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President Tatar received Spehar

President Ersin Tatar received the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus and Head of UNFICYP Elizabeth Spehar.

During the meeting, President Tatar expressed the new approach and policy to his collocutors to reach a settlement in Cyprus. Pointing out that negotiations for a federation have been left behind, Tatar said that an agreement should be reached on the basis of sovereign equality and two states and he asked Spehar to convey this to the UN Secretary General.

Stressing that due to the demand of the Greek Cypriot side, unfair isolations and restrictions have been imposed on the Turkish Cypriots by the international community and excluded from the world for a long period of time, Tatar said that during that time, the

only supporter of the Turkish Cypriots was the Republic of Turkey.

During the meeting, Tatar also stressed that direct flights should start in the direction of confidence building measures between the two sides, the Green Line Regulation should become more effective, foreign national tourists and investors should not be detained at the crossing points and especially Lokmacı border gate should be opened.

Furthermore, on the issue of the Covid-19 pandemic, pointing out that while there are about 200 cases a day in the Greek Cypriot side, there are about 5-6 cases in the TRNC, Tatar stressed that the Greek Cypriot side has closed many border gates due to political reasons.

At the meeting, where the issue of Maraş was also brought to the agenda, upon Spehar's well-known views and warnings, President Tatar said that this move was a game-changer step to open up to the former residents of Maraş which became a symbol of the status quo as foreseen in the UN resolutions. Tatar also expressed that it is aimed to return it to its owners by means of the

Immovable Property Commission in the TRNC, which is also recognised by the Court of Human Rights, therefore it is in accordance with international law, and that there are intense demands and applications from Greek citizens on this issue.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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My hip replacement at the Kyrenia University Hospital

By Chris Elliott

About 9 years ago I had a fall in a public building resulting in an injury requiring me to be taken to Girne State hospital where after x-rays it was found that the ball joint in my left hip has broken requiring a prosthetic implant, but as I had a chest infection this had to be treated before my operation which was then completed, resulting in 5 weeks in the hospital.

A year ago I had a very successful operation on my back in the Dr Suat Günsel, Kyrenia University Hospital and whilst at the hospital for a check-up I made an appointment to see Ass. Prof of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Dr Ramadan Özmanevra M.D, for his advice for pains in my left hip and right knee.



Dr Ramadan Özmanevra M.D.

After X-rays it was established that both hip and knee joints would require replacement but with the arrival of the COVID-19 epidemic I just did nothing and endured the discomfort.

About 12 weeks ago I had a fall in the garden which gave me great pain in the area of my left hip implant but doing what many men do, I tried to take it easy but after a week the discomfort was still there so my partner Margaret called for an ambulance from Kyrenia University Hospital where on arrival I had an X-ray and it was found the hip was not broken but I decided to stay in the hospital for a number of tests to be made.

Now along comes the hand of fate as still with discomfort in my hip I managed to fall again when going to the bathroom and in great pain, the ward staff put me to bed and gave me painkillers.

The following day I was taken for more X-rays when it was found that as a result of the fall I had broken my left thigh bone where the hip implant was fitted and Dr Ramadan came to see me and said they would have to order a hip implant with extension that would help to join the broken thigh bone so arrangements were made to bring a new prosthetic implant from Turkey.

Again the hand of fate took over and the following week the TRNC Government cancelled all incoming flights to combat the threat of COVID-19 and I had to wait for the prosthetic implant to arrive, which was then sent by sea,

My operation was completed and I remained in hospital being monitored and started to receive physiotherapy to help rebuild my strength and also get me walking again.

I must say the care and attention I received from the nursing staff was



Dr Ramadan and Emmanuel help me celebrate a successful operation



Nursing Staff



Old hip implant showing broken thigh bone



New hip implant showing how this supports the broken thigh bone



Successful walk with Özlem Girgin

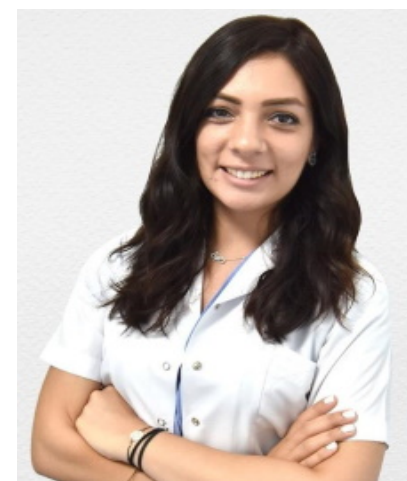


wonderful and they tried so hard to help me deal with the frustrations of being in hospital and the discomfort I was suffering.

Then the great day came when I was discharged and sent home in an ambulance full of joy but sadly I started to suffer from diarrhea and after a few days Margaret, not being able to deal with the ongoing problems called Dr Ramadan who told her to call an ambulance for further treatment at the hospital.

For a further 10 days, I was back with my nursing friends as they helped me with this latest setback and continued to treat me, It was then discovered that I had an infection of the blood, liver and scar area that could threaten the area of the operation so I was then given a steady flow of antibiotics but as the infection was still not clearing I was taken back to the operating theatre where they opened the operation wound cleaned it and then I was given further treatment and physiotherapy by physiotherapist Ülviye Koçarslan who worked me hard until I was given the all clear and returned home by ambulance.

Now we have fresh challenges with Margaret giving me my tablets and injections plus we are so lucky to have friends who are able to help me with physiotherapy exercises and massage my legs, give me reflexology treatment plus help me with walking and as soon as my mobility improves I will go back to the hospital for more intense physiotherapy



Ülviye Koçarslan - Physiotherapist

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President Tatar congratulated US President Biden

President Ersin Tatar congratulated Joseph Biden who has been elected as the US President and wished him success in his duty.

According to the information given by the TRNC Presidency, President Tatar said, "I believe that as the former US Vice President who visited our island and experienced the realities of Cyprus

and the Eastern Mediterranean, Biden will take into consideration the equal status and equal treatment of the Turkish Cypriots for sustainable stability and cooperation on the island".

Furthermore, President Tatar wished the people of the USA health, peace and prosperity in the future.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



President Ersin Tatar congratulated Azerbaijan



Pointing out that Azerbaijan has achieved an important gain in the field and on the negotiation table, President Ersin Tatar congratulated Azerbaijan and said that they had won a great victory.

In his congratulatory message for Azerbaijan, Ersin Tatar said:

"A difficult war that has been continuing for 45 days has come to an end and history has been written with the ceasefire agreement signed

between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Azerbaijan has achieved an important gain in the field and on the negotiation table, they have won a great victory. As the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, I sincerely congratulate this success on behalf of myself and the Turkish Cypriot people."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Near East University "Walled City Museum" to be opened

According to the statement of the Near East University, the "Walled City Museum" will be opened on 15th November Republic Day.

The "Walled City Museum", which will be free of charge, will be open to visitors starting from Sunday, 15th November at 10:00.

There are 9 bronze statues of three meters at the entrance of the "Walled City Museum" which will be put into service in the old building of Ziraat Bank at Kyrenia Gate, which was restored with the initiative of the Günsel family.

In addition to the statues symbolising the victory, the artefacts drawn on the ceilings in the museum include the conquest of Cyprus by the Ottoman Empire and also the 20th July 1974 Peace Operation.

At the Walled City Museum, the works of many award-winning artists, using various techniques about Lefkoşa and Cyprus, will be presented to the taste of art lovers and everyone interested in culture.

In addition, many materials belonging to the social, cultural

and political past of Lefkoşa will be on display in the museum.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Borrell congratulates President Tatar

High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Vice President of the EU Commission Joseph Borrell called President Ersin Tatar and congratulated him on his election as President of the TRNC.

According to the statement of the TRNC Presidency, during the telephone call, Tatar said that the Turkish Cypriot people authorised him to aim for a compromise on the basis of sovereignty, equality, and cooperation between the two

states. Tatar pointed out that the isolation and restrictions imposed on the Turkish Cypriot people were unfair and that the European Union did not do its part.

Furthermore, stating that the EU is expected to fulfil its promises to lift the isolations within the framework of the decision taken in 2004, Tatar said that he would be pleased to meet with Borrell in the near future and explain his views and attitude in detail.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Turkish Cypriots will no longer sit at the table just to negotiate

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu addressed the Ambassadors, from overseas countries and the central organisation in Turkey at the 12th Ambassadors' Conference held at the Presidential Complex.

Stressing that Cyprus is the national case of Turkey, Çavuşoğlu said: "It is obvious who blocked the solution process on the Cyprus issue. There is a problematic mentality which does not see the Turkish Cypriot people equal with the other side on the island". Çavuşoğlu also added that

the European Union (EU) made those with this mentality an EU member and blocked the hope for a solution.

Indicating that the EU is now supporting the attempts to "seize" the commonwealth, Çavuşoğlu indicated that they will not allow this.

Stating that the issue in the Eastern Mediterranean is the "equitable sharing of resources", Çavuşoğlu said: "Those who created instability in the region are those who feel they can usurp the

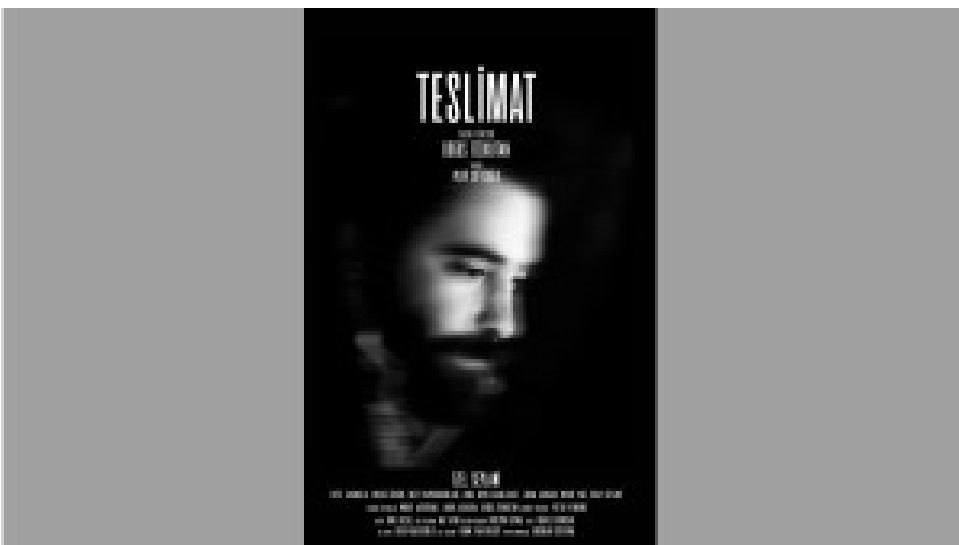
Turkish people's rights. Nobody should expect that Turkey, as the country with the longest coastline in the Eastern Mediterranean, will give up her rights and accept to be imprisoned in its own shores.

Initiatives that exclude us or even oppose us have no chance of success."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



'Teslimat' has been chosen for the Torino Film Festival



Turkish Cypriot short film entitled 'Teslimat' directed by Doğuş Özokutan has been chosen to compete at one of the most important art activities in the world, the 'Torino Film Festival'.

Cypriot short film which has succeeded to enter into the official selection in order to compete in the Torino Film Festival.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

'Teslimat' will make its world premiere at the 38th Torino Film Festival which will be held during 20th-28th November 2020.

'Teslimat' is the first Turkish

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Atatürk remembered on the 82nd anniversary of his death

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the modern Turkish Republic, was remembered on the 82nd anniversary of his death on 10th of November in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Ceremonies were organised in all districts of the TRNC.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

At 09.05 a siren was heard, a minute's silence observed and flags lowered to half-mast with the playing of the national anthem.



President Tatar congratulated Azerbaijan



President Ersin Tatar has expressed his happiness and congratulated the Azerbaijan Army which has liberated the strategically important city of Shusha from Armenian occupation.

In his statement through his social media account, President Tatar said that he fully supports Azerbaijan which is waging a fight to save its lands from occupation.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

President Tatar asked Saner to form new government

President Ersin Tatar received the Deputy Chairman of the National Unity Party Hamza Ersan Saner and gave him the duty of establishing the 42nd government of the TRNC.

given to him by Article 106 of the TRNC Constitution.

Tatar asked Saner to notify him of the result by doing what is necessary within the scope of Articles 106 and 108 of the TRNC Constitution and wished that it would be beneficial for the country.

Pointing out that the task of establishing the government should be given to the UBP as a matter of tradition, as the party has the highest number of deputies in

the Parliament, Tatar requested Saner to conclude the efforts to establish a government as soon as possible and wished him success.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

At the meeting held at the Presidency, President Ersin Tatar gave Saner the duty of establishing the government and said that he gave the Prime Ministry task to UBP Deputy Chairman and Gazimağusa Deputy Hamza Ersan Saner to form the Council of Ministers based on the authority



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Girne Municipality Culture and Art Courses have started

The 2020-2021 Culture and Art Courses organised by Girne Municipality have started with intense participation.

In the statement made by Girne Municipality; Ceramics, charcoal, children's art, theater, photography, hiking, and musical instrument courses, which were planned to start earlier and postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have started at the Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre after taking all COVID-19 measures.

The training held at the Girne Municipality Cultural Center and Chamber Theatre is organised by paying attention to the number of people in the various areas within the framework of COVID-19 measures, temperature is measured at the entrances, and programmes are arranged during each week within the framework of social distance and mask rules. The courses, where registration has been completed has showed intense participation, were

completed during the first week within the framework of the program given by the instructors.

The walking club has previously determined tracks to be used and walks will be held every Sunday. Turkish classical music and folk dance ensembles have suspended their activities for a while because of the number of people involved and there is no opportunity for them to work in masks.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, production, hobbies and similar educational activities that give happiness and relaxation are of great importance, especially when we are limited in our homes.

Güngördü stated that individuals who are engaged in art, devoting quality time to themselves, acquire hobbies and social awareness, have a different outlook on life, which is free from stress and anxiety problems, they have high motivation, and have gained

positive relationships and skills in the social field, and continue their lives as environmentally sensitive individuals.

Girne Municipality has offered courses and training to the service of children, young people, and adults, in which each individual can receive an appropriate activity and artistic education, within its means.

Güngördü said ; “I wish all our trainees great interest and participation in the training in this new period, a successful period, and good luck.”

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality



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KAR - News Update



DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR?

Odd or broken earrings, bits of old jewelry put away in drawers never to see the light of day again? Don't know what to do with them? Well we do! You can give them to us to help provide the care that all our lovely cats and dogs need. You can bring them into the office in Karakum or any of our 3 shops to help us. Please will you do this? Thank you



Following on from **Tag's** story yesterday, we thought you might like to see where he lives at the centre. As you can see, he likes to spend time on top of his kennel!

His kennel mate is Dilara, a lab-cross who arrived at the centre as a puppy back in 2014. So she too has lived at the centre for a number of years.

Both would love a home of their own but if you can't offer them a home then perhaps you could sponsor one of them - it costs just £10 to sponsor one of our lovely dogs or cats. And please, please share - so lots of other people can find out about our animals and maybe, just maybe a home can be found for one (or more!) lucky dog.



Thank you - to everyone who helped us with our **Cat neutering program in October.**

The members of the public, the cat catchers, the KAR vet and assistants, the office ladies - you have all helped us to neuter 26 females and 20 male stray cats in October.
How many unwanted kittens has that stopped ??
Well done Team KAR - together we are all making a difference.



INTRODUCING EVE

Eve was found as a puppy on a main road back in 2009 and unfortunately has been at the centre all of her life. She is now 11 years old. Eve is our official "meeter and greeter" and often accompanies dog walkers on walks. She is shy and a little nervous, and very frightened of thunder storms and shooting.
But all is not doom and gloom for Eve as when she is unable to cope with shelter life, Elaine, our centre manager, will be giving her furever home!!



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KAR - News Update



This video is heartbreaking. Lucy has been at the centre since 2009 - she has never known a comfy home or been able to snuggle up by a warm fire. Although she is well looked after at the centre, she really needs a forever home to spend her twilight years. As you can see, Lucy is very friendly and a sweet girl. Please, please can someone out there offer her a home? The centre is open every day between 9am and 1pm - come and meet Lucy, she might just capture your heart.



SAY HELLO TO TAG, ONE OF OUR SENIOR DOGS STILL WAITING FOR HIS FUREVER HOME

Tag is around 10 years old. He was a tag dog living on the street, but due to his eye problem he was brought into the centre. The eye unfortunately had to be removed but this doesn't stop Tag being a spritely 10 year old who loves to chill out in the sun, go for walks and play with his kennel mate Dilara. If you have room in your heart and in your home for this lovable golden oldie please come along to our rescue centre. We are open 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm. Look forward to seeing you soon.



Back in September we told you about **Dimple** - she had been with KAR for over 10 years before being finally adopted to Germany.

She left the TRNC back in Sept to live her "twilight years" in her own "forever home".

We always explain to new owners that with all cats/dogs/kittens and puppies going into a new home there needs to be an adjustment period.

Everything is new to them - new experiences/new smells/new food/new people - it all takes time to get used to.

After a few settling in issues (that have been overcome) just look at Dimple now.

Please never think that an older rescue dog (or cat) - even one who has been in a rescue center for a long while - cannot adapt into a new home.

At 11 1/2 years old (after spending 10 1/2 of those with KAR) Dimple is proof that they can.



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Medi Foundation meet VOIS Cyprus

Readers mail

From Ismet Medi ...

Medi Foundation

On Thursday the 5th November, Medi Foundation, the TRNC Prime Ministry's Anti-Drugs Commission, and VOIS Cyprus. had a great and very productive meeting at the offices of the TRNC Prime Ministry's Anti-Drugs Commission regarding working as partners, in procedures and methods to help students in dealing with addiction and mental health issues.

VOIS reported on their Facebook page that a VOIS Cyprus delegation, comprised of representatives from the VOIS Mental Health Committee, had a

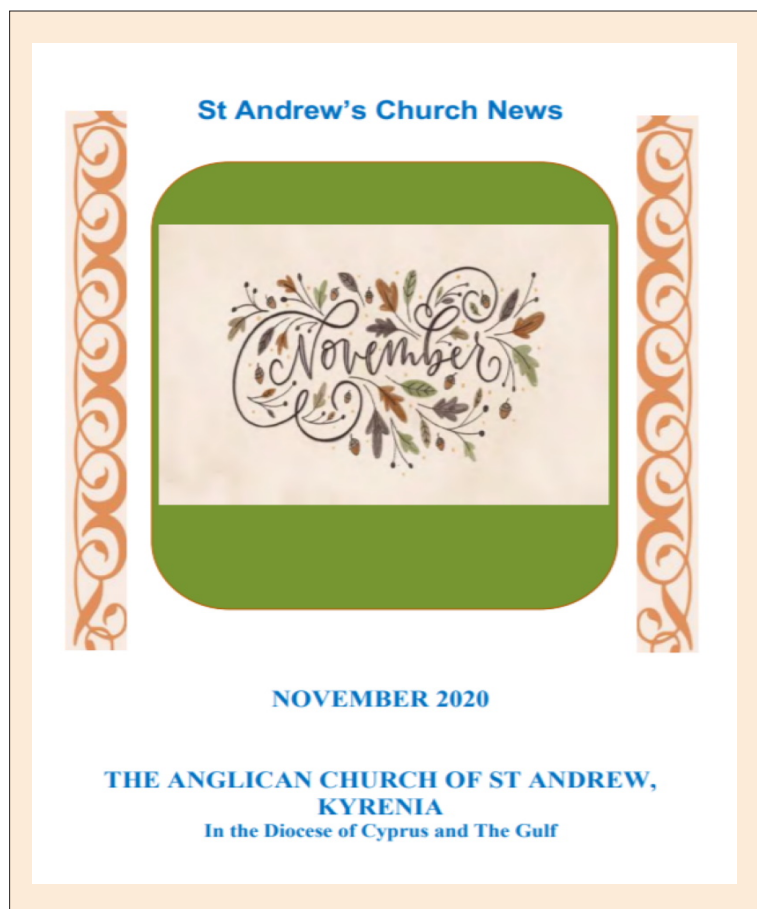
three-party meeting with the Medi Foundation and the Prime Ministry's Anti-Drug Commission, to discuss issues relating to addiction, substance abuse and the mental health of students in the TRNC.

The meeting was a fruitful first step towards combating addiction issues, which are posing increasing concerns within our society, and especially among international students.

We discussed ways in which the concerned parties can help on their part, in alleviating the situation and improving the mental health of international students, as well as the roles in which VOIS Cyprus can assist.



St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, November 2020 magazine



For those followers of St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, we are pleased to share with you their November 2020 magazine which is so full of information.

Sad news that due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases and the tightening up of TRNC Government regulations it has been decided to cancel church services in St Andrew's for the foreseeable future. For those that wish here is a link to an online Sunday service from St Helena's Church, Larnaca, Cyprus. See link below :

The St Andrews Church Council Meeting was held at the Hermitage

on Thursday 22nd October and future maintenance was discussed.

A letter from Pat Etherington is included in which she talks about tending her garden during the change in the weather and introducing a range of herbs.

In this latest magazine there are many other interesting articles to keep you fascinated and entertained.

To download the full magazine the PDF link is shown below :

<https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/St-Andrews-Magazine-Nov-2020.pdf>

<https://sainthelenaschurch.com/online-services/>

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Eser Kececi – Art Exhibition at ArtRooms in The House, Girne



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

Eser Kececi's works show the 'In-between', the shadow of an object, the question to an answer. You have to get very close to her art works to read the story she has to tell, she lights a fire to show you the way and in the end you see yourself. A story teller, she is, just as I see myself. She is a fine story teller with all kinds of material, she is no longer just the ceramic artist, as I saw her in the beginning

of her career when I interviewed her for my art book 'Art and Creativity in North Cyprus, volume I', she uses today a variety of tools to make her projects speak to us.

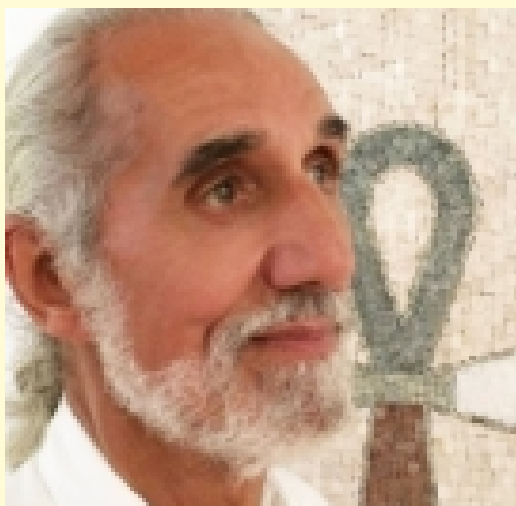
A very delicate exhibition which can be visited until 20th November 2020 from midday until midnight?? You can park your car just behind on the Arucad carpark.

I was looking for some more information in the ArtRooms, but could not find any. Read her CV in the link shown below :

<https://artcollection.emu.edu.tr/Documents/CV%20En/eser%20CV%20ENG.pdf>



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Poets Corner**Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary****A SHOT TO MY HEART**

She went straight to my heart,
Like we had never been apart,
All that I heard she had said,
Were words I'd heard before in my head,

I'd seen that look in her green eyes,
That makes you feel you're so high,
The knowing smile on her face,
It was so familiar, in its place,

I felt the flow of love through me,
All at once I knew it could be,
In an instant all was so clear,
She would become, my most dear,

And as she turned to walk away,
I knew I'd see her another day,
She stopped and then turned around,
A smile and a wave I had found,

A shot straight to my heart,
I felt like flying high as a lark,
Up in the clouds and high above,
This endless feeling of true love,

I didn't want to come down to earth,
A shot to the heart a new rebirth,
And in that moment of golden rays,
I looked forward to many happy days...





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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 5th November

EXTREMELY URGENT

I was called early this morning by an Eileen Needham to ask if we could help with this skinny dog she had fed that was limping.

I did as usual saying to take to a vet for a check up which we would pay for and if anything was necessary we would put out an appeal to help if anything more was needed and this is how we work not having a shelter.

I advised that this is how we work in the community having no kennels. They subsequently took him to the vet where he had xrays. He needs surgery.

The vet said they went to see another patient and when they came back they had left the premises but the dog remained! Basically they dumped him.

I called the person and reminded her she couldn't leave the dog at the vets and she said she would speak to her husband. Mr Needham then called and said he didn't want the dog and it was basically up to the vet and us to sort it out with the operation or put the dog to sleep. I said what are you suggesting I should do after being quite clear on the situation once again. He replied saying that he would call the vets and tell them to euthanize him which is what he did.

We have until TOMORROW to find him somewhere to go. A foster is URGENTLY NEEDED please.



Sinosh Mehmet-Sehzade - 10th November

Re-post - **Paşa** is still looking for a home to call his own & forever home.

This handsome chappie is such a sweetie, shy at first but once he gets to know you is your best buddy.

He was found on the streets and is so nice in nature to go back there, could you be the one to help Paşa?

Paşa is a breed of a hunting dog (although he is too sweet for that), very clever and just adorable.

He has a vet book with all treatments stated.

If anyone abroad would become interested we could make the necessary arrangements for travel.

If interested please contact me or the numbers stated in the advert (Turkish speakers) **Paşa**



Elizabeth Stowell - 8th November UPDATE - we really need your help!

This little baby was posted by Yeliz Osman Cin to Hope 4 Pets Group, H4P have managed to find him a fabulous home in the UK with a lady who has lots of experience with dogs with disabilities. We now need your help with funding to get **LUCKY** to the UK, this really is his only real chance of survival. Links are below, please state your donation is for LUCKY.

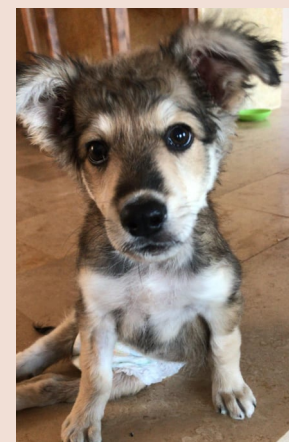
Lucky Bracelets. Also these bracelets (see pic below) could be purchased to donate towards little Lucky's travel funds. We have thought of selling them for a donation of £5 that will be made straight through the Gofundme page. Yeliz Osman Cin could deliver to Kyrenia and Nicosia. Please let us know if you would like to support! Also they will be sold at the Altın Patiler & Hope 4 Pets Christmas Market on the 13th of December too. Thank you to The Beadily for making these wonderful bracelets, we really appreciate the support. To purchase please message Yeliz Osman Cin and donate through the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lucky-to-the-uk...>

This was Lucky's story.....This baby fell from the balcony of a third floor flat and is now paralysed. The people who found him cannot take care of him but they can support by getting his wheelchair. I could also get his pads and nappies. He's approximately 3.5 months old. Note: He barks when he wants to poop and his nappy is removed, he poops on puppy pads, such a good little boy, so we are presuming he can feel some sensation.

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Stephanie Harrison-Croft – 6th November

I am sure that many of our members saw the unspeakable story of the poor dog we had offered to help with who was basically dumped at the vet and told the vet to despatch him. He is skinny, has a problem with his hip which needs operating on and the xrays show he has been shot as well with pellets in his body which you can see in the xray pic.

Today he tested negative for everything other than his blood plates are low because he has anaplasma which is a tick borne disease so his op must be put on hold a while. He has been flea'd and tick treated and wormed as well.

He is quite timid and frightened by humans which is not surprising with his abandonment and whatever he has endured that we don't know about but spending time with him he was gradually relaxing and becoming more trusting.

Now here is the upside!!! We have have a lovely family Linda Lamb Chris and Lea who came forward to foster him and he is already in their home getting tender loving care with them. Such wonderful people. Thank you so much.

We do now need those promised donations and more to support his treatment and care please. We have had support from our lovely Annie Mockridge so far but we are currently looking for approximately a further £150 / 1500tl to cover his operation and veterinary needs. Please donate directly to Firdezi Backlaci at Animates or on any of the below links naming the lovely boy **SCOOBY** thanking you in one of the pics.

THANK YOU

<https://gf.me/u/yw5ybt>

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So who is the US PRESIDENT?

By Chris Elliott...

Over the past weeks, the world has watched open-mouthed seeing the claims and counterclaims regarding the US Presidential Elections which the international media leaped on and tried to be the front runner dishing up headline news and seeking the greatest following.

One thing for sure is that the American nation is deeply divided as supporters of the Republican or Democratic parties with people having a myriad of likes and dislikes which they have developed from what the media tells them.

Roger Bara recently wrote a review as he saw it and this was countered by Roger Jennings in the US and you can read both points of view by

using the links shown below :

Perhaps UK readers have also become swayed into believing what they read and forming opinions and it would be good to reflect on the unbelievable antics that we witnessed with the BREXIT saga in the UK Parliament which was dragged from pillar to post by those with big egos and ulterior motives.

The point of disagreement as to who is the US President is wrapped up in claims that postal votes have been used to gain maximum votes... Have they? Use the link shown below to play this video which may push away the smoke and mirrors that will be accepted by some and rejected by others.

If Joe Biden is to be the new US President, subject to no court cases proving voting irregularities, we will see him arrive at the White House in January 2021.

The question we should ask is should we take media headlines as gospel or look to see if there is smoke and mirrors tucked away in a convenient corner?

We have evidence "flooding in" of mail-in ballot tampering: former Trump strategist

6 November 2020, 07:17



<https://cyprusscene.com/2020/11/06/america-how-could-we-have-got-here-yet-again/>

<https://www.lbc.co.uk/radio/presenters/nick-ferrari/we-have-evidence-flooding-in-of-mail-in-ballot-tampering-former-trump-strategist/>

Constructing central reservation starts in Karakum, Girne

Girne Municipality is implementing the central reservation project planned according to the Girne Traffic Master Plan on Uğur Mumcu Street tomorrow, Friday, 13th November 2010.

In the information given by the Girne Municipality, it was stated that the working hours of the central reservation project, which will be built between Uğur Mumcu Street (New harbour roundabout and Karakum roundabout), will be 10: 00-16: 00 and it has been announced that the works are planned to continue for 10 days.

Girne Municipality informed that the double lane road will be

reduced to one lane while the works are being carried out, and traffic signs and markers should be followed.

In his speech on the subject, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that according to the Girne Traffic Master Plan, with the increasing density in the city, it continues to take steps to regulate vehicle traffic.

Expressing that the projects carried out are important in terms of ensuring traffic flow throughout the city, Güngördü drew attention to the necessity of the central reservation project due to the relief of traffic, the prevention of possible traffic accidents and the traffic density in the region in the

coming period.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that we expect citizens who use this street due to the works and the shopkeepers who have

workplaces on the street to be sensitive and understanding.

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality

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Uğur Mumcu Caddesi Orta Refüj Uygulama Projesi



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Remembrance Sunday 2020 in North Cyprus

By Margaret Sheard

Many of us will sadly remember that we were not able to attend the 2020 Remembrance Sunday event at The Old British Cemetery, Kyrenia, due to the Covid-19 restrictions but appreciate that they have been put in place for our safety.

Like others this is the first time in many years that Chris and I have been unable to attend the Remembrance Sunday service, unfortunately this year Chris would not have been able to be there anyway due to his recent hospitalisation and recovery program but I would have attended to pay my respects and also to meet up with some of the Cyprus Veterans who normally make the journey from the UK each year to remember their fallen comrades during the Cyprus Emergency.

We were both very pleased to note that the limited Remembrance Service and laying of wreaths would be live streamed on Facebook and so we were able to see the service from our own home.

Not quite the same as being there but it was a well organised gesture of RBL Kyrenia Branch to produce a video recording, courtesy of Steven Hackett and Lloyd Miles, which can be seen on the Royal British Legion Facebook page, link shown below.



<https://www.facebook.com/royalbritish.legionkyrenia.1>

Diabetes screening activity at Magusa City Mall

Readers Mail

Hello, I hope this email finds you well. I am the club administrator of the Magusa Mesarya Lions Club operating in the city of Famagusta. Magusa Mesarya is registered a non-political service organisation by the Lions International.

The Lions provide community service around the world. Magusa Mesarya and Nicosia New Generation, a speciality club on Childhood Cancer and Oncology,

held a joint diabetes screening activity at Magusa City Mall on Saturday 14th November at 9.00 am.

I was wondering if your web-page accepts the sharing of charity news.

Best wishes. Fikret Şendil
Mağusa Mesarya Lions

To read more of the Magusa Mesarya Lions Club on Facebook use link shown below.



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

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ARUCAD Creative Workshops have commenced

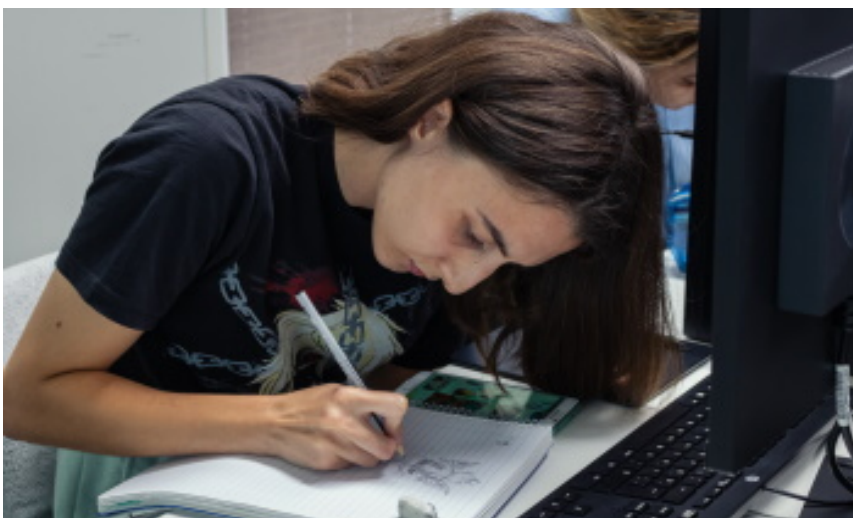
Creative workshops started at Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD), the only Foundation University in Cyprus and the Region focused on art, design and communication.

With the start of face-to-face education at ARUCAD in the 2020-2021 Academic Year, creative workshops for the English Preparatory School students have been initiated throughout the period. In the Workshops that will continue throughout the year, students will focus on exploring

their creativity and developing different processes.

Students will take part in separate activities each week in Creative Workshops and will experience the art and design process in different art disciplines through creative workshops such as product design, game design, glass fusion, art history, photography and film readings.

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



ARUCAD commemorated ATATÜRK

Organised by the Rectorate of Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD), the 10th November Atatürk Commemoration Program was held in the ARUCAD garden.

The program gave homage to the Founder of the Republic of Turkey, the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, and began with the National Anthem.

Delivering the speech of the Atatürk Commemoration Program, ARUCAD Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Pınar Eraslan Yayinoğlu said, “There are two Mustafa Kemal: One is me, flesh and bone; temporary Mustafa Kemal... the second Mustafa

Kemal, I cannot express him with the word "I"; it is us, not me! He was an intellectual and warrior that strived for new ideas, new lives and great goals in communities in every corner of the country”.

Speaking about the ideas and ideals that Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk asked his 'spiritual heirs' to internalise, Yayinoğlu said, “Perhaps the most important determination that requires us to see him in a separate place from the thought system of many leaders recorded in history was this: “If a nation is deprived of art and artists, it is incomplete. Such a nation is like a crippled person with a lame foot, a barren arm. A nation cannot have a full life if it is deprived of art

and craftsmen.”

Prof. Dr. Pınar Eraslan Yayinoğlu ended her words by stating that they commemorated Atatürk with love and gratitude on the 82nd anniversary of his death.

The program was organised by

ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asim Vehbi. It ended with ARUCAD academicians, staff and students leaving flowers on the Atatürk bust under the leadership of Asim Vehbi.

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





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RUSUK asks, What is success?

Roger



What is success?

I suspect success is relative to one's ambitions when starting out on the hopefully long path to death. I know when I left school, I was going to be a pop star – handsomely rich and famous enough to retire by the time I reached 30. It couldn't be that difficult surely? I could play the piano pretty well and had a good all-round musical education, both theoretical and practical. What could possibly go wrong?

Of course, it didn't quite happen that way. So I am a failure. But hang on, I made a career of playing music, even though stardom was never reached. How many people are lucky enough to earn a living doing something which they not only love, but find it relatively easy to achieve? Maybe that is indeed success. And when music became more of a hobby and my career path turned to broadcasting, I continued to love what I was doing with a 20-year career as a presenter with the BBC. Surely that is success? Well, possibly not, because it was only at local level – I was never full-time on national radio.....

Mrs B and I lend small amounts of money to a wonderful organisation,
<https://lendwithcare.org/>
 that allows individuals and groups to make small loans to

entrepreneurs in developing countries, and help them work their way out of poverty. From as little as £15.00, you lend the money, and it's paid back to you in very small regular amounts. That's nothing for us in the west, but a potential lifeline for many around the world. Are we successful because we can assist in this way, or are we failures for not doing more? I'm sure to those hard-grafting business people, this access to funds, as long as they can pay it back, makes them very successful indeed.

But recently, I think I discovered what success really means to me and Mrs B, thanks to the pandemic, would you believe. It was during the first total lockdown, back in March. In fact, here in North Cyprus, we have only had the one. We, like everybody else, had nowhere to go, not allowed, so no one to see. No travel possible, not even allowed outside our premises for exercise. Not been able to cuddle our loved ones, you would think that would make us extremely frustrated and lonely.

But guess what, we have modern technology available, so we can still see our grandchildren and great-grandson growing up. One afternoon, sitting in the garden reading, it struck me that rather than wallow in misery at what we couldn't do and couldn't have, we should instead count our many blessings at what we had got. A lovely garden, a villa of our dreams, freedom not to have to try and earn a living, or wondering how we were going to cope with the children not at school; pensions that would not be affected by any virus, and whilst we may not have much in the way of disposable



funds, we owe not a jot to anybody.

Whatever is going on in the world, how can that lucky state of affairs be considered anything but successful?

Sergey



What is success?

The Earth's population is now around seven billion people so I presume that there's roughly the same number of definitions of what success is. Money, career, family, artistic self-expression and much more...

It is much harder to me to cut this definition down to myself. Sure, I'd measure success, partly, in having enough money to live a life I'd want to live. In this respect, I am hardly a successful person. I

mean I partly live a life I'd like to live but there're things I wish I could've done with more money in my pockets. I am not talking 'bout buying a Benz.

On the other hand, some things I find successful to me in my life are not measured by income. These are, in my case, my wife and kids, the things I've done as a professional now (or capable to do), maybe some sporting activities that I do for my own pleasure – just to have fun in life.

Back in 2008, when I got my black belt in karate, I wasn't a very successful person professionally. But getting this thing was a good reward for years of practice and devotion. So that was a true success to me at that stage. Three years later I was circling the world shooting documentaries about things that I was very interested in, visiting places I've never dreamt to visit: I had a strong feeling of big good things in the air.

But there're many ways where I wanted to succeed but I didn't, both professionally and personally.

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ARUCAD

So how to catch this multifaceted thing? What would be its true and complete definition?

To me this is harmony. Harmony to live in peace with myself and the world outside my window. Easy to say, much harder to achieve.

Finally achieving it would be my true and ultimate lifetime achievement.

Will this harmony come down on me? Could I make it?

Only time will tell.



I Reject Your Definition of Success

I know I am an absolute outlier but I truly believe that the lust for money and power are the causes of most evil on this Earth. I have said in these pages before: I do not believe you can become rich without betraying those around you. If I remember right, I said: “without throwing a few friends under the bus.”

We read in the News where this Prince or that Billionaire raped some young woman. This has absolutely nothing to do with sex: this is all about power. “I can do



anything I want with you and nobody will do say a word to me.” They are right. Donald Trump is right: He can commit murder in the middle of Fifth Avenue.

Years ago, I owned a small business in Fairfax County, Virginia, US. A part of this business required me to go into customer’s homes. Fairfax County was the second richest in America at the time. Everybody lived in McMansions.

And they were miserable.

And they had miserable children.

“I will be happy if I can only make another twenty thousand a year. I only need a little more” – “I bought my Son a new Corvette for eight grade graduation and he is still drinking! I don’t know what the hell is wrong with that kid.”

The awful truth of it all is that we do have to have money; at least some money, to be happy. The very thing required for the basic building blocks of life also brings so much misery.

You measure success by money

and power? You have already failed.

I will never be successful in the eyes of those around me but I believe happiness must come from within. I reject your definition of success.

To read more from RUSUK use link shown below.

<http://rusuknow.com/>



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Walking the Dogs - 11th November 2020

Readers Mail from Carole King

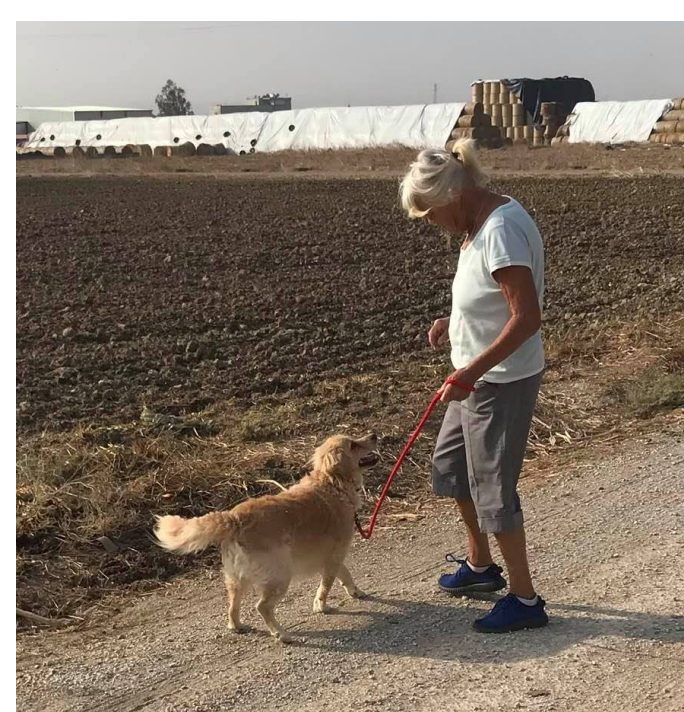
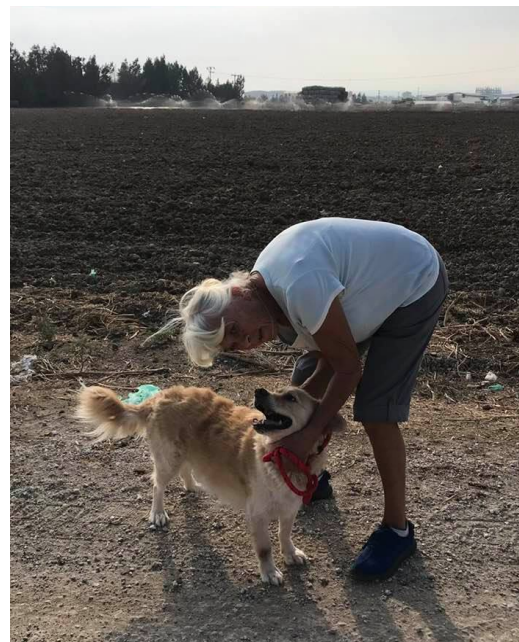
Thanks today go to Mike Bezzant, Graham McIntyre and Val Maskell for walking 11 dogs today. Get well soon Kim and Jo xxx you are all wonderful people for giving your time and affection to these dogs.

We walked, Roxy, Blue, Karmi, Dylan, Leyla, Frank, Samba,

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

Julyet, Timothy, Elmo and Morris. They all send big wet sloppy kisses, they just love the freedom for a short while xx

If you would like to join Carole and her band of dog walkers please contact her on the Facebook link shown below.



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SPORTS QUIZ

By Richard Beale
Below are 15 "nickname" questions.
Can you name the match or contest.

Answers will be given on page 27 of the
ENEWSPAPER.



1	Cherries	v	Blades	Football
2	Baggy Greens	v	Black Caps	International Cricket
3	Bears	v	Tigers	Rugby Union
4	Rhinos	v	Wolves	Rugby League
5	Cobblers	v	Millers	Football
6	Great White Shark	v	Walrus	Golf Match
7	Barney	v	The Power	Darts
8	Smokin	v	Louisville Lip	Boxing
9	Eagles	v	Falcons	T20 cricket match
10	Dracula	v	The Rocket	Snooker
11	Chiefs	v	Saints	Rugby Union
12	Tigers	v	Vikings	Rugby League
13	Jackpot	v	The Flying Scotsman	Darts
14	Lightning	v	Vikings	T20 cricket match
15	Toffeemen	v	Tractor Boys	Football

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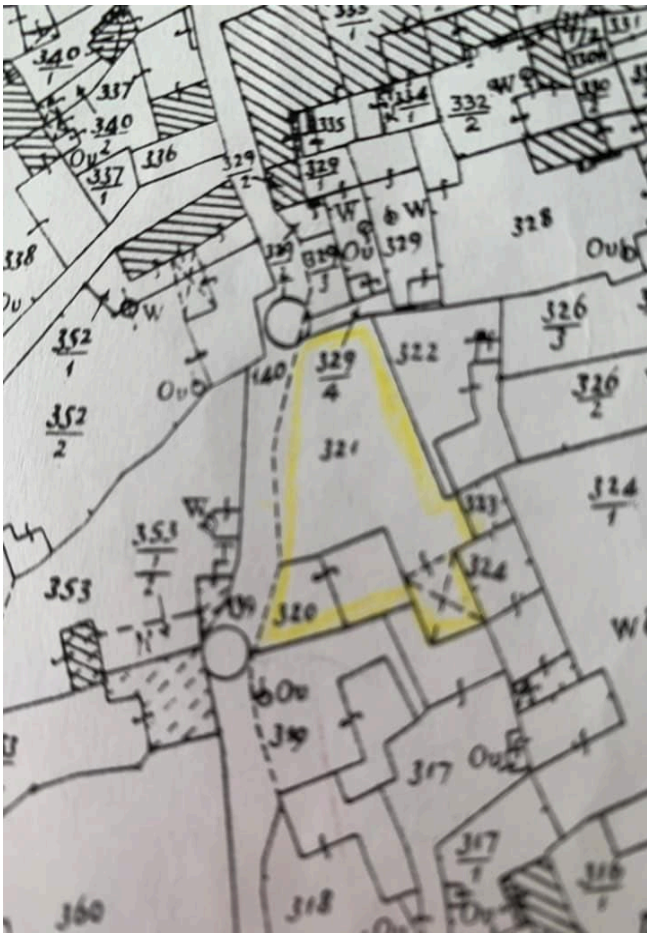
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ROCK | 22:00 PM
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JAZZ | 21:00 PM
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ROCK / SOUL | 22:00 PM
- 18 NOV** HI - FI LO JAZZ PROJECT
JAZZ | 21:00 PM
- 20 NOV** PELIN & THE BAND
80'S - 90'S HITS | 22:00 PM
- 21 NOV** ALPER CENGIZ & FRIENDS
ROCK / SOUL | 22:00 PM
- 22 NOV** CLASSICAL CONCERT / MYRRHA TRIO
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- 25 NOV** LADY M. JAZZ DUO
JAZZ | 21:00 PM
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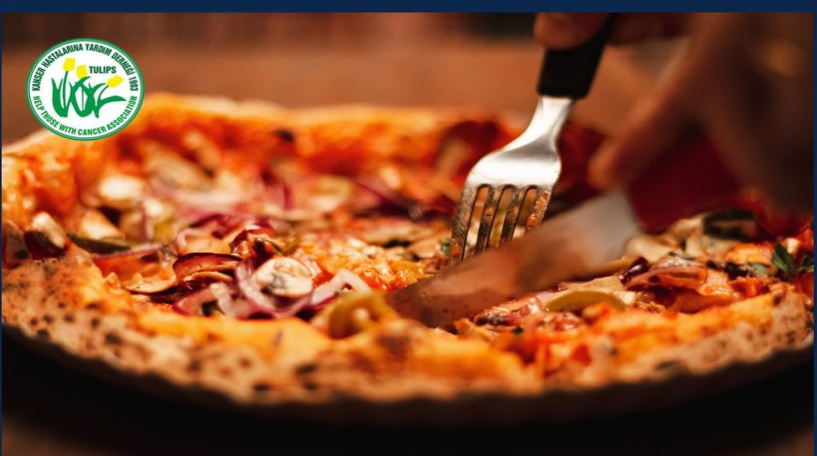
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(from 14th to 21st November 2020)

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 21° 14°	 21° 15°	 20° 13°	 20° 14°

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SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

Here are the answers to the Sports Quiz on page 23

1	Bournemouth	v	Sheffield United
2	Australia	v	New Zealand
3	Bristol	v	Leicester
4	Leeds	v	Warrington
5	Northampton	v	Rotherham
6	Greg Norman	v	Craig Stadler
7	Raymond Van Barneveld	v	Phil Taylor
8	Joe Frazier	v	Muhammad Ali
9	Essex	v	Derbyshire
10	Ray Reardon	v	Ronnie O'Sullivan
11	Exeter	v	Northampton
12	Castleford	v	Widnes
13	Adrian Lewis	v	Gary Anderson
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