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Kutlu Evren sends condolence message regarding Izmir earthquake

Tourism and Environment Minister Kutlu Evren issued a message of condolence to the Anatolian people in respect of the earthquake in İzmir's Seferihisar District.

He wished his condolences to the Turkish Nation, especially the

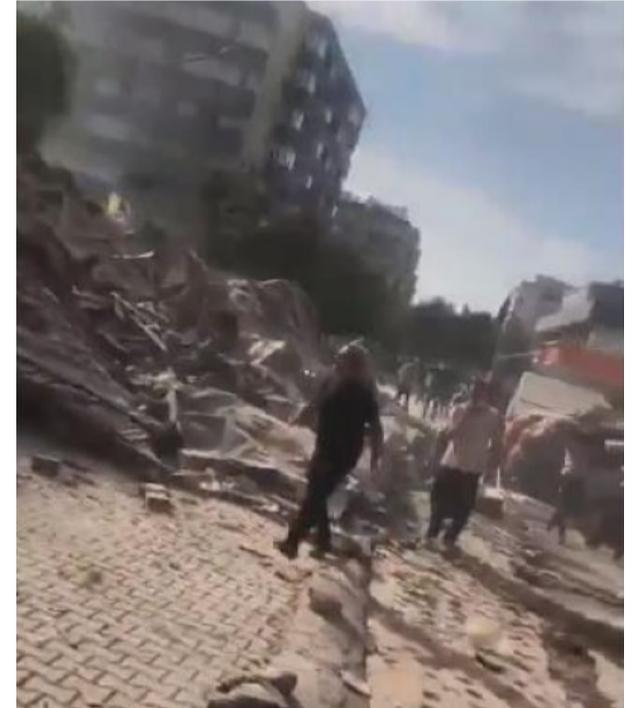
people of Izmir, for the citizens who lost their lives due to this sad event.

In his message Kutlu Evren stated that the bitter news coming from Izmir has also caught the heart of the Turkish Cypriot people and

deeply saddened us all, "I wish God's mercy to our brothers who lost their lives due to the earthquake, patience to their families and relatives, and urgent healing to our injured brothers. Good luck to our nation" he said.

Source (Turkish) :

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President Tatar and GC Leader Anastasiades to meet in Buffer Zone

According to a statement released by the UN, President Ersin Tatar and Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades have confirmed their intention to meet for the first time on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

place at the Chief of Mission's residence of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus, Elizabeth Spehar, at the Buffer Zone at 19:00 pm.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

The informal meeting will take



President Tatar made first official visit to Ankara



President Ersin Tatar completed his Ankara contacts and returned to the TRNC yesterday, 27th October.

President Ersin Tatar also met with President of Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA) Mustafa Şentop on 27th October.

Tatar met with Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu within the scope of his official contacts in Ankara yesterday, 27th October 2020. TRNC Ankara Ambassador Kemal Köprülü and Turkish Ambassador to Lefkoşa Ali Murat Başçeri were also present at the meeting which took place at the hotel where the President was staying.

Following the meeting, Tatar attended the dinner given in his honour by the President of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, Şentop.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Turkish Environment and Urban Planning Minister visited TRNC

Republic of Turkey Environment and Urban Planning Minister Murat Kurum and a delegation visited the TRNC on 28th October 2020.

They are expected to conduct an investigation regarding the closed Varosha region.

Murat Kurum will then be received by the TRNC President Ersin Tatar.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Turkey's proposal, quintet meeting last chance to reach agreement

President Ersin Tatar stated that Turkey's proposal for a quintet meeting is the last chance to reach an agreement in Cyprus.

Paying his first overseas official visit to Turkey after taking over his duty, President Tatar spoke to the press following his meeting with the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

In his speech, President Tatar said "Turkey's five party conference proposal is the last chance for an agreement on Cyprus". Underlining that the proposal of convening a conference to be attended by the TRNC to discuss the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean is extremely

realistic and constructive, President Tatar said, "We do not have our eye on anyone, but we will never accept the violation of the rights and laws of our people and our nation".

Pointing out that a solution can be achieved with the cooperation of two states that already exist in Cyprus instead of a federation, President Ersin Tatar said, "The tale of the Federation continues to be a fairy tale. Basically, when we look at the facts, the Greek Cypriot people do not believe in a federation but it is a customary process. It is a new time for politics, and that is politics based on facts. As I have stated, sovereign politics is the

cooperation of two states that live side by side, on the basis of equality, and that already exists."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Erdoğan : No result can be achieved under current parameters

Erdoğan : "It must be understood that no result can be achieved under the current parameters following a negotiation process that has lasted more than half a century"

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan spoke at a joint press conference with TRNC President Ersin Tatar at the Presidential Complex and he said that he was glad to host Tatar who has made

his first official visit to Turkey.

Indicating that they exchanged views on the latest developments in the Eastern Mediterranean and the opening in Varosha, Erdoğan made the following evaluations:

"As we protect our rights in our own continental shelf in the Eastern Mediterranean, we also defend the legitimate rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot people, who are the common joint owners of the island.

We have shown our determination in this direction to both friend and enemy at every stage. The reason for the current situation in the Eastern Mediterranean is the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo who have not listened to our warnings and ignored our constructive suggestions since 2003.

The international energy companies, whose appetite has swelled due to the hydrocarbon resources in this region, and the forces behind them, have seen no harm in being a part of this game. However, this game is now broken.

As we have said from the very beginning there is no chance of success and there never will be a chance for an initiative which will not take into account Turkey in the region and the Turkish Cypriots."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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5th President of TRNC Ersin Tatar took over the Presidency

The 5th President of the TRNC, Ersin Tatar, took over the Presidency from the 4th President Mustafa Akıncı with a handing over ceremony held at the Presidential Palace on Friday, 23rd October 2020.

Speaking during the handing over ceremony at the Presidential Palace, President Ersin Tatar said: "Turkish Cypriots are still the real victims of the status quo created by the UN Security Council resolution dated 4 March 1964 and numbered 186.

In the light of our experiences, we consider the cooperation of two states and equal sovereign rights of two communities as a must for the sustainable peace and stability

both in Cyprus and in our region. I will inform United Nations Secretary General Mr.Guterres about our vision. I agree with the Turkish Government's vision which is putting on the table a two state solution based on sovereign equality and determining if an agreement is possible or not at a quintet conference."

President Tatar also stated that if Greek Cypriot Administration Leader Nikos Anastasiades acts with goodwill and comes to the quintet conference there is no reason to end up with failure. The hydrocarbon issue is a sincerity example for the Greek Cypriots to show that they accept Turkish Cypriots in an equal status.

5th President Ersin Tatar is paying his first official visit to Turkey today (26.10.2020). Turkey-TRNC relations, the Cyprus issue and the latest developments in the Eastern

Mediterranean are expected to be discussed during the meeting.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



6 from 10 Greek Cypriots think GC Administration "Corrupt State"



6 out of every 10 Greek Cypriots believe that Greek Cypriot Administration is a "Corrupt State"

According to the online survey conducted by "Retailzoom" company on the account of the Greek Cypriot Politis newspaper on 20th-22nd October, with the participation of 2213 people, only one out of every 12 people believed that the Greek Cypriot Administration was a "state of law", while one out of every three people expressed that it does not work with corporate seriousness.

76% of the participants stated that the biggest responsibility for the scandal on gold passports belongs to the former Greek Cypriot Parliament Speaker Dimitris Syllouris and 17% to AKEL Deputy Hristakis Ciovanis. In this

context, 92% of the participants stated that they believe that other politicians besides Syllouris and Ciovanis were also involved in this business.

While 63% of the respondents stated that they were "disgusted" when they watched Al Jazeera's video, 29% said they "felt ashamed", and 70% agreed with the decision of the Greek Cypriot Council of Ministers to cancel the program for granting citizenship in return for investment.

73% of the participants stated that they do not want to see the Greek Cypriot Leader, Nikos Anastasiades as a Leader again and they will oppose his candidacy once again in 2023.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

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3,000-year-old Egyptian anchor recovered from sea

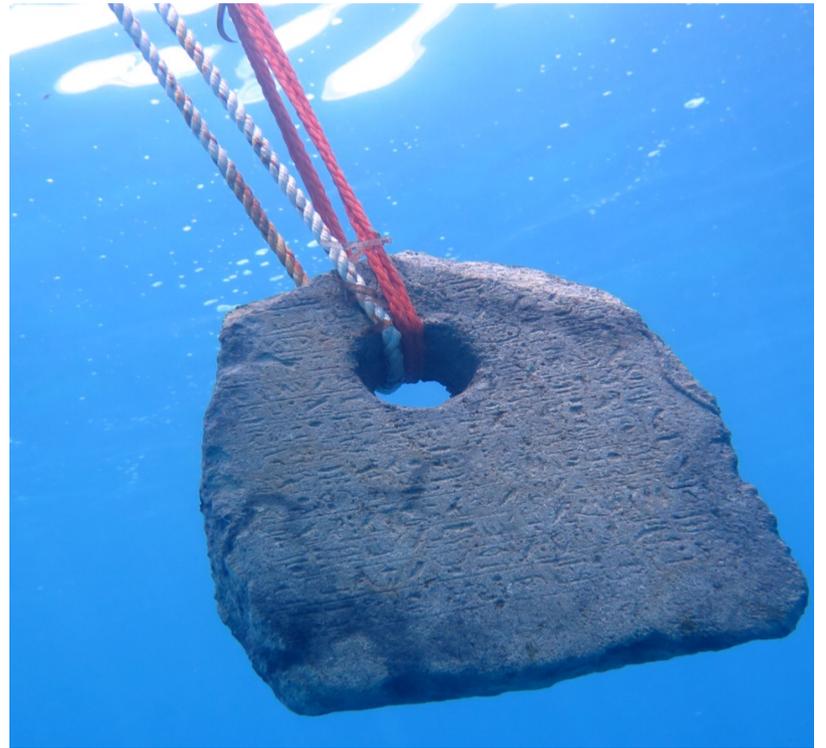
Cyprus International University (CIU) Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Conservation Centre, which has been conducting underwater cultural heritage research since 2018, has achieved an important success by conducting underwater diving research on the northern coastline and a rare anchor with Egyptian hieroglyphs, which is estimated to date back 3,000 years, was recovered from the sea.

The discovered historical anchor has been taken from the sea under the supervision of archaeologists

and moved to the Laboratory of the Department of Antiquities and Museums in Lefkoşa and the necessary work has been initiated for its conservation.

CIU Faculty Member Assoc. Dr. Müge Şevketoğlu noted that the historical anchor, which it is highly estimated belonged to an Egyptian ship, is the first stone anchor with such dense inscriptions to be recovered from the Mediterranean so far.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



TRNC Nev Children's Fitness team became World Champions



Weightlifting and Bodybuilding Federation Nev Children's Fitness team became the World Champions in the Children's Fitness Championship held in Cacak, Serbia.

The children of Nev Fitness, achieved great success and won the Championship Cup, under the coaching of Neval Çelebioğlu in the group headed by the President

of the Federation Ali Dahlameroğlu, and they stood on the podium making the name of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus heard once again.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Award to Derviş Zaim at 42nd Cinemed Festival in France

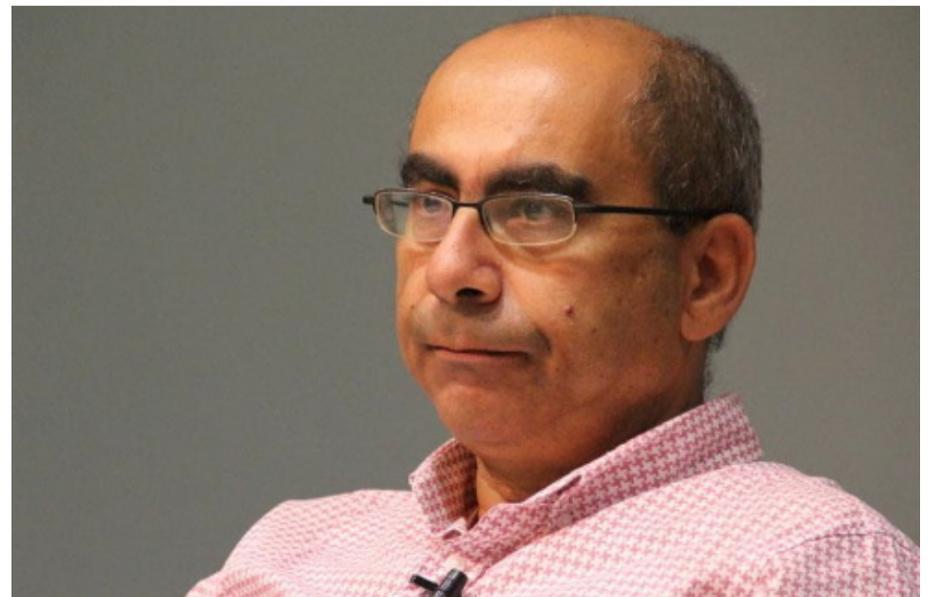
Turkish Cypriot writer and director Derviş Zaim's latest film "Flash Memory" won an award at the 42nd Cinemed Festival in France.

The work received the Young Jury Award which is given to feature films in the competition.

Zaim, who attended the awards ceremony in the Montpellier Corum Art Complex with a video message, shared his thoughts with

the audience. In his speech, Derviş Zaim expressed his hope that the movie "Flash Memory" will contribute to the improvement of mutual understanding not only for Syrians but for all humanity. He also added that young people can have the flexibility to reconsider the prejudices of the old generations, and he hopes that prejudices can be replaced by empathy and love in this way.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Stadium Roundabout is renamed Ziya Rızk1 Roundabout

The roundabout where the bust of Ziya Rızk1 is located, at the junction of Naci Talat Street, Mete Adanır Street, Raif Denktaş Street and Ziya Rızk1 Street, was renamed "Ziya Rızk1 Roundabout" with the decision of the Municipal Council dated 20th February 2020 and numbered G-2/2020.

In the statement made by Girne Municipality; Ziya Rızk1, former deputy, mayor, sportsman, and leader of the struggle for existence of the Turkish Cypriots, will be commemorated on the 26th anniversary of his death on 27th October 2020.

Ziya Rızk1, who served in the freedom struggle in the early 1960s, also held important positions as a deputy of the Turkish Cypriot Community Assembly, and is remembered for his leadership of thousands of Turkish Cypriots who stayed in

Southern Cyprus and took shelter in the Limassol district during the 1974 Peace Operation and guided the migration of asylum seekers to Northern Cyprus.

Nidai Güngördü noted in his statement that Ziya Rızk1 served the Turkish Cypriot community as a deputy, the Mayor of Girne, the commander of the mujahideen and was a sportsman, and expressed that the most important feature of Ziya Rızk1, with whom he worked together for a period, is that he served by considering social interest, not personal interest.

Güngördü emphasised that it is our duty to tell new generations of the Ziya Rızk1 Foundation and Ziya Rızk1. We will always continue our cooperation.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



Graffiti Event held at Arkin University (ARUCAD)

Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) organised a Graffiti activity for all its students in the ARUCAD Garden at the beginning of the 2020-2021 Academic Year. At the university, where diluted face-to-face education started, students

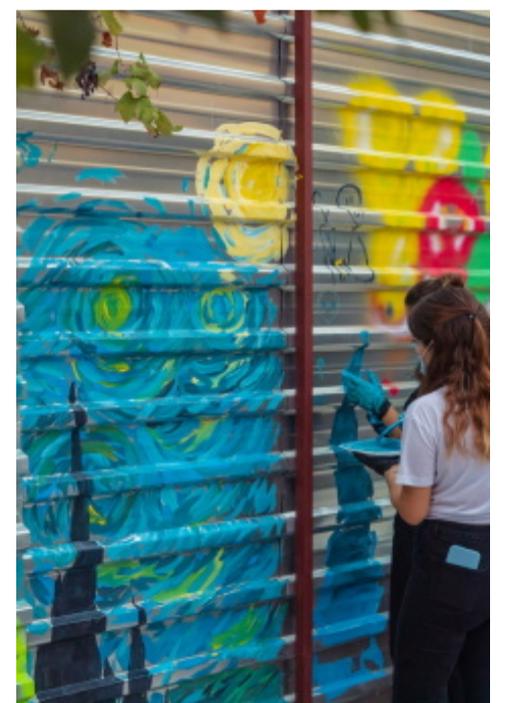
demonstrated their creativity with the activity of Graffiti.

The students, who exhibited their creativity in the Graffiti event organised by the University for Orientation Day to facilitate the adaptation of newly registered

students with the environment, had a colourful day with different workshops.

In the 2nd Graffiti Event, the students added colour to the ARUCAD Garden.

Source (Turkish) Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD)



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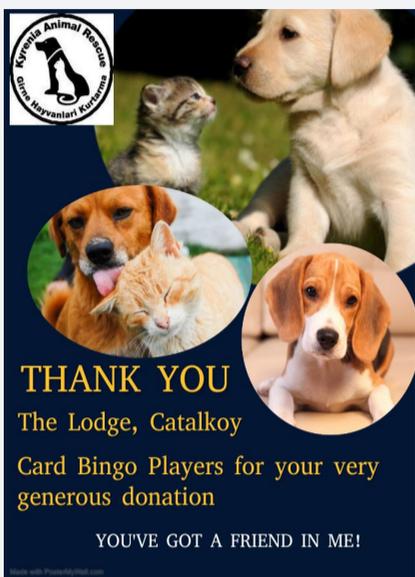
KAR - News Update



Once again the fabulous customers of The Lodge in Catalkoy have come up trumps with a very kind donation from their Card Bingo Players.

Without donations such as yours we would not be able to look after as many sick and vulnerable animals as we do.

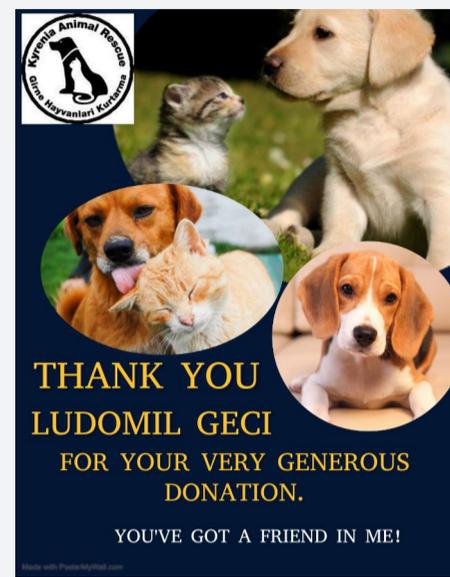
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



A very big thank you to Ludomil Geci for your recent very kind and generous donation.

Without donations such as yours we would not be able to care for as many sick and vulnerable animals as we do.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



PLEA FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

We recently announced the cancellation of our Christmas Bazaar however our Christmas Raffle will still go ahead. We need to compensate for the loss of income the Christmas Bazaar usually generates so, bearing this in mind, we are looking to our wonderful supporters for donations of raffle prizes please. Bottles, hampers, luxury goods, unusual gifts, anything that will help us sell more tickets would all be gratefully received at our main office in Karakum, Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm. The raffle will be drawn on 12th December at the KAR Office, Karakum.

Thank you so much for your continued support.



Today's pup looking for his forever home is **Wilf**. Wilf is just over 1 year old and came to the centre last year along with his Mum and several siblings! Mum & 2 of the puppies have been lucky enough to find homes but Wilf and the others are still waiting. His tail wags each time Elaine says his name - so cute!! Please contact us if you are interested in Wilf - remember, if you can't offer him a home, you can sponsor him for just £10 a month. Please, please share and let's find Wilf a loving home.



We certainly have a few characters at the centre and here's one of them! This is **Freddy** (or Freddy Krueger to his friends) Freddy is a friendly little dog most of the time but he can be a bit unpredictable, which makes it difficult to find him a forever home. He likes to wave from the top of his kennel, which is really sweet to see and if he's having a quiet day, he sits in his kennel and wants to be left alone. Freddy can be your sponsor dog, for just £10 a month - the sponsorship scheme helps us budget each month as it provides us with a much needed regular income. Please sponsor Freddy and help all the dogs & cats at the centre at the same time! Here's **Freddy helping out as a Meeter & Greeter** at the centre!



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KAR - News Update



Travelling Pets owners are always worried about how their pets will travel. They often worry about them much more than they do about themselves. As much as we try to reassure them (owners and pets!) it is still a stressful time.

This has been even more so due to the imposed Covid restrictions here and in the UK. Here we have been dealing with delayed or cancelled flights - restricted flight options - unsuitable aircraft - subtle changes in some of the regulations. In the UK owners are facing, amongst other Covid restrictions, Tier Lockdowns - some travel restrictions into other areas - important when they are collecting their pets or they are being delivered. All of these we are having to take into account when organising pets travel to the UK.

This week we had 3 very "Cool" customers travelling. Even we were amazed at how quickly they all settled into their boxes (which we made as comfy as possible) - they just snuggled down ready for their big adventure. All 3 of them (**Barney, Rolo and Garfield**) had several travel plans disrupted and the owners were very worried that their pets were "stuck" in the TRNC - but at last it was time for them to say Goodbye TRNC and Hello UK.

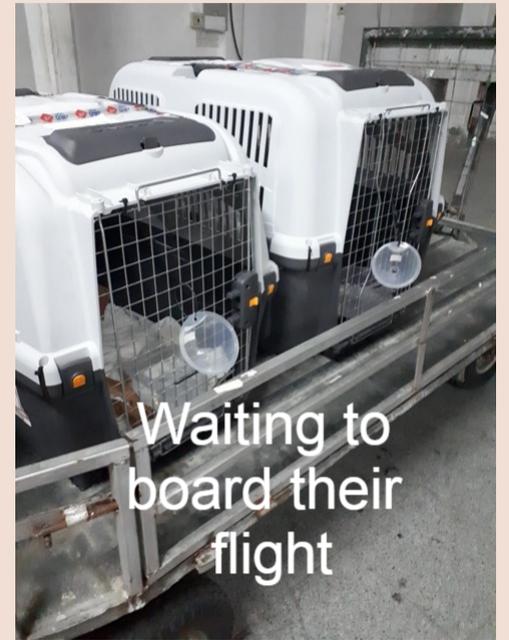
They left a warm balmy Ercan at silly o'clock on the Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and arrived at a cold windy Heathrow later in the afternoon.

They were certainly "Cool calm and collected (or delivered)" pets.

Kay told us "Rolo's arrived in the UK, my nephew has him in the car **on his way to Wales**. He's all dressed up in his Gucci coat, collar and lead....spoilt already."

"He was cwtched (Welsh for cuddle) all way home wrapped in a warm blanket as it's cold there.

Even customs at Heathrow said what a calm lovely placid dog."



Elaine says of Barney "Barney has settled in very well he has been no trouble at all he loves the park and lots of cuddles we both said it's like he has been here much longer than he has!"

Garfield's "home" picture needs no words!



**Happy Days for
Barney
Rolo
and
Garfield**

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Tower of London poem by Bob Scott written in 2014

Readers Mail
From Bob Scott

As the Royal British Legion is crying out for support this year! I thought I would re-release a poem I wrote in 2014.

Only seen by a few but was accepted by the Lieutenant Governor of the Tower of London at that time and said it would be put into the Archives, I received a very nice email at the time.

I also gained permission from Alex Rumford who was responsible for the Tower's Display of Blood Swept lands and Seas of Red. November 2014. I would also wish to thank others for the use of their photographs.

I asked CyprusScene to pass this on to the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, as a tribute also to those who died in Cyprus 1955 to 1959, where I also served as a National Serviceman during the troubles and was one of the lucky ones who returned home.

"O" Tower of London

What reverence you have shown me

As rivers of Blood Red poppies in your moat do flow

That to match the eyes of Families of long ago

As news of another Son for the cause

Had lost his life to set his Country free

Pain and anguish of broken hearts felt

Another family paid the ultimate price



Your poppies stand so strong and upright

In their magnificent coat of Red

Not so! Those of Flanders Fields

So trodden by Soldiers underfoot



Tower of London; you have shown your hand

In Proud Remembrance of all those past

And those too! Of the Present

Tower! Your poppies will not wilt as those passed

But serve as a shining light

In that of thousands of homes throughout this land

And that of others! From lands far beyond these shores

That stood forward in our hour of need.



Bob Scott
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Anne Hughes – Rest in Peace



Readers Mail

From Heidi Trautmann

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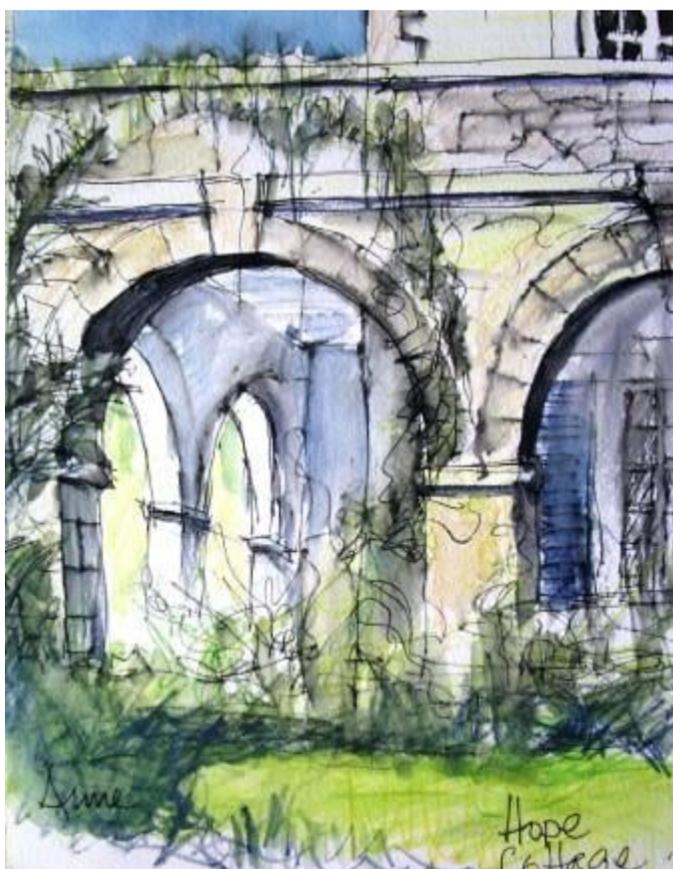
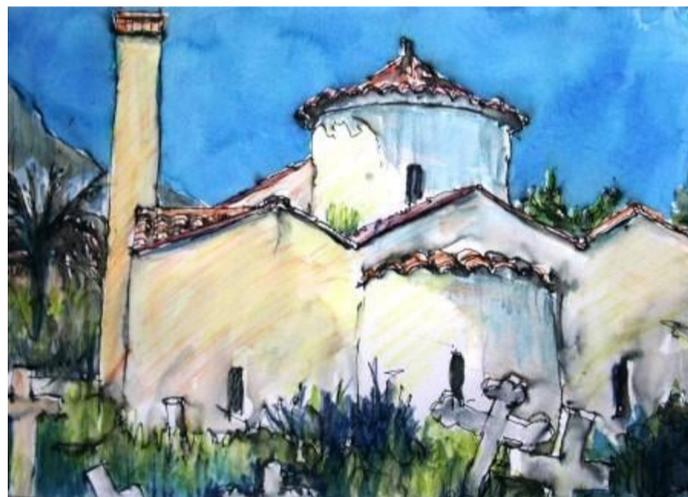
I just received the sad news that Anne Hughes died last night (26th October 2020) in hospital after having fought so hard and finally in her weak condition she contracted Covid, so Sarah, her daughter told me in her email.

Anne was a very interesting and warm-hearted woman with special dry humour. She was a member of the Thursday Art Group for 15 years. Below is the link which will take you to my text on her last exhibition before she left Cyprus and went to live with her daughter -

included is my interview with her I did in 2008 for my artbook "Art and Creativity in North Cyprus".

I am sure she has taken her sketchbook with her to the next level of existence and one day we will sit together again and enjoy the view down onto the crazy world. I am happy that my letter and the photos of some weeks ago still reached you, Anne, and you remembered with a smile.

My thoughts are with Sarah, her daughter, yes, she was very special.



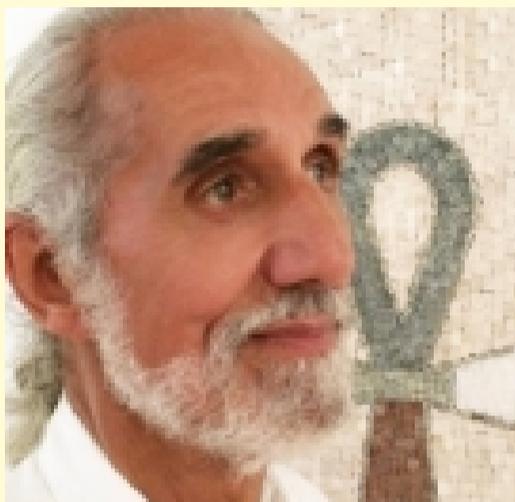
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cyprus art news - 661 - Creative people living in our midst - Anne Hughes – Architect and painter

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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

LOST IN THE DESERT

Walking across the golden sands,
Looking at the compass in my hand,
Which way to go is the best,
Watching the needle pointing west,

In the shimmering day time heat,
And the sand, getting in my feet,
Then in the light of the sun's haze,
Searching to find my way like in a maze,

I see the outline of a large tent,
I say my prayers and repent,
With my mouth and tongue now dry,
Tears start to weep from my eyes,

And as I near, a bedouin appears,
For me there's now no more fears,
He grasps me by my outstretched hand,
Says why are you wandering in this land,

I'm searching for my inner truth,
Come he says, welcoming me into his booth,
Let us both kneel down and pray,
That God has saved you this very day,

And as we said our thanks to God above,
There came surrounding us an aura of love..



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Elaine Braddick - 23rd October

Hi this is **Barney** he has just arrived here in the UK on Tuesday, we have waited so long for this day to come, a year in fact Barney was found in an empty apartment and taken to the local shelter, he wasn't doing so well there he began to shut down and was giving up on life until Stephanie Harrison-Croft visited and noticed him and promptly put out an appeal for a home for Barney. We fell in love with him and offered him a home with us, Stephanie went and collected him and took him straight to the vet, he tested positive for Ehrlisha, he was anemic and had an ear infection, he left the vets with all his meds and went off to petline hotel. We went to visit him in December and this sealed our love for him, we all waited for the day he would start his journey the news came he would be on his way in April but then Covid 19 arrived and the waiting began again!! Barney was due to be travelling here via courier overland but this was not to be so we decided to fly him home and on the waiting list he went, eventually the day arrived and we picked him up from Heathrow on Tuesday evening a year since we said we would have him.

Barney has settled very well he loves his two rescue sisters he has so much love to give he is an amazing boy we are very lucky to have him and it's thanks to Stephanie and Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus xx

Thank you xx



Luciano Baracco - 24th October

Thank you to Hope 4 Pets for helping to pay to sterilize these two dogs in Guzelyurt.



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 23rd October

Announcement

In just 7 weeks since September 1st to October 20th 2020 alone H4P have helped to spay and neuter a total of 37 Street Dogs and 21 Street Cats with various vets both with and without our voucher system.

We believe that by spaying and neutering as many animals as possible is root systemic and by decreasing all the unwanted, starved, diseased, abused and suffering of the thousands of cats and dogs in the TRNC is the only way forward.

Sadly we have now had notification that prices have risen and our discounts with some of the vets we have used have been reduced by 50%.

This leaves our charity in the position that our voucher system and additional spaying and neutering within the communal street animal population throughout the TRNC is now in dire straits and it looks likely that the current situation means that we are now in the position to neuter a lot less animals in the future and the spaying and neutering voucher scheme we have offered for years is in jeopardy.

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 27th October

UPDATE... Overnight our most generous supporter has now doubled their donation by 100% meaning even more cats and dogs can be neutered and spayed. Thank you! Already several ops are booked in! I want to shout out loud a huge thank you to but I have been asked that the individual remains anonymous. However thank you so much for your genuine kindness and support to Hope4Pets for the following. Your generosity will make a tremendous difference and is very much appreciated as you know.

Hi Stephanie..hope you are well.

I noticed your post about spaying dogs/cats...a far better approach than just feeding. I have spoken to Altay Şakar in Catalkoy and have told I will cover for H4P:

Spaying / neuturing (any size)

Dogs : 5 x male ; 5 x female

Cats : 5 x male ; 5 x female

Esra Gunsoy - 24th October

Thanks to Seniye Pekri who found and took the dog to the vet and has provided forever home to her.. thanks to Ankavet for successful operation and special thanks to Stephanie Harrison Croft from Hope4Pets who helped to pay operation costs and many thanks to Elizabeth Stowell, Lauren Farrelly, Nicci Blackley, Chandni Chopra, Anita Adams and Jayne Hernon for donations.



Elizabeth Stowell - 22nd October

UPDATE

We raised a very respectable £411.00 as of today's date, 26th Oct.

A massive THANK YOU to the 57 people who donated either through the donate button on this post, or via paypal.

5,770 people saw the post. Halfway through the day and we are nowhere near the figure we hoped for, please help £1.00 is not a huge amount if enough people give!

IT'S £1.00 H4P Friday!

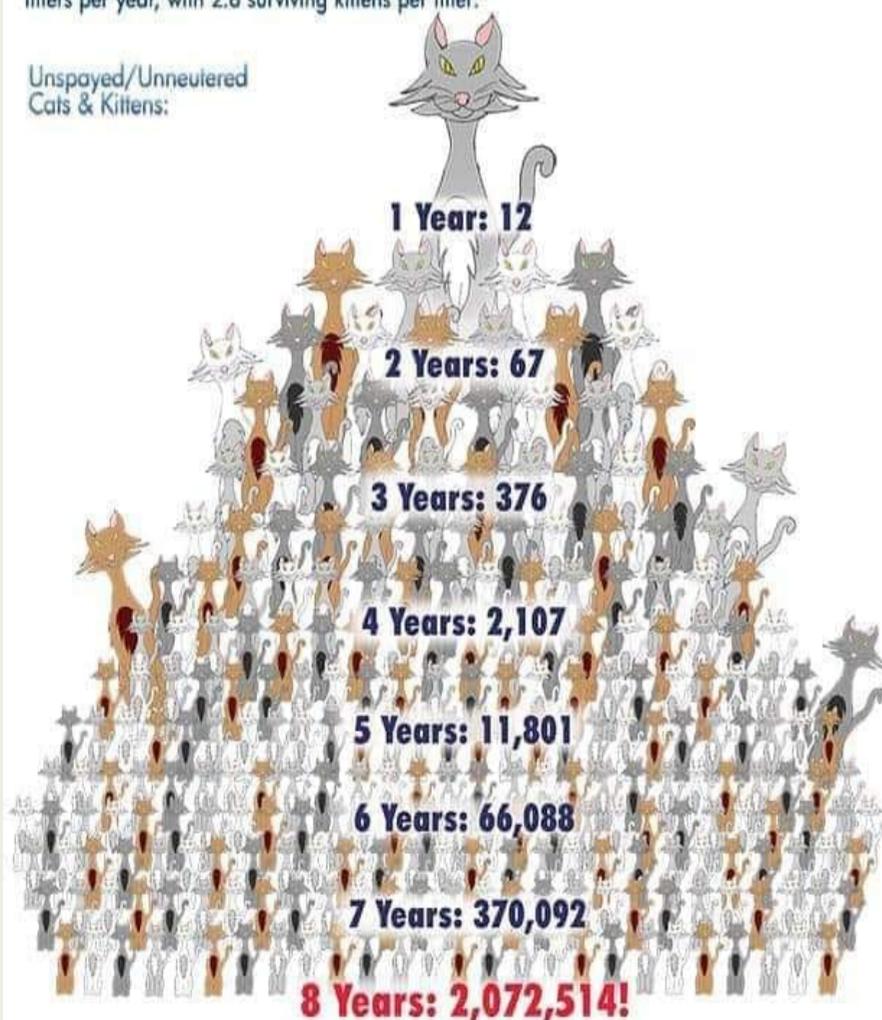
We have 8,028 members of the Hope 4 Pets Facebook Group, if all of our members donated just £1.00 tomorrow H4P Friday! by using the link below, Hope 4 Pets would have the funds to neuter, feed, or provide vet treatment for 100's of stray dogs and cats in North Cyprus.



What impact will the Campaign to Save Pets' Lives have?

This chart represents one unspayed female, her mate and all of her offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter:

Unspayed/Unneutered
Cats & Kittens:



By spaying and neutering just one male and one female cat, more than 2,000 unwanted births can be prevented in just four years – and more than 2 million in 8 years!

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RUSUK asks - Is the world a better place than three years ago?



Sergey

Is the world a better place 3 years on?

Just around three years ago, in October 2017, my friends and now co-authors, Roger Bara, Dean Lewis, plus myself have launched a weekly blog that we've chosen to call RUSUK. Its title is made up of our three countries names: the UK, the US and RUssia.

We're writing our contributions basically each week as planned. Blog topics that we choose are very diverse, from lifestyle to general science, and from politics to history, literally everything. There are no limitations or restrictions regarding this issue: freedom of speech is everything.

I'd like to share with you my ideas on what has happened to the world since RUSUK came into existence.

Well, if we're talking about Russia, I must admit that the situation is getting worse and worse. The economy is in a stop-and-go position thanks to our Great Leader Putin. The guy has always been a control freak but things are getting out of control for him. Real incomes going down for the seventh straight year. In any normal country he would be out of the office years ago due to incompetence.

Russia is not a 'normal' country now.

We've got the guy who is afraid to go because of the personal security issues. This is his personal drama. Just recently he's changed the Constitution to be eligible to rule up to 2036. On the other hand, there're mounting rumors that the guy will resign even before 2024 when the next election is scheduled. I personally hope that he leaves, as the country has been stumbling since 2012. After the Crimea adventure the country gained virtually nothing but lost a lot. And after the shooting down of the Malaysian Boeing in 2014, Putin become a pariah. His time is long gone and he's destined to go, not as a winner. Had he gone in 2008, when his second term finished, he would've been a great president. Now even his supporters are getting more and more disappointed: Putin has become a setback to the country, an archaic from the 1970s, his head filled with long-gone Soviet dreams, out-of-touch with reality...

After he's gone, I expect fast economical and politic liberalization: the country needs a good kick-down to get back to the status of 'a normal' country it had once been, I'd say, in 2012 latest.



What about the world since RUSUK has begun?

It's been a nice place before Covid-19 came down. Then it's become a disaster: after all, this virus is just a flu, though comparatively very severe, with 1 per cent mortality rate – whatever alarmists would tell you.

I'm just expecting the whole world getting back to normality, not 'a new normality'. Just like Russia, too: in this case, after the Great Leader is finally gone to political non-existence. We've got our own Covid-19.



Roger

Is the world a better place than three years ago?

As far as my country is concerned, it's a more divided, unhappy and depressing place than when we started these blogs in October

2017. Yes, lots has happened in that time, like my English football team managing to progress from mediocre to something akin to mediocrity. And my country's football team failing in glorious style at the 2018 World Cup. They usually fail with a whimper.

The only two real important issues were the pointless and useless discussions with Europe concerning the U.K. leaving the Union, (Brexit), and of course the bloody pandemic. Both of these have left large divides within the population.

The vote for Brexit had already been made before we started these blogs, but virtually no progress appears to have been made in negotiating a leaving settlement. For some reason, the British government, and those misguided people that voted for Brexit, all think that Europe should agree to our demands, even though it is us, Britain, that wanted to leave. Strange, that.

We've had two prime ministers in this period – the well-meaning but hopelessly inept Theresa May, only for her to be replaced by an utter buffoon of Trump-like qualities. Boris Johnson always wanted to be Prime Minister, but once he got the job he discovered that not only did he not like it, but he was totally unequipped, intellectually or morally, to hold the position. I don't really blame him too much, apart from the lying and general deceit he continually shows; I blame the absolute idiots within the Conservative party that voted for him to have the top job. Every single person in the country, bar those Johnson supporters, knew what the outcome would be.

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continued.... Is the world a better place than three years ago?

And that outcome manifested itself in a total botch-up of protecting the population during the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. It seemed to almost everybody that he and his cohorts were making things up as they went along, giving lethargic advice here and there, culminating in many parts of Britain now facing almost a full lockdown once again. Yes, the public are partly to blame for this, especially the numbskull virus-deniers, and those that, frankly, couldn't give a fuck about their fellow human beings.

But here's the rub. Because of the bumbling way Johnson and his cronies go about their business, there is no longer any rapport between government, and its people – no trust, no belief and in many cases, no hope.

A better place? You must be joking.



restaurant; which works because it's closed anyway.

And speaking of closed:

- ** JC Penny
- ** Hertz
- ** GNC
- ** Lord & Taylor
- ** Regal/Cineworld Theaters

Is the world a better place than three years ago?

It really doesn't feel like we have been writing these for three years but, yeah the world has changed during that time:

- ** Trump has divided America
- ** China has displaced the US as the planet's most aggressive nation
- ** Space X now launches more than the world combined
- ** We are running out of bananas
- ** Boeing has been unmasked for the asses they are

If the above isn't enough, we now offer the convenience of pandemic delivery in your neighborhood. No need to attend your local

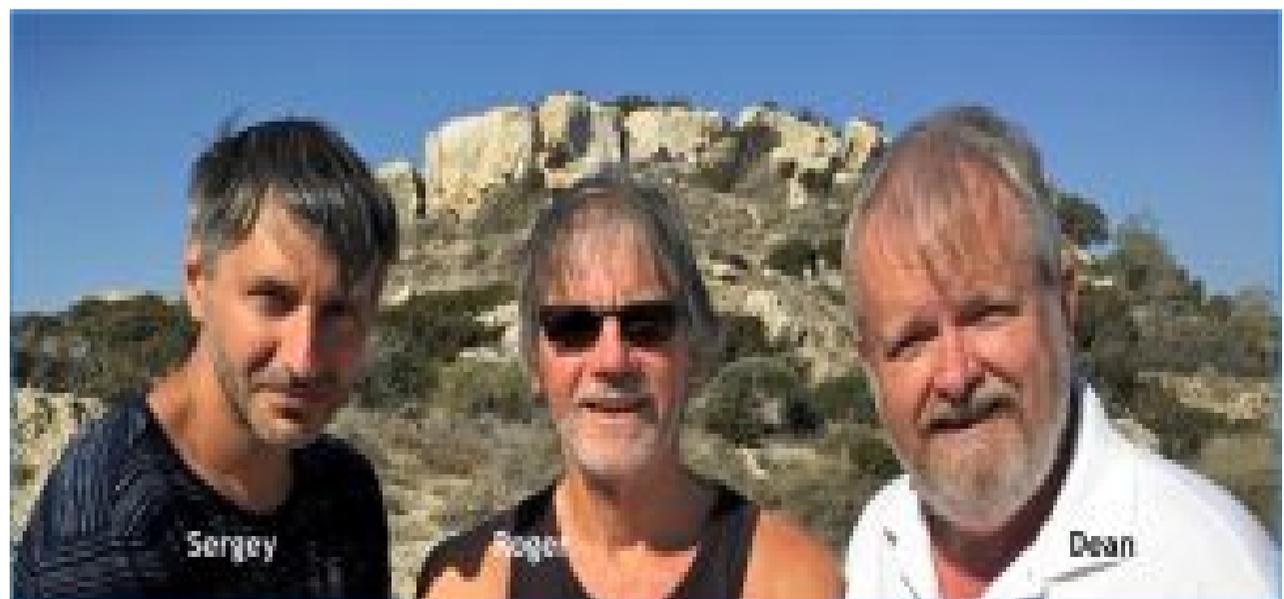
Of course, even bigger names are about to follow. There have been twenty million jobs lost in the US and four million of those are never coming back.

And that is the real news. Yet another four million jobs. Remember one job is not one person, it's one family. These are four million car payments, mortgages, and power bills that will not be paid. But this is news for next year.

Then, we will all get to enjoy members of Congress pretending they didn't know millions of families were about to become homeless. The joys of government by reality TV.

Personally, the last three years have not really brought great changes to my life. I still live in the same neighborhood and have the same friends. I look forward to the future and I guess I always have. I think the next three years are going to be far more interesting than the last.

Perhaps that's really the story: it's a kind of glass half full/empty psycho-test thingie and we all get to play along. The last three years have changed the world and I want to see what happens next.



To read more RUSUK articles the link is : <http://rusuknow.com/>

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Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch Poppy Appeal

Readers Mail

From Royal British Legion,
Kyrenia Branch

For all our friends and supporters,
you can get your Poppy at lots of
locations from Kayalar through to
Küçük Erenköy.

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Best Seller Bookshop,
Club Tropicana Bar,
Tim's Bar and Cafe,
Golf Club,
Eagle's Nest and
Charlie's Bar, to name just a few.

If you have difficulties in getting to
any places please email the Poppy
Appeal Officer who will endeavour
to help you

appealrblkyrenia@gmail.com.



Thank you to local TRNC Notary Kamil Aktepelı for assistance

By Margaret Sheard

I am pleased to say that there are
people who will help you when
you are in desperate need of
assistance and I would like to
thank Kamil Aktepelı for his help.

With Chris Elliott having a second
period of hospitalisation and the
Police Immigration appointment
for Residency Permit getting closer
I needed to have various
documents notarised and so I made
contact with Kamil Aktepelı of

Dijal Emlak Şti Ltd located in
Metform Plaza, Karakum who said
he would be willing to visit the
hospital or my home to witness the
documents and stamp them as an
official Noter.

As the second hospitalisation
occurred I again visited Kamil's
office and we completed the forms
as far as possible and he then
locked up his office and came with
me to the hospital for Chris to sign
the documents in his presence.

We then had to locate where
Chris's passport was held at the
hospital in order that Kamil could
also have sight of this and I then
returned Kamil to his office where
he took photocopies of the
documents for his own records.
Luckily I already had copies of
Chris's passport details.

The whole process did not take
very long but I appreciated the fact
that Kamil had to leave his office
unattended for a short while. He
is very understanding of difficult
situations, and he speaks and
understands English reasonably
well.

I would not hesitate to use his
services again in the future should
the need arise and if anyone needs
the service of a Noter (Notary)
Kamil can be contacted on the
following telephone numbers :

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The Leisure Line

Be in the Spotlight!

Karaoke at Diiva Restaurant & Bar and birthday celebration for Ibo Musa

Photos courtesy of Susie Ford



Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

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The Leisure Line

**A great night's entertainment of Karaoke
and a birthday celebration at Diiva**

Photos : Courtesy of Susie Ford



Photo - left - courtesy of Helen Cox

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Walking the Dogs - 28th October 2020

Readers Mail

From Carole King

Walking today was still hot, hot, hot lol but didn't stop the dogs and walkers from having a great time.

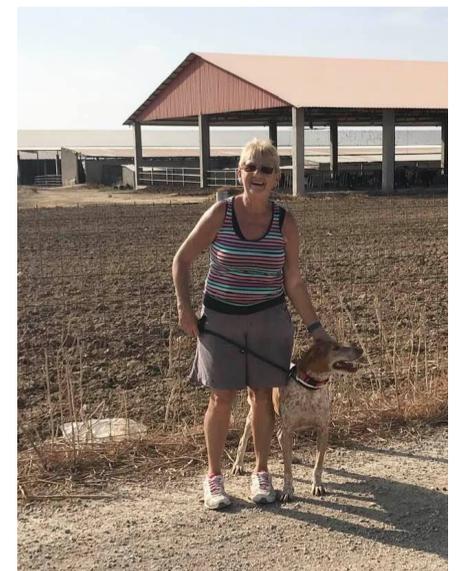
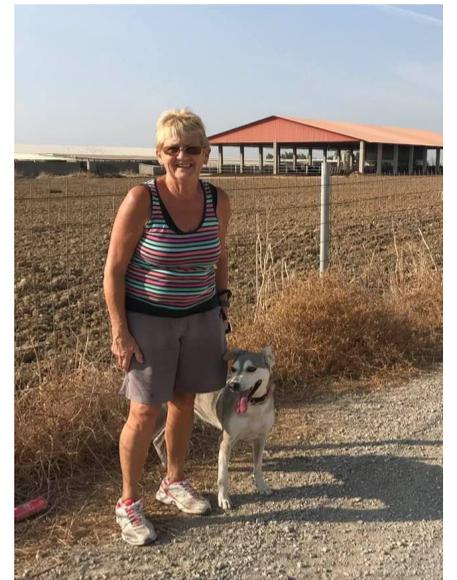
Thank you Valerie Maskell, Adela Warrington and Mike Bezzant for walking 13 wonderful dogs.

We took out Julyet, Timothy, Morris, Elmo, Frank, Leyla, Bernard, Tucker, Bella, Dylan, Karmi, Blue and Roxy.

If you would like to join Carole and her team of dog walkers, please send message to her Facebook page, on the link shown below.



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



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Susie's Halloween Quiz at the Balti House, Esentepe

Readers Mail from Susie Ford

A full house at Susie's Halloween Quiz at the Balti House, Esentepe, with lots of fantastic costumes!!

Fancy Dress

1st place Annette McCloskey
(orange face false body)

2nd place Peter Dunne.
(Beetlejuice)

The quiz was packed with Halloween questions throughout, a Harry Potter table top, a skeleton round and a spooky music round!

Quiz results

- 1st TYKE THAT
- 2nd 6 FAKES
- 3rd DUNNE AND DUSTED
- The Joint Lemon Losers were :
US4 and 4SKINS

Thank you to you all for joining in our fun and making our night so worthwhile.

Thank you to MAHMOOD and his team at the Balti House.
Thank you to HELEN COX for the wonderful photos.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
EVERYONE

Susie & Martin xxxx



30th October to 5th November 2020

Forthcoming Events

PUB THE GREASE MONKEY
1979-2011

Grease Monkey Catalkoy
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Meal for 2 for best Costume
Bottle of Wine for best Dancer

Saturday 31st October
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Sat 7th Nov

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POOL KNOCKOUT

From 8pm

Wed 11th Nov

Register ASAP as limited places available.....

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ALKAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE
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Book with Ali: 0533 885 2908 Or see Susie.
10tl entry winner takes all !!!

30th October to 5th November 2020

Forthcoming Events

**The Royal British Legion
Kyrenia Branch**

Remembrance Alternative Quiz

Wednesday 11th November 2020
Doors open @6.30pm - Quiz starts @7.00pm

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From 8.00pm**

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Forthcoming Events

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With SUSIE

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

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	112
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HOSPITAL

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Güzelyurt	714 2125

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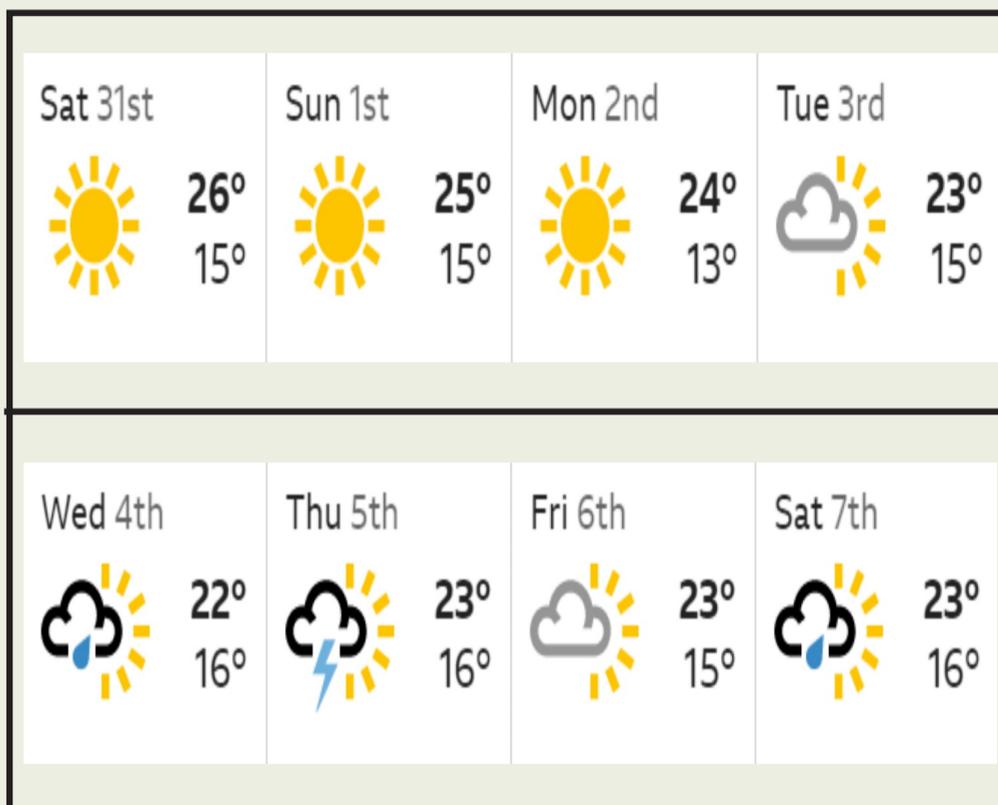
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Girne	815 2223
Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Güzelyurt	714 2122

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Water problems:	
Lefkoşa	228 3315
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