: The Özdemirs!

This generation-spanning line-up is combining influences from more than 60 years of music history. The juvenile enthusiasm and the energy of the two young Özdemirs combined with the routine and tranquility of the father is a guarantee for a very entertaining concert pleasure.

In addition to concerts throughout Europe under their own name, the Özdemirs have also gained a reputation in recent years as a backing band for some renowned US musicians such as Johnny Rawls, Kirk Fletcher, Shawn Pittman, Memo Gonzalez, Sugaray Rayford, Mike Morgan, Holland K Smith, Angela Brown, at clubs and festivals all over Europe from Norway to Denmark, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain!

Kenan Özdemir - guitar and vocals

Levent Özdemir - drums and vocals

Erkan Özdemir – bass.

THE BLIND LEMON GATORS

The BLIND LEMON GATORS project came together in 2017 when Greig Taylor reconnected with Iain Donald at a music festival in Italy.

Greig Taylor has been cited many times as not just one of Scotland's hardest working musicians, but one of the UK's finest blues vocalists, as first heard with the 'GT Boos Band', featuring guitarist John Boos and a stint with the Glasgow based 'Brian Rawson Band'. But more recently Greig has truly come into his own with a number of projects including 'The Greig Taylor Blues Combo', a full electric blues rock and covers outfit. In 2018 Taylor released his stripped back covers album "Songbook", a soulful blues styled album that included a number of rock and pop classics that you might not expect to be taken on by a blues influenced singer. He's also recently performed extensively with American blues and gospel singer Earl Thomas as part of the group 'The Gospel According ...'. Iain Donald, through immersive and emotive slide playing, has a bigger musical vocabulary than many an orator has through the spoken word. What makes his expressive playing all the more

remarkable is that Iain Donald is from Alloa in Scotland and not Memphis or the Mississippi Delta, where such roots blues talents are usually born. But a family descendency from Scottish travellers is telling; Iain Donald's influences span the blues decades (from Elmore James to Ariel Posen) but there's a little Gypsy-Django in there, too.

Nor was slide guitar his first instrument of choice. Iain Donald played bass guitar before an impromptu party, featuring him on a broken bottle neck with his musical brother in arms Greig Taylor, unlocking a natural understanding of both the instrument and the blues medium. The band began as a two-piece with stomp box but they quickly decided to bring in a drummer/percussionist, the former John Martyn drummer, Dave Cantwell as well as Rod Mackay on bass.

The new album "Gatorville" was recorded at Tolbooth Studios in Stirling by Mark Lough, and mixed and mastered by Wayne Proctor at Superfly Studios.

Blind Lemon Gator doesn't shed crocodile tears. What you see and hear is what you get, genuine expressive emotion.



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Anglo Turkish Association visit Datça Almond Blossom Festival

By Chris Elliott

Belonging to an association is good as it enables you to make new friends and enjoy events the association organises as well as helping causes they like to support.

We have just received news of the recent Anglo Turkish Association trip to the Datça Almond Blossom Festival in Turkey which was 8/9/10/11 February 2020 and are sharing below their photos which you can see or download and this is how their tour was described:

" Datça is a spectacular peninsula located between the better-known holiday destinations of Bodrum and Marmaris that is known for its beautiful nature, history and beaches. What it is also known for is its spectacular almond blossoms, which bloom at this time of the year. Coupled with the yellow daisies that cover the

ground with the first sign of the sun, the area turns into a wonderland that welcomes visitors to experience the region in all of its glory. This three-day festival will be the 3rd annual Datça Almond Blossom Festival to take place and is a must see experience for anyone looking to start the year off with a memory that will last forever.

Our Tour started off in the ancient Greek cities of Priene and Herakleia situated in southwestern Turkey, passing through Knidos, Datça (The home of the Almond Flower Festival) and Emecik before ending with a scenic river tour along the crystal clear waters of the Azemek River.

Today in Priene and Herakleia the relative poverty and simple houses of the modern village stand in striking contrast to the grandeur and the sheer monumentality of the ancient remains visible all around. Indeed, the location strikes the

visitor as an unlikely spot for a once great and affluent city. How could an urban community have thrived here for centuries? The reason for this strangeness is found in the profound changes the Turkish coastline has undergone since antiquity.

In Greek (and Roman) days, Herakleia was a seaport! What is now Lake Bafa was a part of the Aegean Sea known as the Latmian Gulf (LATMIAKOS KOLPOS), entered through a wide mouth separating the famous cities of Miletus and Priene. Millennia of soil deposition by the river Maeander have since closed it off, creating an enclosed lake and stifling the economic potential of its shores.

Priene is most famous for its Temple of Athena Polias, its well-preserved remains are a major source of information about ancient Greek town planning, with an

assembly hall, theatre, gymnasium, stadium and many private houses. Herakleia; The most visually arresting feature of ancient Herakleia, must be its incredible city walls and its thousands of graves carved in the rock right next to the walls, although its Agora (marketplace and civic centre) was the pride of ancient Herakleia.

Whilst the remains of the ancient city of Knidos are among the most picturesque historic attractions in the Aegean region.

Our tour finished with an enjoyable, relaxing and not to be forgotten boat ride down the Azemek River. "

For those readers who wish to join the Anglo Turkish Association please visit their Website to gain more information (link shown below). If you are interested in viewing more details of ATA tours for 2020 use the link shown below.

Website : <https://angloturkishassociation.com/>

Tour Info : <https://lesleygmitchell.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/anglo-turkish-association-tours-programme-for-website-revision-3-06-02-20.pdf>





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Turkish Cypriot Wedding Culture presented in Famagusta by NEU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Weddings, their rituals and organisation differ from place to place, from country to country, and from culture to culture. So also is the wedding culture of Cyprus.

A study of Turkish Wedding culture was carried out by the Vocational School of Near East University. The results of this study were presented in the 2nd International Congress on Mediterranean Scientific Studies, organised by the Cyprus West University, held in Famagusta on 7th to 9th February 2020 .

Asst. Prof. Dr. Yeşim Üstün Aksoy, the Chairperson of the Department of Hair Care and Beauty Services of the Vocational School of Near East University, participated in the event and made a presentation on “Turkish Cypriot Wedding Culture and Marriage Preparation for the Bride.”

According to the information released to the press by the Near East University, during her presentation, Assistant Professor Aksoy addressed the stages of weddings in the Turkish Cypriot wedding culture. Underlining that marriage had a significant place in the lives of individuals due to its cultural, social and economic aspect, as well as its crucial role in establishing new relations, she stated that the wedding had an important place in the culture of Turkish Cypriots. She mentioned that a wedding brings the individuals together and provides opportunity not only to strengthen the social ties between them in a cosy and happy environment but also to revive their value judgments, beliefs and traditions by comprehending the cultural heritage.

Expressing that a wedding had stages based on certain rules and patterns, Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksoy stated that a wedding was planned

so as to comprise pre-wedding, wedding ceremony and post wedding stages, all of which had a very rich content in terms of manners and traditions.

Indicating that marriage traditions comprised of three stages covering numerous ritualistic contents such as pre-arranged marriage process, asking the parents for handing their daughter for marriage, betrothal, engagement, dowry chest, furnishing the house, bridal bath, henna night, shaving the groom, bride's veil, choosing the best man and chief bridesmaid, the

wedding procession, marriage ceremony, wedding ceremony, placing the wedding crowns upon the bridal couple, pinning money to the couple's clothing during the wedding ceremony, dancing with pitcher pot, surrounding the wedding couple, tossing the bride's bouquet and garter, nuptial night, trotter food day, wedding blessing day, mutual family visits, maintaining intra-family relations, Asst. Prof. Aksoy stated that Cyprus culture should be included as a course in the curricula of schools.



EUL conducts “Hand to Hand with Pioneer Women” project

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The students of Dr. Fazil Küçük Faculty of the Education Department of EUL, recently

carried out at project entitled “Hand to Hand with Pioneer Women”.

The project is part of the Community Service Practices course of Dr. Fazıl

Küçük Faculty of Education Department of Guidance and Psychological Counselling of European University of Lefke (EUL).

Within the scope of the project, which was for a 3-week period, the students carried out a series of activities such as meeting activity, garden arrangement for Lefke Pioneer Women Association, entertainment and a farewell party. In the activity, which aimed to increase social responsibility, students had the opportunity to spend fun time by chatting with the elderly. The meaningful visit of EUL students and ensuring the members

of the association had a nice time received the appreciation of the participants.

Within the framework of the event, EUL students came together with the seniors and members of the association at the Lefke Pioneer Women Association and had the opportunity to spend quality time together by chatting about activities in leisure time.

At the end of the event, EUL students had the opportunity to have a fun time with the members of the association accompanied by a live music group.



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EMU 1st prize - 2020 Gaming Istanbul International Game EXPO

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) added yet another feather to their cap by winning first prize in the 2020 Gaming Istanbul International Game, E-Sport and Digital Entertainment Expo. (GIST 2020).

According to the information provided by EMU the 2020 Gaming Istanbul International Game, E-Sport and Digital Entertainment Expo. (GIST 2020) is one of the biggest gaming fairs of the world. The fair started on 30th January 2020 in Istanbul.

Representing the Eastern Mediterranean University, Muhammed Bedri Karabulut,

received first prize with his game "Cubia". Karabulut is one of the teaching staff of Visual Arts and Communication Design Department, Animation and Game Design Program of the Visual Arts and Communication Design Department,

Opening its doors to gaming enthusiasts from 30th January

2020, GIST 2020 is the largest expo in Eurasia. During the expo, gaming companies presented their newest developed games to players, while simultaneously, game developers had the opportunity to present the games they had developed. EMU Faculty of Communications and Media Studies, Visual Arts and

Communication Design Department, Animation and Game Design Program teaching staff Muhammed Bedri Karabulut was successful in receiving first prize for his game "Cubia", among 36 entrants, within the "Indie" category.

With this success, EMU Faculty of Communications and Media Studies Teaching Staff, Muhammed Bedri Karabulut, has now gained the right to enter the "International Indie Prize" competition in London.

To see an interview with Muhammed Bedri Karabulut on the subject, watch the video, on the link shown below :



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Sevim Erdal exhibition

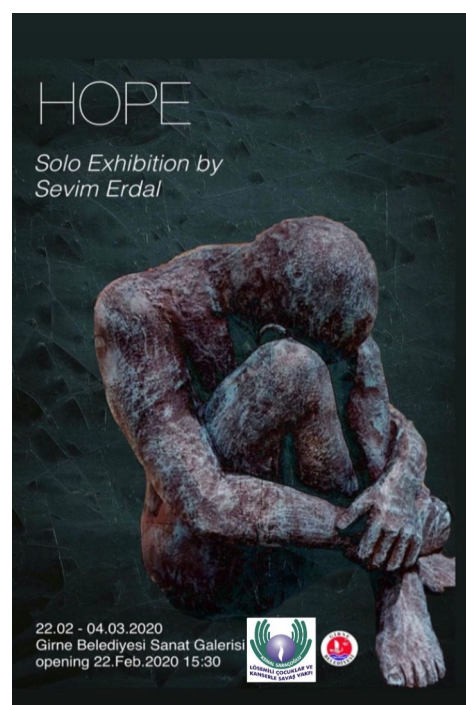
Artist Sevim Erdal will open a special exhibition entitled "HOPE" in Girne, for the benefit of cancer patients.

The exhibition will be opened for art lovers by Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, at Girne Municipality Art Gallery on **Saturday 22nd February** at 15.30pm.

Some of the income from the sale of the works in the exhibition, which is named "Hope", consisting of 40 pieces of paintings, sculpture, and ceramics, will be donated to Kemal Saraçoğlu Children with Leukemia and Cancer Foundation.

Source : Girne Municipality

The exhibition can be visited by art lovers between 22nd February and 4th March 2020.



Tablet Taximeter Application

The Traffic Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport has initiated a study that will require the installation of tablet taximeter and management systems in taxi-type vehicles.

Within the scope of the initiated work, the definitions regarding the standard of tablets and other devices to be installed in taxi-type vehicles and the advertising, entertainment screen and in-vehicle image recording devices to be installed optionally in taxi-type vehicles were determined.

After the legalisation of the relevant legislation, it is planned to be implemented on 31 August 2020.

Technical descriptions for tablet taximeter and other in-vehicle devices can be found on the link shown below :

Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



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Walking the Dogs - 19th February 2020

Readers Mail from Carole King

24 doggies say thank you for our walks and cuddles and treats. Despite the weather, which was damp to say the least, we had 9 walkers turn out to do the deed lol.

Massive thank you to the two Irene Scott's, Tony Scott, Val Maskell, Mike Phillips, Adela and John Warrington and Mike Bezzant – (we missed you Matt Tanner and hope you had a fab birthday) for walking Juliet, Roxy, Samba, Dylan, Karmi, Blue, Sasha, Ellie,

Derek, George, Mummy, Leah, Jolene, Guthrie, 2 B/W Puppies, Leah (so timid poor girl), Meg, Vazen, Capkin, Zak and Dottie and two as yet unnamed but gorgeous doggies.

We also had the pleasure of Carole Lloyd's company giving treats to not only the dogs this week but to the walkers too as it was her birthday recently and she provided much needed sustenance after walking in the guise of Bubbly and Biscuits. Thank you Carole as always for your never ending support.





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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	
24/03/20	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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Our 2020 Foreign Tours include trips to: -



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- 1 Blind Man's Tale (Rock)
- 5 Aris Constantinou Trio (Jazz)
- 7 Naim Korudağ & Friends (Blues/Rock)
- 9 **BREAKFAST WITH JAZZ**
- 12 The Hot Club Of Cyprus (Jazz)
- 14 Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul/Rock)
- 15 Serdar Tuksal Band (Rock)
- 19 Lady M. Jazz Trio (Jazz)
- 21 Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul/Rock)
- 22 The Great Flood (Blues)
- 23 **Classical Music Concert** -Aeterna Trio
- 26 Lady M. Jazz Trio (Jazz)
- 28 Hilmi Özakin Acoustic Project (Pop/Rock)
- 29 Fireballs (Rock)

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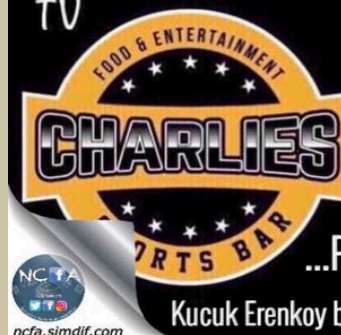
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21st February to 5th March 2020

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21st February – Friday - Island Studio Painting Party. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ozankoy area. Painting Parties must be reserved, for 4 people or more. Call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

21st February – Friday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting an Alternative Quiz in aid of FARC in conjunction with Famagusta Street Animals Volunteers.

21st February – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

21st February – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House present Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul/Rock) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

22nd February – Saturday - Island Studio Kids Art class – Clay Tiles Part 1. Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon - 200TL for both classes. Call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

22nd February – Saturday - Bar 33 at The Old Mill, Ozankoy will be presenting live music with Andy Reay from 8.30pm. To book a meal call 0548 888 3371.

22nd February to 4th March - Art exhibition "Hope" by Sevim Erdal at Girne Art Gallery opens at 3.30pm on 22nd February. Some income from sale of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, to be donated to the Kemal Saracoglu Foundation children with cancer and leukemia.

23rd February – Sunday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House present Classical Music Concert with Aeterna Trio. Doors open 6.30pm concert at 7pm. Entrance 40TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

24th February – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. To book call 0533 825 4172 or 0533 870 5977.

25th February – Tuesday - Anglo-Turkish Association (ATA) visit to Lokum (Turkish Delight) factory in Lefkosa. Contact atamail13@gmail.com.

26th February – Wednesday - RBL will be holding a Beer and Natter event at Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. For more information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

26th February – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House present Lady M Jazz Trio (Jazz) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

26th February – Wednesday - Karsiyaka Turtle Watch will be hosting a fundraising event at the Road House, Alsancak from 6pm. Pete's London Marathon 2020 in aid of 3 TRNC charities - KTW, Tulips and Taskent Nature Park on behalf of Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute. There will be live music throughout the evening. Entrance 10TL including a doner wrap. Pete Colledge will talk about his mission.

27th February – Thursday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy – Classic Film Evenings – Paris when it Sizzles (1964) starting at 5pm. 15TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservation only call 0533 839 8764.

27th February – 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 0548 8471221.

28th February – Friday - Island Studio Painting Party. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ozankoy area. Painting Parties must be reserved, for 4 people or more. Call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

28th February – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

28th February – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House present Hilmi Ozakin Acoustic Project (Pop/Rock) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

28th February – Friday - The Anglo Turkish Association have now re-scheduled their tree planting "Starting a Forest" which will be behind Ercan Airport (location to be confirmed). **For more information use link shown at bottom of page :**

29th February – Saturday - Island Studio Kids Art class – Clay Tiles Part 2 (painting). Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon. Call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

29th February – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House present Fireballs (Rock) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

1st March – Sunday - Russian Spring Festival at Alsancak Milli Park starting at 11am.

1st March – Sunday - 17th Orchid Walk organised by The Cancer Research Fund (KAV). Buffavento-Taskent Picnic area. Donation amount 50TL.

5th March – Thursday - Furry Friends Kyrenia are holding a music and entertainment quiz at Red Ribbon Restaurant, Karakum, starting at 7pm. 60TL including buffet supper. To book call Barbara on 0542 865 7916.

21st to 27th February 2020

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Kyrenia Weather (from 22nd February 2020)**10-day Forecast**

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Thu 27/02  14°C 8°C	Fri 28/02  15°C 10°C	Sat 29/02  14°C 10°C	Sun 01/03  15°C 9°C	Mon 02/03  18°C 10°C

K-PET Super League & League 1 Results: 14/15/16 February**K-PET SUPER LEAGUE.**

14/02	Çetinkaya TSK	1 - 2	Göçmenköy İYSK
15/02	Gönyeli SK	6 - 1	Düzkaya KOSK
15/02	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	2 - 2	Türk Ocağı Limasol
15/02	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	2 - 4	Mağusa Türk Gücü
15/02	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	2 - 1	Cihangir GSK
16/02	Doğan Türk Birliği	3 - 1	Binatlı YSK
16/02	Hamitköy ŞHSK	1 - 0	Gençlik Gücü TSK
16/02	Lefke TSK	1 - 4	Yenicami AK

KP PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	19	15	2	2	60	19	41	47
2.	Doğan Türk Birliği	19	13	1	5	42	25	17	40
3.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	19	11	6	2	32	18	14	39
4.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	19	12	2	5	50	30	20	38
5.	Cihangir GSK	19	12	1	6	48	27	21	37
6.	Yenicami AK	19	10	3	6	57	38	19	33
7.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	19	9	3	7	38	33	5	29
8.	Göçmenköy İYSK	19	7	4	8	27	33	-6	25
9.	Lefke TSK	19	7	4	8	30	37	-7	25
10.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	19	7	3	9	31	44	-13	24
11.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	19	7	2	10	36	49	-13	23
12.	Gönyeli SK	19	6	1	12	39	52	-13	19
13.	Binatlı YSK	19	5	3	11	31	41	-10	18
14.	Çetinkaya TSK	19	4	3	12	24	39	-15	15
15.	Düzkaya KOSK	19	3	2	14	25	59	-34	11
16.	Gençlik Gücü TSK	19	2	4	13	21	47	-26	10

K-PET LEAGUE 1 ** Match awarded to Karşıyaka as Doğancı unable to fulfil their fixtures

	Doğancı SK	0 - 3 **	Karşıyaka ASK
15/02	Girne Halk Evi	1 - 1	Bostancı Bağcıl SK
15/02	Dört Yol SK	7 - 0	Ozanköy SK
15/02	Mesarya SK	1 - 1	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK
16/02	Esentepe KSK	2 - 2	Görneç KSK
16/02	Lapta TBSK	1 - 4	L. Gençler Birliği SK
16/02	Yalova SK	1 - 0	Mormenekşe GBSK
16/02	Maraş GSK	0 - 0	Çanakkale TSK

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mesarya SK	19	13	5	1	43	13	30	44
2.	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	19	11	4	4	34	7	27	37
3.	Girne Halk Evi	19	10	5	4	36	22	14	35
4.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	19	11	2	6	38	26	12	35
5.	Yalova SK	19	9	7	3	33	16	17	34
6.	Dört Yol SK	19	8	6	5	31	22	9	30
7.	Maraş GSK	19	9	3	7	31	24	7	30
8.	Esentepe KSK	19	7	7	5	29	24	5	28
9.	Karşıyaka ASK	19	7	5	7	22	26	-4	26
10.	Görneç KSK	19	6	7	6	33	31	2	25
11.	Mormenekşe GBSK	19	7	4	8	26	35	-9	25
12.	Lapta TBSK	19	7	1	11	27	32	-5	22
13.	Ozanköy SK	19	5	3	11	20	41	-21	18
14.	Çanakkale TSK	19	4	5	10	22	41	-19	17
15.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	19	3	6	10	22	30	-8	15
16.	Doğancı SK	19	0	0	19	0	57	-57	0

Football Fixtures for weekend 21/22/23 February

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
21/02	18:00	Gençlik Gücü TSK	v Doğan Türk Birliği	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
22/02	14:00	Mağusa Türk Gücü	v Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadium
22/02	14:00	Düzgözü KOSK	v Hamitköy ŞHSK	Çatalköy Nihat Bağicer Stadium
22/02	14:00	Cihangir GSK	v Gönyeli SK	Cihangir Stadium
22/02	14:00	Göçmenköy İYSK	v Yenice AK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
23/02	14:00	Türk Ocağı Limasol *****	v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St
23/02	14:00	Çetinkaya TSK	v Baf Ülkü Yurdu	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
23/02	14:00	Binatlı YSK	v Lefke TSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium

K-PET LEAGUE 1

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
22/02	14:00	Ozanköy SK	v Yalova SK	Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayim Stadı
22/02	14:00	Bostancı Bağcı SK	v Lapta TBSK	Bostancı Bağcı Stadı
22/02	14:00	Gömeç KSK	v Mornenekşe GBSK	Üç Şehitler Stadı
22/02	14:00	Karşıyaka ASK	v Dörtöl SK	Karşıyaka Ergin Şahdur Stadı
23/02	14:00	Esentepe KSK	v Girne Halk Evi ***	Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium
23/02	14:00	L. Gençler Birliği SK	v Maraş GSK	İskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
23/02	14:00	Çanakkale TSK	v Mesarya SK	Çanakkale Muharrem Döveci Stadı

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
23/02	11:00	Vadili TÇBSK ***	v Yeniboğaziçi DSK	Vadili 14 Ağustos Stadı
23/02	11:00	Geçitkale GSK	v Türkmenköy ASK	Geçitkale Stadı
23/02	14:00	Yarköy PGSK	v Dipkarpaz TSK	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadı
23/02	14:00	İncirli SK	v Mehmetçik TÇBSK	Dörtöl Stadı
23/02	11:00	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	v Serdarlı GB	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadı

BTM WHITE GROUP

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
22/02	11:00	Değirmenlik SK ***	v Yılmazköy SK	Sadık Cemil Stadı
22/02	11:00	Dikmen Gücü SK	v Ortaköy SK	Dikmen Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı
22/02	11:00	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	v Tatlısu HOBSK	Orhan Dural Stadı
22/02	11:00	Zümrütköy SK	v Denizli SK	Zümrütköy Stadı

BTM League Results and Tables for 15/16 February

By Richard Beale.

In the BTM White Group Değirmenlik after their 2-0 win at Gülgün Süt were crowned as Champions. Değirmenlik who not so long ago were a Super League team return to the K-Pet League 1 next season at the first attempt. The previous weekend Yeniboğaziçi were crowned Champions of the Red Group.

With only two weeks of the season left, the race to claim the third promotion place via the play offs is on. Incirli in the Red Group and Tatlısu HOBSK and Yılmazköy in the white Group. The teams that finish second will play each other for that promotion place.

BTM LEAGUE RESULTS RED GROUP.

15/02	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	6 - 1	1461 İskele Trabzonspor
15/02	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	2 - 0	Geçitkale GSK
15/02	Dipkarpaz TSK	0 - 1	İncirli SK
15/02	Serdarlı GB	0 - 1	Yarköy PGSK
15/02	Türkmenköy ASK	3 - 1	Vadili TÇBSK

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP RESULTS.

16/02	Tatlısu HOBSK	4 - 0	Zümrütköy SK
16/02	Ortaköy SK	1 - 1	Karaoğlanoğlu SB
16/02	Yılmazköy SK	0 - 4	Dikmen Gücü SK
16/02	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	0 - 2	Değirmenlik SK

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP TABLE. C = Champions. PO= Play off and Play out place.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Yeniboğaziçi DSK	16	15	0	1	41	9	32	45	C
İncirli SK	16	10	3	3	38	15	23	33	PO
Geçitkale GSK	16	9	2	5	40	32	8	29	
Vadili TÇBSK	16	8	4	4	46	26	20	28	
Türkmenköy ASK	16	8	3	5	30	26	4	27	
Mehmetçik TÇBSK	16	5	3	8	30	36	-6	18	
1461 İskele Trabzonspor	16	4	3	9	25	45	-20	15	
Serdarlı GB	16	4	2	10	24	32	-8	14	
Yarköy PGSK	16	2	3	11	19	40	-21	9	PO
Dipkarpaz TSK	16	2	3	11	22	54	-32	9	PO

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP TABLE. C= Champions PO= Play off and Play out space.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1. Değirmenlik SK	14	10	3	1	39	10	29	33	C
2. Tatlısu HOBSK	14	7	3	4	23	15	8	24	PO
3. Yılmazköy SK	15	8	0	7	20	22	-2	24	
4. Dikmen Gücü SK	14	6	4	4	25	19	6	22	
5. Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	15	6	2	7	25	32	-7	20	
6. Ortaköy SK	14	5	3	6	33	30	3	18	
7. Denizli SK	14	5	3	6	25	26	-1	18	
8. Karaoğlanoğlu SB	14	4	5	5	20	23	-3	17	PO
9. Zümrütköy SK	14	1	1	12	19	52	-33	4	PO

Geçitkale blow it in the BTM League Red Group!

By Richard Beale ...

Saturday February 15 : BTM League Red Group : Mehmetçik Stadium

Geçitkale chances of finishing second and securing a "playoff" place have been virtually extinguished when they were beaten by Mehmetçik who thoroughly deserved their win.

With the news of the early morning kickoff that Turkmenköy beat "playoff" seeking Vadili 3-1 filtering through then this was a gilt-edged opportunity for Geçitkale to take advantage of that result, but they "blew it" and it will now take a miracle for them to secure a playoff spot. With Incirli beating Dipkarpaz 1-0, they only require 2 points from their last 2 matches to go into the playoffs.

After scoring 10 goals three matches ago, Geçitkale have failed to score in their last two matches, more worryingly they have hardly created a chance in those matches.

Middle of the table Mehmetçik with nothing but pride to play for dominated most of the match and deserved the points.

If it wasn't for the Geçitkale goalkeeper Gürcan Güngör making some excellent saves then the scoreline could have been 4 or 5 nil. His opposite number in the Mehmetçik goal Uygur was virtually unemployed during the match.

A partisan crowd of around 70 enjoyed this match played in

Result: Mehmetçik TÇBSK 2 Geçitkale GSK 0



Mehmetçik v Geçitkale action (Geçitkale in blue)

spring sunshine but they had to wait until the second half for the match to liven up.

The first half was uneventful with Mehmetçik having most of the possession, the nearest they came to scoring was on the stroke of half time when winger Ümit Yazıcı crashed a shot against the Geçitkale crossbar.

HALF TIME : 0-0

Mehmetçik took the lead in the 49th minute when their best player on view, midfielder MALIK SERCAN GÖK cracked in a shot from outside the area beating the diving Gürcan to his right. **1-0**

With Geçitkale pushing men forward they were vulnerable to the breakaway and Gürcan made two brilliant saves from Umit and Murat Delibaş to keep his side in the game.

At last in the 75th minute Geçitkale created a chance when Onurhan had a shot deflected for a corner.

77 minutes Malik set up a gilt-edged chance for Meyti Ateş but he shot straight at Gürcan.

81 minutes Gürcan made another brilliant save after Meyti was put through coming out to smother his shot.

Mehmetçik finally made the game safe in the 82nd minute when Meyti forced Gürcan to make another good save from point blank range but the ball ran to MURAT DELİBAŞ who slotted home at the far post. **2-0**

SUMMING UP;

Looks like Geçitkale will have to spend another season in the BTM League in this match you can't fault them for effort, but

Mehmetçik wanted it more.

Mehmetçik 'Man of the Match'
MALIK SERCAN GÖK - capped a fine midfield display with a finely taken goal.

Geçitkale 'Man of the Match'
GÜRCAN GÜNGÖR - kept his side in the game with some fine saves.



Points shared in exciting "Derby"

By Richard Beale..

Sunday February 16, 2020: K-Pet League 1: Erdal Barut Stadium.

Görneç our friends and neighbours from "over the mountain" visited Esentepe on Sunday and were rewarded with an exciting "Derby" match.

This is what "local football" is all about, a game of blood and thunder, strong tackles, strong challenges, a little bit of skill thrown in and above all the match played in good sporting fashion.

Shame that there was a disappointing crowd of around 80-100 in a match played in spring sunshine, still the spectators that made the effort to come created their own noisy atmosphere and were rewarded with a good game.

Esentepe came out of the traps, like there was a rush for last orders at the bar! laying siege to the Görneç goal.

They were rewarded when they took the lead in the 3rd minute through their top goalscorer ERAY ERGİN. His fellow striker Ali Kafadar played a big part in setting up the goal by controlling a long ball and then flicking it on to Eray to run onto and beat the goalkeeper with a cross shot . **1-0.**

Esentepe continued to dominate with the Görneç keeper Ferhat making a brilliant point blank range save from Ali in the 6th minute. Two minutes later the goalkeeper was in action again tipping over the bar an Eray shot.

Görneç eventually started to recover from Esentepe's initial onslaught, and created a couple of chances for themselves.

Result: Esentepe KSK **2** Görneç KSK **2**



Esentepe (left) and Görneç goal celebrations

19 minutes Esentepe young goalkeeper Gökem making his home debut, did well to block an Irfan effort, then the same player from a good position hooked the ball over the bar a couple of minutes later.

Esentepe suffered an early body blow when goalscorer Eray pulled up with what looked like a hamstring injury in the 23rd minute, he was stretchered off and replaced by Vurkan. Shame because Eray was looking sharp and full of running.

Görneç stunned Esentepe with two goals in 4 minutes both scored by their Captain and prolific striker IRFAN BOŞNAK.

41 minutes : Esentepe Hüseyin misplaced a pass which was fastened on by Mehmet Cavaş who swept the ball out to Irfan on the right, the striker made progress in the box and unleashed a fierce shot that went across Gökem and into the net at the left hand post. **1-1**

45 minutes : Görneç took the lead with a simple goal, a Hasan Yaşinses free kick to the far post was headed across goal by a Görneç player to Irfan who had the simple task to tap in at the near post.

HALF TIME SCORE: 1-2

Esentepe suffered another blow during the interval when Şahin complained of being unwell and was unable to continue, he was replaced by the experienced Nersin Osman who had a very good second half for Esentepe.

The second half was all Esentepe, they again laid siege to the Görneç goal with the visitors rarely being able to come out of their own half. Despite their total control and dominance Esentepe were unable to break down the Görneç defence where the towering Ismet Paşa proved to be a stubborn defender.

Vurkan had Esentepe's best two chances within a minute of each other, firstly in the 55th minute he steered in on a Hüseyin free kick and headed just over the bar. Then a minute later Yakup crossed to the far post to Vurkan who shot wide from a good position.

Esentepe energy levels were amazing in rare breakaways from the visitors, there would be at least 3 Esentepe players converging on a Görneç player.

Esentepe got their just rewards with an equaliser in the 80th minute all down to a piece of "magic" from Kaan. With three defenders converging on him the "little maestro" got to the by line on the right and put over a tantalising cross that keeper Ferhat and defender Ismet missed and ALI KAFADAR stole in behind them to head home.

FULL TIME SCORE : 2-2

SUMMING UP :

A cracking game of football, a good performance from Esentepe, though I feel they would be the more disappointed of the two teams after their opening and total second half dominance. Görneç will be very happy to travel back over the mountains with a point.

New Coach Ali Kiliç must be happy with the commitment shown and especially the energy levels. Many good performances by the players they all contributed, but I thought MAHMUT İZOĞLU had a very good match, showing something like his old form, overlapping and crossing the ball.



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