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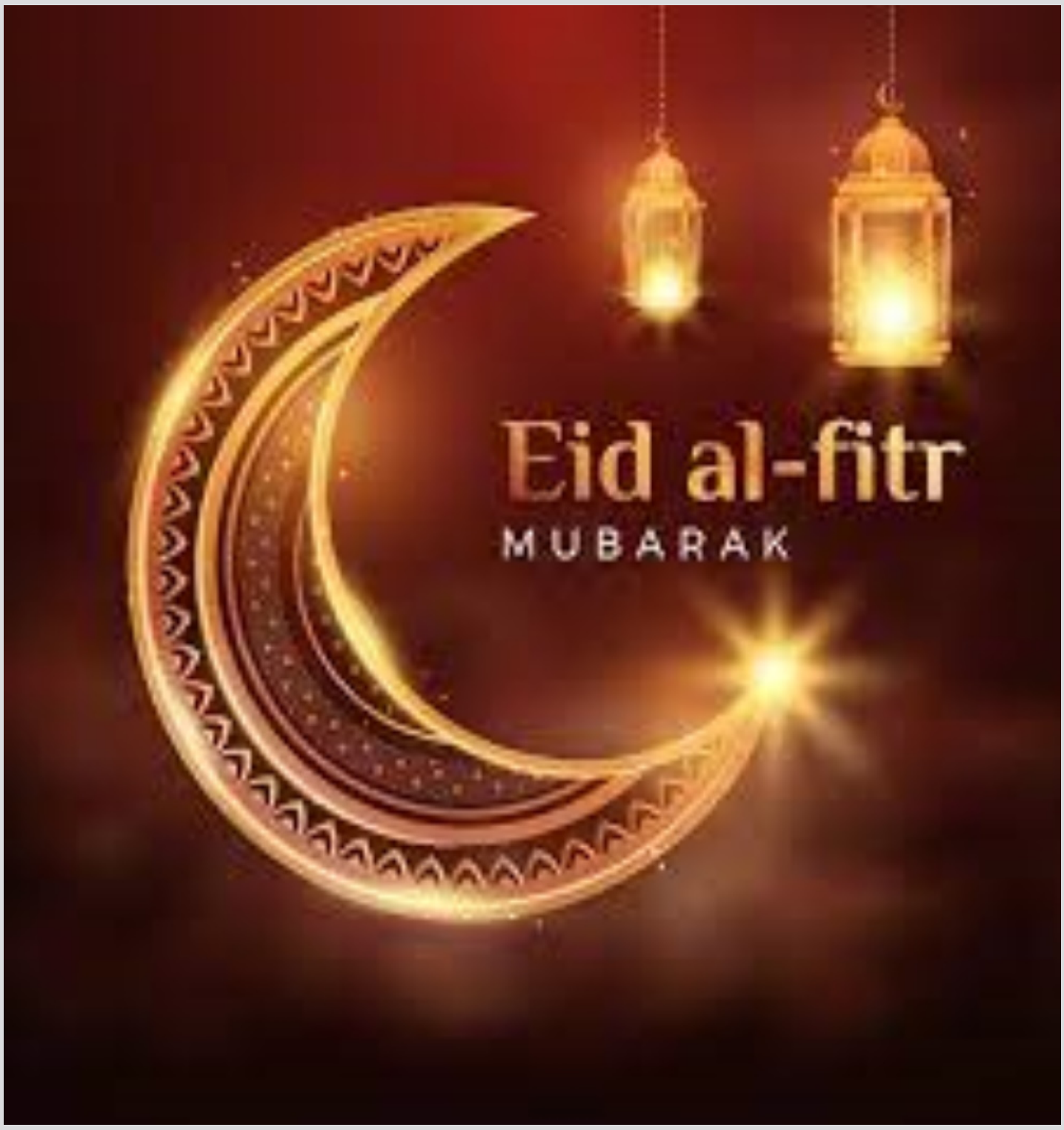
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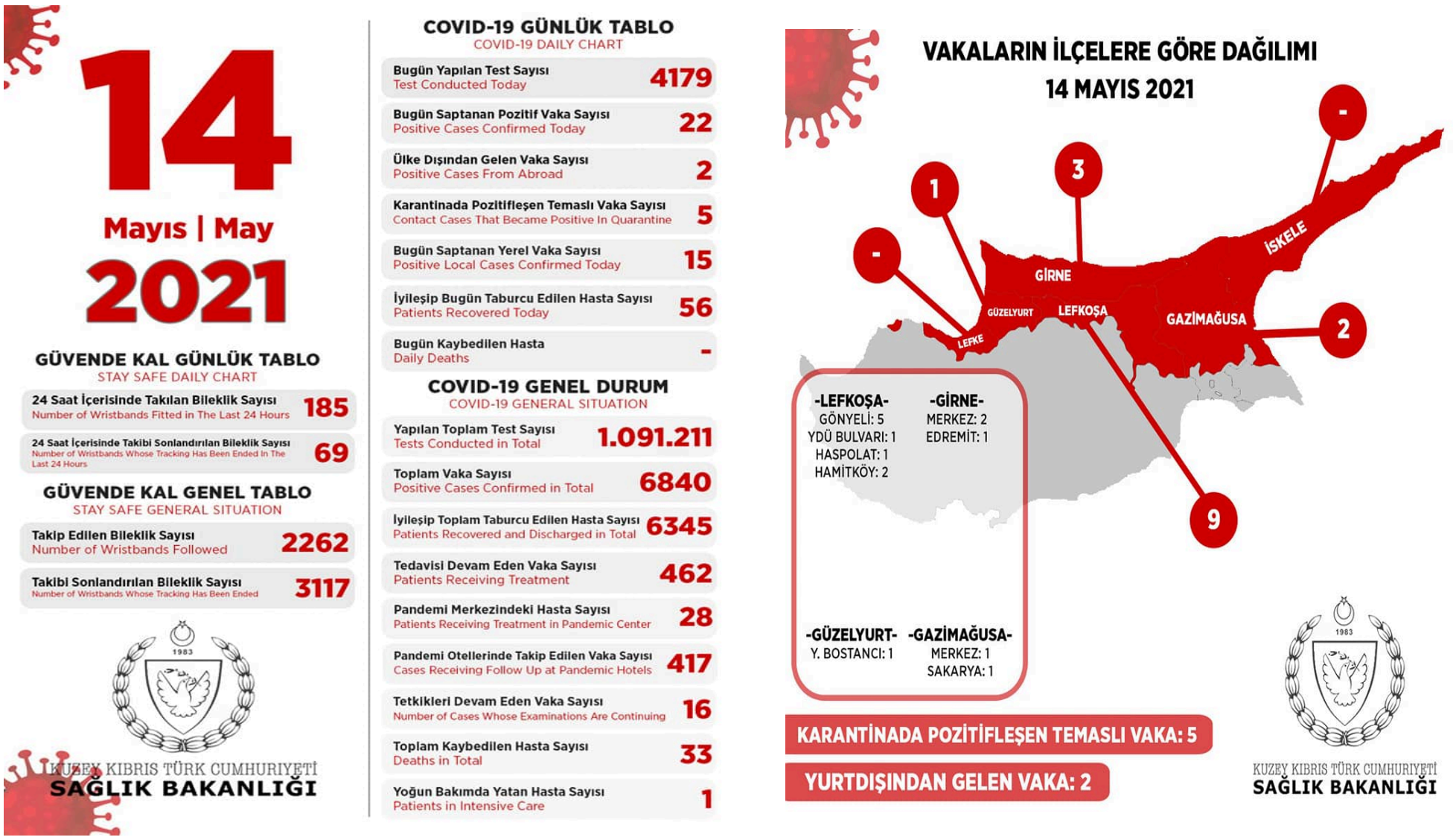
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By Margaret Sheard ....

Our local supermarket decided to make a change to their home delivery service but unfortunately there will be a period of non-delivery while the process is being completed.

This has caused a problem for two people with some health and mobility problems so what to do? Noticing a comment on Facebook about the change in home delivery I replied and Eron Supermarket was recommended (on the by-pass opposite GAU), although not sure what the extent of their area was.

I contacted Eron and they confirmed that they would deliver to me if the order was in excess of 200TL.

Having visited this supermarket in the past, we made a quick visit to establish their range of goods and were very impressed.

An order was sent by What'sApp at 8am and the delivery came at around 10am. Everything except 2 items not available were delivered as per the list sent.

How is that for good service.

Thank you Eron Supermarket, we will certainly be coming back to you.



Tatar: "Greek Cypriots continually abuse the EU membership"

In an online panel entitled "5+UN Geneva Meetings and the Vision for a Two-State Solution Based on Sovereign Equality" organised by the Department of International Relations in cooperation with İzmir Ege University International Relations Society, President Ersin Tatar pointed out that the Greek Cypriots continually abused the EU membership.

In his speech, President Tatar said, "We argue that two separate states can only come together with cooperation in Cyprus and there will be no future with the idea of a federation and a united Cyprus".

Reminding that the Annan Plan process was held in 2004, the Turkish Cypriots voted "yes" for the plan in order to ensure peace, stability and communication with the world in good faith, but the Greek Cypriots voted "no" for the plan, President Tatar said "Despite the article of 'the island of Cyprus cannot be a member of an organisation in which Turkey and Greece are not members together' the Greek Cypriot side was allowed to join the European Union unilaterally."

President Tatar continued as follows:

"The Greek Cypriots have always shaped a federal-based understanding in respect of themselves and they continue their aim of making Cyprus completely a Greek island. We expressed in Geneva that as the people of the TRNC we demand our sovereign equality. We are a separate people, we have a separate history, we are a completely different world with our ties and energy resources and we have been ruling ourselves for 60 years, therefore we have sovereign right and, if an agreement will be reached, the approval of both sides is needed".

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Tatar: EU should take into account our demand for sovereignty

TRNC President Ersin Tatar issued a message on the occasion of "9th May European Day".

In the message, President Tatar called on the EU to take the demand of Turkish Cypriots for sovereignty into account and to keep their promises to the Turkish Cypriots made during the Annan Plan referendum process.

Tatar continued his statement as follows:

"While the 9th May is celebrated every year as 'Europe Day', we regrettably observe that the European Union digresses from its basic principles in terms of the Cyprus issue and acts against them. The biased attitude followed by the EU on Cyprus is worrying and harms the solution efforts. South Cyprus, which was unilaterally and unjustly accepted into the EU as a member, uses this membership as an element of threat and blackmail and continues its uncompromising attitude with the power it receives from the EU. This is unacceptable.

Our expectations and request from EU are to take the demand for sovereignty of Turkish Cypriots into account and to act in accordance with this pursuant to the principle of respect for the sovereign right of peoples, which has an important place among its fundamental principles.

Our other request is that the EU should keep their promises to the Turkish Cypriots made during the Annan Plan referendum held on 24 April 2004. During the referendum process, the EU promised that 'if Turkish Cypriots voted YES in the referendum, the isolations and embargoes would be lifted and the Cyprus issue would not be considered as an obstacle in respect of Turkey in its negotiations with the EU once again'."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office





Mothers Day message from TRNC President, Ersin Tatar

We have received from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Presidency, the Mothers Day message from President Ersin Tatar which we would like to share with our readers throughout the world.

“In celebration of Mother's Day, I pay tribute to all mothers who teach love, respect, unity, solidarity, sharing, loving homeland who assume the greatest duty and responsibility in raising future generations.

Our mothers are the symbols of compassion and sacrifice, who play the greatest role in ensuring happiness and peace in the country.

With their patience, tolerance and compassion, mothers are our building blocks that play the most important role in ensuring peace and harmony in social life.

We are the children of a tradition that regards mothers as being the most precious jewel in the crown, and that sees motherhood as the highest rank in the world.

With these thoughts and feelings, we celebrate the day of our mothers who have devoted their lives to their families who deserve the greatest respect and love. I also pay tribute to all our mothers who have passed and who are in the hereafter, with mercy and gratitude."



Ataoğlu: "The Ramadan holiday is like a test for June tourism."

Tourism and Environment Minister Ataoğlu reiterated his warnings to both hotels and citizens regarding domestic tourism, which started to operate on the occasion of the Eid al-Fitr:

Minister Fikri Ataoğlu received a "Stay Safe" recommendation by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment within the scope of coronavirus pandemic measures due to the 3-day Eid al-Fitr holiday, and made evaluations for the citizens who spend the Bayram holiday in hotels with tourism facilities serving for domestic tourism.

In the statement made before the Bayram holiday, Minister Ataoğlu, emphasised that this is a test for the opening of 1st June tourism, repeating the importance of the hotels serving for domestic tourism and the citizens who will spend their holidays in these hotels, to comply with the pandemic measures.

Minister Ataoğlu stated that the tourism sector, which had to cease its activities within the scope of pandemic measures for more than a year, has been mobilised due to the Ramadan Holiday, and that citizens need to breathe a little under pandemic conditions, and that it is important for the tourism sector to move even if it is the 1st of June. He underlined that the Ramadan Feast holiday is a test for both hotels and citizens for the opening of the country's tourism with double PCR and double vaccines in the week.

Minister Ataoğlu said, "As a result of the inspections and observations we have made as the Ministry, we have observed that our citizens who spent their Bayram holidays in our hotels within the scope of domestic tourism acted in accordance with the pandemic rules and that our hotels served with the same sensitivity without sacrificing pandemic measures."

He pointed out that an official announcement will be made by the Ministry, but the information received so far is positive in terms of both occupancy and implementation of pandemic rules.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu also congratulated the public on the Ramadan Feast in his written statement.





BRS News : COVID-19 Regulations & news updates 8th May 2021

We are sharing for readers who are seeking the latest facts and information news recently provided by the British Residents' Society to their members.

INCOMPLETE RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS

Please note that for any person who has not completed their Residency application and has had to leave the TRNC, upon return you may be required to start the process again.

Under ‘normal' circumstances if an application is dormant for more than 30 days it is cancelled. Due to the difficulties with COVID, this has generally been waived BUT you will need to make an appointment with the Immigration office at Lefkosa to clarify your situation on your return if your application is cancelled.

LATEST COVID REGULATIONS

CURFEW

Monday to Saturday 21:00 - 05:00
Sunday Full Curfew (21:00 Saturday - 05:00 Monday - except for the basic needs).

As of May 27, 2021 curfew will be between 22.30 and 05.00 EVERY day of the week.

In order to minimise the duration of stay at indoor and outdoor areas and to reduce the risk of contamination, it has been decided not to allow live music in the relevant venues (cafe, restaurant, tavern, park, etc.) until 27.05.2021. Unless a decision is made to the contrary, live music can commence in the relevant enterprises as of 27.05.2021.

Due to the increasing number of cases in India, Brazil, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, and Cameroon, it has been decided to stop any entry into the TRNC from these countries (excluding TRNC citizens) until a second decision is taken.

As long as weekly PCR tests are done, team sports can train in indoor and outdoor areas and begin competitions without spectators on 17.05.2021.

As of 17.05.2021, it has been deemed appropriate for sea cruise boats to serve at one third of their capacity. Tour staff will be required to have a repeat PCR test every seven days. Legal action will be initiated against those who are found not to be complying with the specified rules.

If all staff in internet cafes have their PCR tests by 17.05.2021, they can open on 18.05.2021. Customer details need to be logged and will be able to use the computers for a maximum of 2 hours. If the workplace is found to be non-compliant with the rules, they may be forced to close.

The issue of double PCR negativity and double vaccination entry into the country without quarantine will be re-evaluated as of June 10, 2021, according to the current epidemiological data of the future country (number of cases, test positivity, risk status, etc.) and also considering the vaccination rate in our country.

Markets will be open between 07:00 and 20:00.

Retail and merchandising services and all services/sectors not specified as closed can open between 08:30 and 20:00; restaurants, cafes, patisseries, and taverns can serve between 10:00 and 20:30.

LEAVING CYPRUS VIA THE REPUBLIC

We have been advised by the Consular Department of the British High Commission that persons LEAVING via Larnaca or Paphos airports WILL BE allowed to leave despite having overstayed during the pandemic.
However, at the airport they will be advised by RoC Immigration officers that if they re-enter via Larnaca or Paphos they will be given a 90-day visa and that they MUST leave within that 90-day period OR they WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY to the Republic.

No exceptions!

LEAVING THE TRNC FOR THE UK

As of 4am 12th May ANY person flying to the UK via TURKEY (this includes all transit passengers) WILL be required to enter mandatory quarantine for 10-days.

As Turkey has been reclassified as a RED country, as far as the UK is concerned this period of quarantine MUST be spent in a Government authorised hotel at your own cost. Approximate charges for the 10 period are in the region of £1,800 per person.

Further details can be found using the following link :

https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control

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UPDATED REGULATIONS

This Update is for the period up to and including 27th May.

The CURFEW will continue between 10pm and 5am – Monday to Friday.

On Sundays (16th and 23rd) only prescribed businesses will be open and this will include restaurants etc, BUT only for take-away deliveries.

After 27th May the CURFEW will be 11pm until 5am EVERYDAY

This will only be rescinded if a further change is made due to increased infections.

Restaurants, patisseries, and taverns will now be able to open between 10am until 9.30pm. All other businesses allowed to open can operate from 8.30am until 9pm.

Beaches and outdoor pools are to be allowed to re-open.

The ‘Home Quarantine' age limits for those returning to the TRNC from the UK has been changed to ‘Over 60 years of age' and ‘Under 18 years of age'.

The Government will review the introduction of the ‘Double Vaccine – Double PCR' and no Quarantine rule on June 10th.

Editor's Note :

For those readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents' Society and registration as a member which can be started on-line please visit their website :

https://brstrnc.com

"Barrier-Free Nursery" sapling planting event was held

The Municipality of Girne carried out a “Barrier Free Nursery” sapling planting event within the framework of the Disabled Week Activities between 10th - 16th May.

In the statement made by Girne Municipality, the Special Education Center and Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled at schools for those over the age of 18 in the region, members of the Disabled Unit affiliated to the Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch, and the Girne Municipality Children's Council, organised the event observing the restricted participation, social distance and hygiene rules. As part of the activities, on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 10:00, the “Barrier-Free Nursery” sapling planting event was held in Hüseyin Köle Sokak in the Karaoğlanoğlu area.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that they always care about individuals with special needs, who are an inseparable part of the society, and by planting olive saplings symbolising love, peace, tolerance and brotherhood together with Girne Municipality Children's Council in this green area belonging to Girne Municipality, special education He stated that these feelings are also instilled in the children coming from the schools where special education is taught. He pointed out that Girne Municipality played an active role in social life as well as routine works during the pandemic period and said, "I would like to embrace our children with special needs, I would like to underline that we will organise better activities as the pandemic days pass, Love overcomes every barrier and I thank everyone who contributed".

Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Manager Misli Kadıoğlu said: “By forming the disabled unit we established a year ago, we are making an effort to embrace our individuals who require special education and to include them in the society. We organise activities in conjunction with our Girne Municipality Children's Council in order to remove all obstacles to our children, instill a love for nature and increase their sharing. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the events”.

Leyla Yorgancıoğlu Usta, Director of the Girne Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled over the age of 18, drew attention to the fact that such activities are very important for the awareness of our disabled individuals and the society. First of all, he thanked Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü for not only being with them during the week of the disabled, but for always being with them and for their support.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality





Disabled Week activities continue with bird nest box painting

Girne Municipality organised a "Bird Nest Painting Activity " with the Children's Council and Rehabilitation Center for Students of over the age of 18 years during to the Week of Disabled Persons between 10th May and 16th May.

Children and young people were painting the bird nest boxes prepared in the municipal wood workshop and spent pleasant hours at the event held on Tuesday, May 11, 202 in Ramadan Cemil Square with a limited number of participants, following the rules of social distance and hygiene. At the end of the event, colourfully painted bird nest boxes were hung on the trees in the municipal garden.

Girne Municipality Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out the importance of individuals with special needs to find a place in social life, and said that such events both raise awareness and enable children and young people to get together. Güngördü stated that the organisation of the bird nest boxes painting activity, after the sapling planting event held on 10th May, was also an occasion to instill the love of nature, "We aim to remove all obstacles and support all individuals with special needs with our Disabled Unit, which we launched a year ago under the Social Affairs Branch. This event, organised with the slogan 'Freedom' gives a message for the love of people and nature. Thank you to all the children who participated and to everyone who contributed,” he said.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality






"Strangers in the Night" and "Von Ryan's Express"



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

14th May is the anniversary of the death of Frank Sinatra. Born as Francis Albert Sinatra, on 12th December 1915 in New Jersey to Italian immigrant parents, he left an everlasting mark in the world of music and film, as a singer and actor. He died on 14th May, 1998, in Los Angeles California due to a heart attack. His fans are remembering him world over on the 23rd anniversary of his death.

Frank Sinatra carried out a pretty long career both as a singer and film actor. Recently I read an article on "mentalfloss.com" listing 35 fabulous facts about Frank Sinatra. There it is mentioned that at the time of his birth he was blue and not breathing. He was delivered with the help of forceps. The doctor had thought he was dead, and he was left unattended, until his grandmother put him under a cold shower, where he took his first breath.

The forceps that were used at the time of his delivery had left a mark on the left side of his face. He was nicknamed as "Scareface", as a teenager. Later at times he even used make-up to hide that scar. Thus most of his photographs were taken from his right side. That was the reason that he always hated to be photographed from the left side.

Indeed Frank Sinatra was one of the most celebrated singers and film actors in American history. He had a unique image that carried a special appeal to the teenagers back during the early 1940s. His entry into the world of music started as a teenager, when his mother had him included in a four member musical band. Interestingly Frank learnt music by listening, as he never tried to learn reading music.

Starting as a teenager, he constantly made progress in the music world. He became famous and can be rightly dubbed as "America's first teen idol", during the 1940s. In later years he kept on adding many more fantastic songs to his credit. "I am a fool to want you" in 1951, "I've got you under my skin", released in 1956, "One for My Baby" released in 1958, "That's Life" released in 1967, have been considered as some of his best songs.

However, among the above list of best songs of Frank Sinatra, I have deliberately excluded "My Way" and "Strangers in the Night", since not only are these two exceptionally popular songs, but are my favourites too. "Strangers in the Night", in particular is one such song that I always consider as my favourite, but after "Imagine" by John Lennon, which will always remain as number one in my personal chart.

Not just as a singer Sinatra made his name also as a highly talented film actor. Spanned over a period starting from 1941 until 1995, he worked in more than 60 films. He remained attached to the film industry also as a producer. There is a long list of his famous films, however my vote goes to "Von Ryan's Express", a movie which I watched three times during the late 1960s, when I was a teenager. The last scene, where Sinatra was trying to catch the train, is still fresh in my mind.

Here I would like to copy the lyrics to "Strangers in the Night".

Strangers in the night
Exchanging glances
Wandering in the night
What were the chances
We'd be sharing love
Before the night was through?
Something in your eyes
Was so inviting
Something in your smile
Was so exciting
Something in my heart told me I must have you

Strangers in the night, two lonely people
We were strangers in the night
Up to the moment when we said our first hello
Little did we know
Love was just a glance away,
a warm embracing dance away
And ever since that night
We've been together
Lovers at first sight
In love forever
It turned out so right
For strangers in the night…

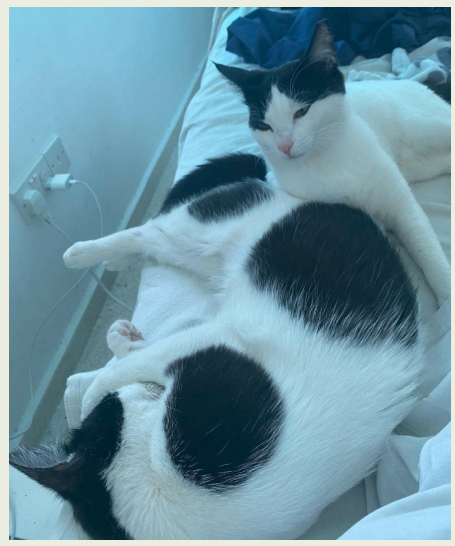


KAR - News Update

SHADOW REUNITED WITH HER SISTER

I know many of you have been following Shadow's story. In her short life she has experienced happiness in finding her furever home only to be let down. Well, as you will have seen from our update last week, Shadow has once again found a furever home and this is the update from Shadow's new family.

"Shadow is reunited with her sister (Freya). Both are very happy and her adopted sister (Odin) is slowly coming round too. They all play together but won't sleep together xxx Thank you for both our girls x" "Shadow is the sweetest cuddliest cat I've ever met"
Don't we all just love a happy ending







Kiki is looking for her forever home. This beautiful girl came to us when she was just a small puppy, found all on her own in Catalkoy. This was 6 years ago and she has been at the centre ever since. We are amazed that such a gorgeous dog has been overlooked for all these years. Kiki so deserves a loving home, she loves to go for walks or just laze in the sun (when it's not too hot!) and she gets along with other dogs. As with all our adult dogs Kiki is microchipped, neutered and vaccinated.

So if you think you would like to offer her the forever home she has missed for so long, please come up to the centre to meet her. We are open every day between 9am and 1pm.

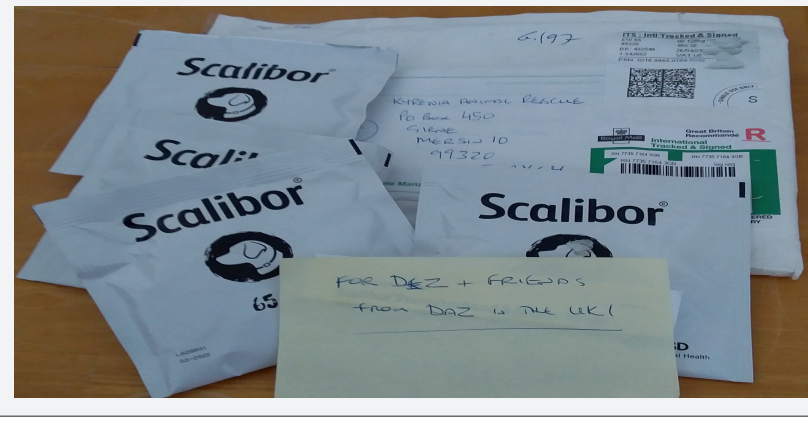
Boris Update:-

As described by Elaine (Kyrenia Animal Rescue)
'Boris had his first drip today. He will probably need IV fluids for a minimum of 5 days. He also has had his first 'Tricopom' bath for his skin. This is once every 3 days. That was quite funny, as it took 3 of us to do it. He might be really poorly, but he doesn't keep still'.
Boris is still extremely poorly and might need to undergo surgery. As always could any donations for this lovely boy, please be paid to Kyrena Animal Rescue via their PayPal account. Please say Boris. Thank you.



POSTMAN PAT DELIVERS PRESENTS TO TRNC

It's highly unlikely that the postmen here are called Pat but all the same we received an intriguing parcel today all the way from UK and it only took 18 days to get here too. Inside was 4 Scalibor Protectorbands sent to us by one of our re-homed dogs, Daz, and his new family. Thank you so much Daz. Your brother Dez and his friends are very grateful and it won't be too long now before Dez is on his way to live with you too. If you would like to send a small package through to us our address is:
KYRENIA ANIMAL RESCUE, PO BOX 450, GIRNE
MERSIN 10, 99320, TURKEY
It is very important that the address is exactly as above (no mention of Cyprus) or goodness knows where the package will end up!



KAR - News Update

Bayram holiday is here and tradition is that, for this Bayram, sweets are given as presents.
Well the KAR office today received a "sweet" Bayram gift ..... this dinky "sweet" kitten.
Basically she was dumped on us - she came from a "friend" of the lady who brought her (held at arms length) in saying that the "friend" had found the kitten and couldn't look after it anymore. She, herself, couldn't have it at the house either as she has children! We explained that Mum may be around looking for her lost kitten !!! But she was not going to take it back despite us offering much advice on how to look after it - outside of the house and the children etc !!!
There is absolutely no room up at our center at the minute - not even for a tiny little kitten. After ringing around our foster carers one of them agreed to take her (?) in on a temporary basis - if we cannot find her a "furever" home then she will go to the Center once there is room. Thank you so much Sue.
The pretty kitten is about 6 weeks old and looks as if he/she is going to be semi long haired.
If you feel that you can offer him/her a home please contact us on kartrnc@gmail.com or call 0533 8694098





Daisy is another of our beautiful dogs looking for a home. This poor girl was found on the mountain with a badly broken back leg when she was about 6 months old. Sadly the leg couldn't be saved and had to be amputated but Daisy copes very well on three legs. She is a loving quiet dog and is now about 4 years old.

Daisy had been offered a home in the UK but sadly this fell through. She is fully prepped for travel and part of her travel costs have already been met so a home in the UK is definitely an option. Of course, she can be homed here in North Cyprus so please come to the centre if you live locally and would like to meet Daisy. We are open every day between 9am and 1pm.

Post by Jeremy Muncer - 13th May

Daphne update: Elaine at Kyrena Animal Rescue shared a nice little story, of her interaction with Daphne. She was with Daphne whilst she was eating. Elaine had to pop out of the room to deal with something. When she came back, it was noted Daffers had stopped eating.

However as soon as Elaine came back, Daffers started eating again. Every time Elaine needed to leave, Daffers would not eat. Daphne would only eat whilst Elaine was there with her.

How lovely is that.



As the weather heats up the clippers come out!! A massive THANK YOU from the dogs up at the KAR Rescue Center who will be able to have regular "short back and sides" trims with the lovely new clippers that Michael has recently donated.



May 2021 Petition: Authorise direct flights to North Cyprus

By Chris Elliott....

This is not the first petition calling for direct flights to Northern Cyprus, but this petition started by Kadir Kanizi has received 11,019 signatures in a very short space of time so to reach the target of 100,000 signatures are required in 6 months time (30th October 2021) when the petition will be considered for debate by the UK Parliament.

The petition is currently waiting for 4 days for a government response having reached the 10,000 signature trigger point and in all probability, they may close it down as they have done with previous petitions.

Please ask friends and family to make their voices heard by signing this petition by clicking the link shown below.

If you live in one of these constituencies you can email the sitting MP but for Chipping Barnet there is little point in lobbying Teresa Villiers as she has supported the so-called, Republic of Cyprus for a long time and is not interested in helping the TRNC and Turkish Cypriots.

For my part, I have signed this petition as if I wanted to fly to the UK tomorrow together with my crutches, I would be getting off planes and reboarding in Istanbul after a monumental walk when all I want is to board a plane at TRNC Ercan airport and fly direct to London, Stansted.

Now is that an unreasonable expectation?

Not really but the so-called RoC has held the whip hand for so long and as we noted at the recent 5+UN informal meeting in Geneva they are supported by the UN and EU and are determined to rule the lives of the Turkish Cypriots and anybody else living in Northern Cyprus by maintaining embargoes since 1963 and dissuading any key international players from supporting a two-state solution for Cyprus.

Will the UK live up to its responsibility as a former Cyprus Colonial Administrator and then guarantor power to the Cyprus Independence Agreement which failed and finally help the Turkish Cypriots who have been held in economic chains for all of the past years?



https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/584228

Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society is coming back on stage!



KADS (Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society) will be performing a double bill at the Black Olive Café, Alsancak on Thursday 10th June, Friday 11th June and Saturday 12th June 2021.

The performance will commence at 6pm with a meal break between plays for a table top buffet.

Each evening will seat a maximum of 40 guests and tickets are 100TL per head.

The event will be an open air performance but hygiene, mask and social distancing rules will be in place.

Stop and Run: a contemporary comedy drama, rich in family jealousy with witty dialogue and a twist.

The Villain of Glitter Gulch: Melodrama at its most ham. Set in the Golden Nugget Casino, Colorado, during a blizzard in the 1890's. A helpless heroine, a goodie and a baddie with lots of whip cracking and moustache curling.

For bookings please call KADS on 0533 848 5313.

KADS
Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society

Exhibition of the “Postal Artist Books Project”



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

Physical opening in Sao Paulo, Brazil and online on facebook and instagram

Our Cypriot artists, Inci Kansu, Ismet Tatar and Mandana Mehrnia, members of the Cyprus Paper Artists Association KKSD and of “IAPMA THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PAPER MAKING PAPER ARTISTS” have enrolled in this interesting worldwide project which now finally comes to the long and eagerly awaited opening, and it will not be the end, as the entire project is planned to travel to other places, I have heard. It is a project about working together, trusting each other, with a partner assigned by the curator.

As we learn from the introduction text by the organiser, 72 artists from 36 countries have been taking part, please read the text below for the background story.

Through our above mentioned artists I had the opportunity to follow the steps taken and it was quite an adventure to get the artist books from one country to the next where they had to be finalised; so each artist had to work on two books, first as the initiator and then finalising the book done by the partner. It demands a lot of imagination and openness to find the artistic answer to the project started.

I think that this project demands our awareness and our respect, especially in the weird times we are going through, so please mark the date in your calendar.

INTRODUCTION BY THE IAPMA COORDINATOR

Postal Artist Books is the exhibition of the collection of the artist books made in pairs by 72 artists from 36 countries enrolled in the Postal Artist Books Project, between the years 2020 and 2021, during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Event Dates
The exhibition is opened from May 15, 2021 until July 15, 2021.

Opening Hours
Physical and Online Exhibition will open on May 15, 2021 at www.artistbooklibrary.art
Please click on link for more information.

Countries: Participating Artists
Argentina: Mónica Goldstein and Silvia Turbiner
Australia: Gail Stiffe, Heather Matthew and Denise Martin
Brazil: Altina Felicio, Angela Barbour, Cildo Oliveira, Eliana Anghinah, Luciane Kunde Borges, Lygia Eluf, Marisa Garcia de Souza, Maura Takemiya and Regina Carmona, Lourdes Sakotani
Canada: Ann Mansolino and Gina Page
Chile: Maria Elena Vial
Colombia: Hilda Piedrahita and Miriam Londoño
Cyprus - North: İnci Kansu and Ismet Tatar, Mandana Mehrnia
Denmark: Anne Vilsboell and Grethe Wittrock
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France: Dominique Rousseau, Pascal Minart and Viviane Colautti Ivanova
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Iceland: Kristveig Halldórsdóttir
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Israel: Laura Behar
Italy: Luciano Pandiani and Renata Giannelli
Japan: Keiko Horiguchi
Latvia: Ilze Dilane
Malaysia: Ceres Lau
Mexico: Margara De Haene and Laura Romero
Morroco: Haji Said
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Norway: Kirsti Grotmol
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United Kingdom:Amanda Lynch
USA: Devi Dragone, Genevieve Lapp and Naomi Krajewski
Venezuela: Juan Eduardo Pérez Padrón and Natalia Rondón

When the whole world stopped, people and especially artists had the chance to rethink their lives and the planet, they could be involved in an extraordinary and unique way in their creative processes, seeking answers and finding unexpected solutions.

This project is aimed to create an opportunity for artists around the world, to exchange experiences through the exchange of Artist Books, in this difficult access period.

An international call was opened, with free registration to all artists interested in participating in the exchange project. Artists from any country were able to participate, and in particular IAPMA member artists who correspond to 44 artists in the exhibition, some of them have joined IAPMA during the project.

Each artist was assigned, through a draw, a partner from a different continent than his own. Thus, pairs started a joint work, where each artist produced an artist book to be completed by the partner. The books created by each artist were sent to the partner artist who completed it on the other side of the world and then sent it to us, in Brazil, for the organisation of the exhibition.

The distances were reduced, the books travelled where we could not go in the current circumstances, facing all the difficulties of closing borders, and post offices, and in the end we have a beautiful collection of artist books, where each book made by two artists from distinct continents, carries with it a world of experiences and visions of this unique moment in which we are living.







A precious collection that is now part of the International Artist Book Library, which is launched worldwide in this beautiful exhibition at the Oswald de Andrade Gallery in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

We have already invitations to present the exhibition in five more countries.

We hope this project can reach many people and share the artists’ experiences during this time!

Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

THE TROUBADOUR

The singer must go on,
For he must sing his song,
With his music all day long,
Until the day has gone,

He sings his tales of woe,
As onwards he must go,
The music he plays just flows,
And some of them you'll know,

He travels far and near,
No journey does he fear,
For he sees all things clear,
Some say he is a seer,

He offers out his hand,
As he travels across the land,
Sometimes near sea and sand,
As a one man travelling band,

He sings in the town square,
He doesn't have a care,
For all he does is share,
With all his showman flair,

The money that he earns,
The new songs he learns,
His life is on his terms,
For he has the heart that yearns,

And as the daylight ends,
With no more songs to tend,
He strides off round the bend,
Your long gone troubadour friend,

So there's no more to this tale,
Of hope and love to regale,
He's just another wandering male,
Whose wayward life is long and frail,

So never give up on hope,
As always he has to cope,
Sometimes he feels tied to a rope,
Or been tossed around in a boat,

The troubadour is not aware of time,
There's only songs in his mind,
He is one of a special kind,
Who stands out, when in a line.....





CyprusScene - Podcasts

CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene reporting the most recent COVID-19 regulation changes published by The British Residents' Society.



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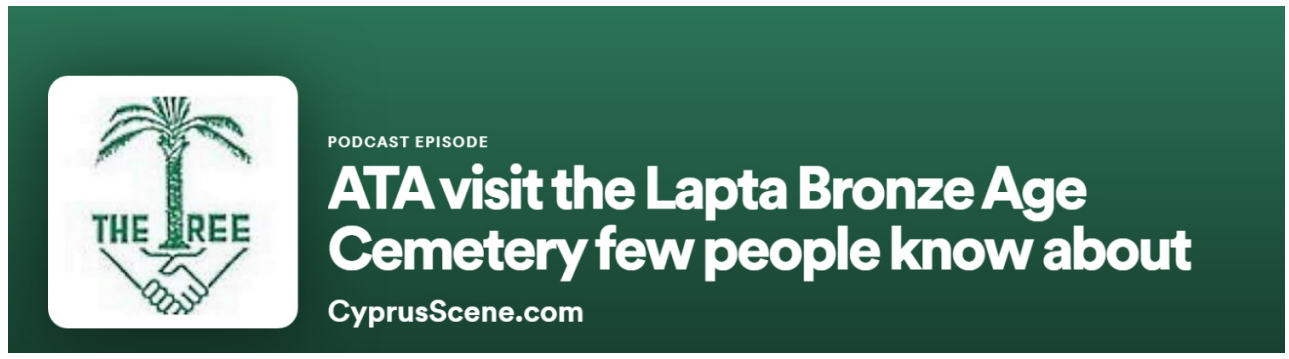
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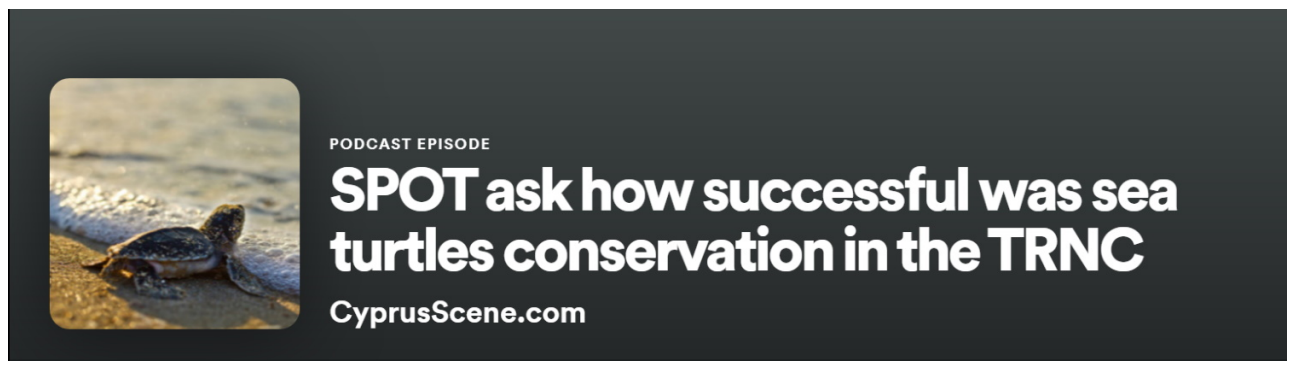
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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 8th May

Hi all we are needing your help for these 3 beautiful puppies who are trying to survive on the streets and at such a tender age they are obviously very vulnerable and at risk.

Already one puppy has a sore eye problem and the lady Jessica Louise who is feeding and trying to help them hopes to get her to the vet today.

All need to begin vaccinations for disease protection and foster or permanent homes are sought for them as Jessica hopes to home them all even to the UK if local homes are not found.

We are appealing for funds for the eye treatment, vaccinations and homes to help.

Any donations can be made via our usual links below with the reference ESK puppies or directly to Animates veterinary clinic Firdez Backlacı, Sibel Guzen

Thank you for your help peeps xxx

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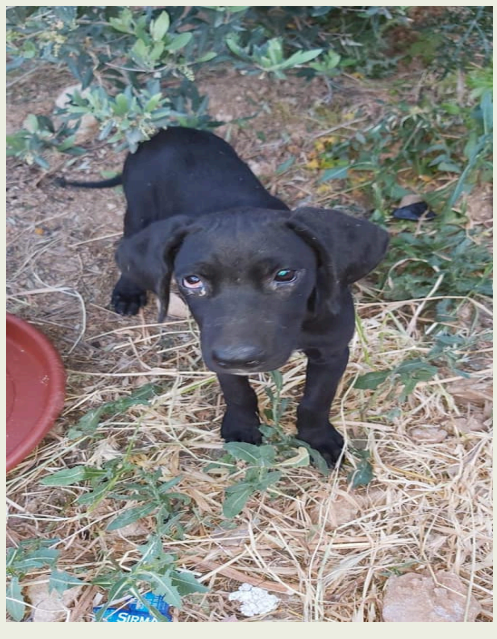
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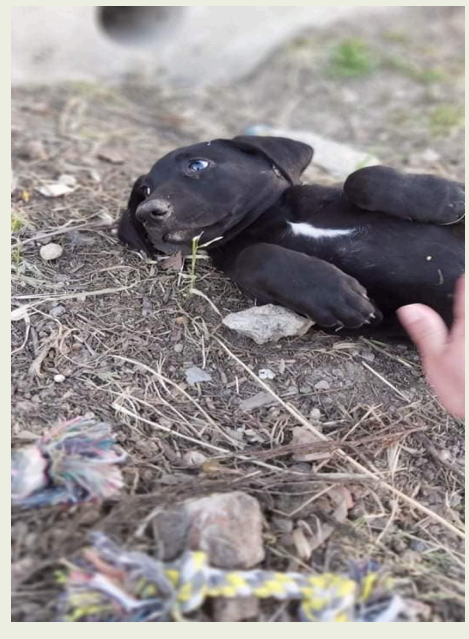
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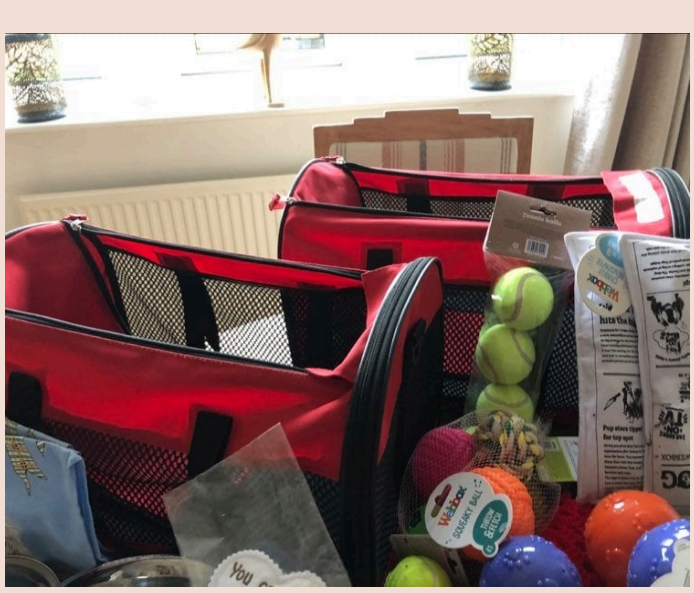
Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Post by Liz Stowell - 11th May

Thank you! Thank you! Thank YOU! to the **Hollows Boarding Kennels** for the very unexpected donations of £220.00, plus all these lovely gifts for the dogs and cats, cat carriers, toys, bowls, fabulous crochet blankets of which there are around 15. Your continued support of H4P is very much appreciated.





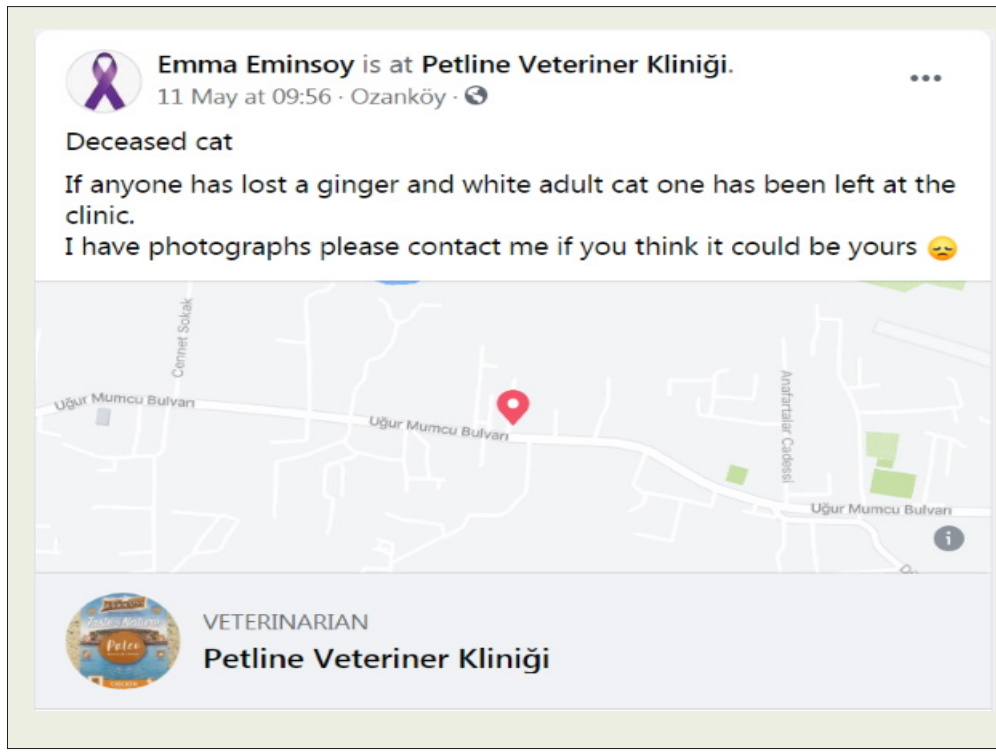






Post by Liz Stowell - 7th May





Minister Fikri Ataoğlu: We want to open a museum in each district

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu made examinations in Lefke, Güzelyurt and Girne and gave information about the works carried out before the gradual tourism expansion planned in June.

Minister Ataoğlu: "Our determination to open a museum in each district continues"

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu made important statements by making examinations at the historical Lefke Vasif Palas, Güzelyurt train station and Girne Fine Arts Museum.

During the study visits made by the Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu, Nazım Ced, the Director of the Department of Antiquities and Museums, accompanied him.

I believe that Lefke Vasıf Palas Museum will make great contributions to the tradesmen of the region.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu visited the Lefke historical Vasıf Palace within the framework of his study visits, examined the museum works on site and received information from the authorities.

During the visit of Minister Ataoğlu to Lefke Vasıf Palace, the Mayor of Lefke Aziz Kaya was also present.

Minister Ataoğlu stated that they started work in the previous ministry duty to transform the historical building known as Vasıf Palas into a museum, and stated that the restoration works were completed after the protocol signed with Lefke Municipality. Minister Ataoğlu emphasised that these works were left unfinished with the change of government in the period when the work on interior decoration was to be started and said, “With our return to office, we have accelerated our efforts to resume the work we started in 2017. Especially the staff of the Department of Antiquities and Museums and the Municipality of Lefke took part in these works. "We will be completing in a very short time with the works we have put forward, and we will bring a new museum to our town of Lefke."

Minister Ataoğlu thanked everyone who contributed to the construction of the museum and the development of the interior decoration, especially the staff of the Department of Antiquities and Museums and the Lefke Municipality and said, “When I was the previous Minister of Tourism and Environment, we had put forward our project to open a museum in each district. This determination continues. This determination is to create places where tourists who will come to our country can go to each district and learn the characteristics, culture and history of that district in the best way possible, thus enabling the tourists to be more intertwined with the tradesmen ”.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu stated that the Lefke Vasıf Palas Museum will be put into service as soon as possible and said, “The tourists who are planned to come to the country with the condition of double PCR and double vaccination in June will make a great contribution to the local artisans with such new museums” he said.

Lefke Development Plan.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu also gave information about the Lefke zoning plan in his statement during his visit to Vasıf Palace.

Minister Ataoğlu said, “Again in 2017, we initiated zoning plan studies with Lefke Municipality. We have reached the final stage of our Zoning Plan studies." Pointing out that public participation meetings could not be held due to the pandemic, Minister Ataoğlu said, "As a result of our meetings with the Supreme Council of Health, due to the low number of cases in recent days, the Lefke Zoning Plan will be implemented with a public participation meeting to be held after the Ramadan Feast."

Our aim is to bring the CMC region to Lefke.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu gave information about the work done on CMC, recalling the work they had done with Boğaziçi University during his previous duty of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, saying, “We carried out work with Boğaziçi University regarding the cleaning of the CMC mine area and it is regrettable that the subsequent contract was recently brought to court. Our aim is to reach the desired level of the CMC mining area and reintegrate it to the society. During this period, we, as the Ministry, will continue to do our part ”.

In his speech the Mayor of Lefke, Aziz Kaya, thanked Minister Fikri Ataoğlu, who showed his will to bring this museum to Lefke District, and said, “When a will is put forward, it can happen. Therefore, I would like to thank Minister Fikri Ataoğlu and his staff on behalf of the District ”.

Noting that an unfinished project was completed in a short time, Kaya stated that the museum will come to life with the placement of the materials to be exhibited in the museum.

Lefke Mayor Aziz Kaya gave information about the Lefke Zoning Plan in his speech and said, “Although the development plan studies have been interrupted for a long time, I would like to thank Minister Ataoğlu, who contributed to the resumption of the work by putting forward his will as soon as he again came to the position of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment. "

Aziz Kaya stated that after the public information meeting is held in June, the remaining procedures will be completed and the Lefke Development Plan will be finalised.



continued .... A museum in each district

Significant contribution from Güzelyurt Municipality to Historical Güzelyurt Train Station ...

Following his visit to the Lefke Vasıf Palas Museum, Minister Ataoğlu went to Güzelyurt to examine the Güzelyurt Historical Train Station, which was initiated within the scope of the project when he was previously the Minister of Tourism and Environment and was built during the British Colonial period, it was located on the Güzelyurt-Evrihu line and was restored in 2017 .

Minister Ataoğlu visited Güzelyurt Mayor Mahmut Özçınar, who contributed to the restoration work, after the restoration and landscaping works were completed and the examination at the Güzelyurt Historical Train Station Museum, where interior decoration works will be initiated.

In his statement, Minister Ataoğlu thanked Güzelyurt Mayor Mahmut Özçınar who made important contributions in the process from the first day of the restoration of the historical Güzelyurt Train Station to its completion.
Minister Ataoğlu, the train belonging to Güzelyurt Municipality and symbolising that period, is to be exhibited in the Train Station Museum, which is a very important place for the history of Güzelyurt, and was sent by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment to Güzelyurt Municipality to be welcomed in the museum.

In his speech, Güzelyurt Mayor Mahmut Özçınar pointed out that it is very important to complete the restoration and landscaping works of the Historical Train Station for the further development of Güzelyurt and said, “The important thing is that our people add meaning to this historical restoration. I believe that it will make a great contribution to the revitalisation of our region ”.

Özçınar thanked the Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu, who showed great sensitivity from the very beginning to the end of this project, which will contribute to the planning and further development of the city entrance of Güzelyurt, and everyone who contributed to the works, on behalf of the people of Güzelyurt.

Ataoğlu: "We rolled up our sleeves for the Fine Arts Museum, which has been idle for 16 years"

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu went to Girne after the examination of Güzelyurt Historical Train Station, and made examinations in the Museum of Fine Arts, which has been closed for 16 years, and gave information about the work to be carried out.

Minister Ataoğlu stated that works have been initiated to bring the Girne Fine Arts Museum, which has been idle for 16 years, to the tourism and culture of the country again.

Minister Ataoğlu pointed out that it is obvious these studies are very important in terms of developing the country's tourism and increasing the diversity and said "Within the scope of our project to bring a museum to each district, Lefke Vasıf Palas, the Museum which opened in Iskele, Güzelyurt Train Station and the Şömüneli House in Famagusta have reached the stage of opening and the project is ready for the District of Girne, so that it can become a fine arts museum. The tender process will be initiated as soon as possible and it will come to life as a museum."

Source (Turkish) : Ministry of Tourism and Environment















ARUCAD 2020 Fall Term, students exhibition is opened

The 2020 Fall Term Exhibition of Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) students was opened on Thursday 6th May in the Workshops Building. The exhibition includes the works of the students of 28 classes.

All areas of the university, including drawing, painting, sculpture, glass, graphic design, illustration, ceramics, basic design, photography, architecture, industrial design, interior architecture and environmental design, produced by ARUCAD students as part of their courses throughout the semester are represented.

Stating that he was very impressed by the works in the exhibition, ARUCAD's Founder Erbil Arkın addressed the students as follows:

"Today I saw that ARUCAD is a complete art university with all its students. I have observed that there are many valuable talents in this exhibition. You are the future of this university, not us. When you graduate from this university and make a name, it will be our greatest pride to say that you graduated from ARUCAD."

ARUCAD Board of Trustees Chairman Dr. Sinan Arkın said, "I was delighted when I visited the exhibition which consisted of the works our students made in the Fall Term. While establishing ARUCAD, we had an important starting point; To ensure that our students are equipped with theoretical knowledge on the one hand and use the application possibilities as required, on the other hand, I have seen once again that we are progressing with the right steps without deviating from our purpose. It made me very happy to see that the students who preferred ARUCAD are so talented. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the formation of this environment ".

ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi said, "ARUCAD Students' Fall Term Exhibition includes the projects of the students of 28 different courses in the previous term. With this exhibition, I am once again proud of the ARUCAD Family. In addition to the theoretical courses, we have once again seen the importance of practical workshop courses, the pleasure and self-confidence of production and design through the work of our students. As ARUCAD, it is our most important goal to provide an environment where our students can produce the works they have designed and imagined. After graduation, we will not get enough of proudly watching the products and works of ARUCAD students who will take one step ahead of other graduates in the process of finding a job. I would like to thank the entire ARUCAD family, especially our students, academics and artists ".

The exhibition, which will be open to visitors within the framework of the pandemic rules, can be viewed at the ARUCAD Workshops Building at the Girne New Harbour roundabout between 09.00-18.00 on weekdays until 8th June.

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







ARUCAD : "Furniture Design & Wooden Chair Manufacturing"

Arkın Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD) Industrial Design Department Faculty Member Assist. Assoc. Dr. Sinisa Prvanov held a webinar entitled "Furniture Design and Wooden Chair Manufacturing".

ARUCAD, The webinar, which was organised to express how ideas, users, design processes, materials and production methods contribute to furniture design, was broadcast live on the University's Facebook and YouTube channels and was presented by Asst. Assoc. Dr. Sinisa Prvanov a well-known academician in the field of design,

The main theme of Asst. Assoc. Dr Sinisa Prvanov's webinar was the work of two brilliant designers, Michael Thonet (1841-1934) and Alvar Aalto (1898–1976), working in different eras and countries. Regardless of the academic background or professional connections of these talented people known for their innovative furniture design, their unique disciplinary qualities in the fields of applied arts, interiors and industrial design, as well as the areas in which these giants contribute to furniture design, were conveyed to the audience.

In the webinar, where the distinct differences of architects and interior designers in the way they design, select and install furniture to create a sense of space, the ways in which industrial designers handle industrial production processes and ways of integrating human factors and ergonomics into design were explained in detail.

The webinar entitled 'Furniture Design and Wooden Chair Manufacturing' got full marks from the participants who watched the broadcast, especially design students and professionals interested in furniture design. The webinars, which host well-known names and academicians in the fields of art, design and visual communication, will continue to meet with the audience on ARUCAD's Facebook and YouTube channels in the coming days.

Source (Turkish) : Arkın Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD)

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Walking the Dogs - 5th May 2021

Readers Mail ....
from Carole King ....

30 gorgeous dogs would like to say thank you to the 9 wonderful humans who walked, treated and cuddled these beauties today (Wednesday 12th May).

Jessica, Archie, Beverley, Katie, Susie, Cleo, Dylan, Ben, Blue, Timothy, Ayse, Lofty, Mary, Theo, Santi, Elsa, James, Oliver, Edward, Philip, Layla, Daisy, Bebe, Baby Girl, Samba, Julyet, Conan, Wolfie, Carlos and Pia all want to say thank you to Mike Phillips, Val Maskell, Boyka Karaca, Jo, Oskar Pidun, Kim and Graham McIntyre and Mike Bezzant.

We also took the time out to belatedly celebrate Val's birthday with a glass of Prosecco and cake. Cheers Val and thanks Katya for the lovely cake.

Such a worthwhile morning spending time with lovely people and great dogs. Sadly not able to get all photos.

If you would like to join us contact me on the link shown below.

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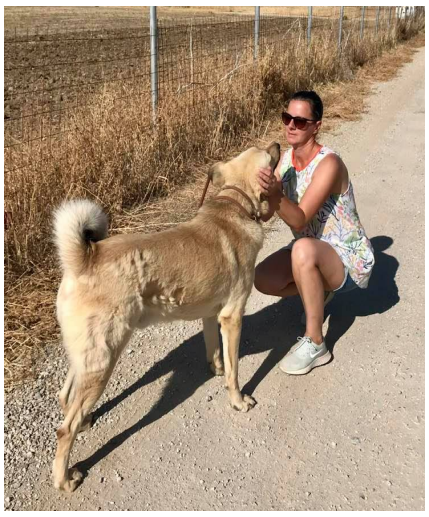




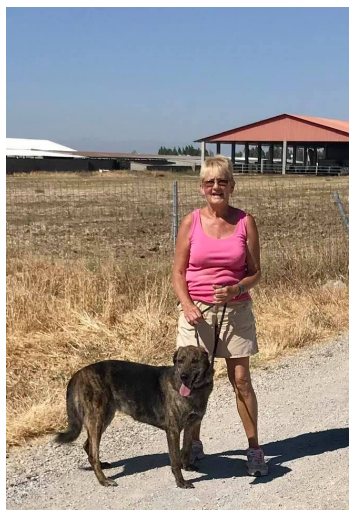


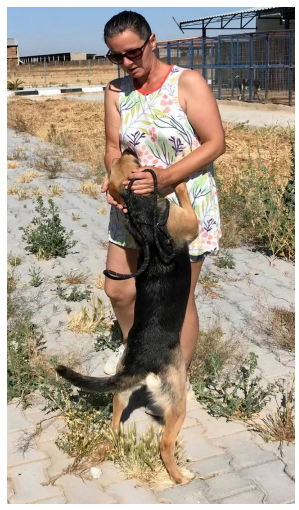














SPOT ask how successful was sea turtles conservation in the TRNC

The Turtles Conservation Project has been protecting the coastal nests every summer since 1992. It is a work that has been contributed to by hundreds of people. Thousands of people have visited our country to protect these creatures that breed on our island from all over the world. It's easy to say, it's been almost 30 years. But what good has so much effort and so much work done?

We decided to make an assessment on this issue. We compared the number of nests on 28 different beaches between 1993 and 2019.

We saw that the number of green turtles increased by 162%, while the number of Caretta increased by 46%.

Although it is pleasing to observe the residuals of their numbers, we are concerned about why the Caretta numbers have increased much less.

The research team, consisting of scientists from the SPOT Turtle Conservation Association, Exeter University and Eastern Mediterranean University who carried out the study, thinks that this difference is mainly due to the greater number of deaths of the Caretta species.

It is known that sea turtles were hunted at very high rates for their meat and shell in ancient times. After the banning of the hunt and then the protection of the coasts, their numbers began to increase. However, this is not enough, the marine habitats of the species must also be protected.

The results of the research show that even if the number of nests of Caretta increases, their number in the sea is almost constant. In short, mortality rates increase with the number of offspring. As a result, there is no overall increase in the total number. Naturally, the high mortality rate is reflected in the number of nests.

We observe that young and adult Carettas who try to survive in the waters of our country die especially due to fishing activities.

In order to protect these magnificent creatures, it is very important to understand how and where they live, where they migrate, what dangers they face and why they die. By cooperating with us in this regard, you can help to them protect. You can contact us by calling 1188 for dead or injured turtles and support their protection.

It is true that the numbers of green turtles have increased, it is estimated that the general Mediterranean population is limited to 3,400 adult individuals. But this population is limited to very few breeding grounds. Our country is one of these few places. In other words, the presence of this sensitive species in the Mediterranean is also in our hands.

This work is carried out in cooperation with the Northern Cyprus Environmental Protection Office.

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our work.

The article on this subject can be found on the link shown below.

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Denkay Başel's name to be remembered at Barrier-Free Park

The name of Denkay Başel, who devoted his life to Children with Special Needs, to the Youth with Folklore and Theater Formations affiliated to the Municipality and the Development of Girne, will be remembered in the Barrier-Free Wildlife Park to be established on Girne Salih Miroğlu Street.

With the cooperation of Girne Municipality and Denkay Başel Social Development Foundation, the construction of the Barrier Free and Natural Life Park, which will allow children, young people and Girne residents to enjoy, started on 11th May 2021 with a symbolic ceremony.

The project, which is prepared by the Girne Municipality Urban Aesthetics branch and is planned to cost 1 million Turkish Liras, will be financed by the Denkay Başel Social Development Foundation.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that the name of Denkay Başel, who was a Special Education Teacher and School Principal who devoted himself to Girne, will be kept alive with the project to be carried out with the cooperation of the Municipality and the Foundation, and hopes that the green field project will be beneficial to all Girne people.

Noting that there is a need for such a green area in Salih Miroğlu Caddesi, where trade axis, commercial areas and residences are intertwined, Güngördü stated that the cost of the project, which will cover an area of 5,500 square meters, will exceed 1 million Turkish Liras.

Saying that the pine trees and natural appearance in the project area will be preserved, Güngördü noted that the project will represent the vision of the Foundation, with game tools suitable for access of disabled individuals and children, which will contribute to the physical and mental development of children, and will also offer high internet infrastructure.

Güngördü stated that, thanks to the high internet infrastructure that will be created in the park, there will be a multi-purpose, different area from the classical park concept that young people can use by coming with their computers, and that there will also be activities for disabled individuals and children.

In his speech, Güngördü thanked Başel Holding Chairman of the Board of Directors and foundation founder Burak Başel, Girne Municipality Council and Urban Aesthetics branch, who contributed to the project coming to life, and expressed his belief that the project will be completed as soon as possible.

At the end of his speech, Güngördü, who also celebrates the feast of the citizens, reminded that the Covid-19 pandemic continues, and asked the citizens to stay away from crowds during the holiday and pay attention to the mask, social distance and hygiene rules.

Founder of Denkay Başel Social Development Foundation and Chairman of Başel Holding Board of Directors Burak Başel also thanked Girne Municipality, who gave them the opportunity to organise this green space, which will be accessible to everyone and will be developed with natural materials.

Stating that the green area will be a park from which especially disabled people can benefit, Başel stated that there will be an arrangement that appeals to young people of Girne, offering high internet access, outside the children's playground, on approximately 4 decares.

Stating that the natural appearance will be preserved in the area in question, Başel noted that they will achieve the project without damaging the natural structure here.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality







Ali Nesim of Zeytinlik was commemorated

Ali Nesim, one of the prominent names of Turkish Cypriot Literature, who was also the President of the Turkish Cypriot Writers Union for many years and passed away on 10th May 2014, was commemorated at his grave in Zeytinlik Cemetery. After the prayers read at his grave, speeches took place in the area of Ali Nesim and Haşmet Muzaffer Gürkan in the Olive Grove.

Speaking in the area where Ali Nesim's statue is located, his son Tayfun Nesimoğlu stated that his father loved the village of Zeytinlik and its people very much and that he was touched by the name given to the village square.

Tayfun Nesimoğlu stated that they chose who will be given this year's Ali Nesim literature awards and that they will announce the winners of these awards via the press in the near future.

In his speech, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that he had the opportunity to get to know Ali Nesim closely and said that Ali Nesim, who left important works behind him, was a person in love with olive trees, Zeytinlik village and Saint Hilarion.

“People are born, develop and ultimately die. It is important to leave a mark in this process. Saying that the legacy Ali Hodja left for us is very valuable, Güngördü explained that it is their duty to keep Ali Nesim's memories alive and to pass them on to future generations.

Making a statement about the award, Güngördü said that they took a step forward as a Municipality in these events organised under the name of Ali Nesim awards and they wanted young writers to be encouraged.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality







St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, May 2021 magazine

For those followers of St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, we are pleased to share with you their May 2021 magazine which is so full of information. Link shown below (1)

** Due to Government regulations regarding the holding of religious services, the church is closed until further notice.

** When church services are able to recommence there will be an announcement on the St Andrew’s Church website.

** Given the current and constantly changing situation, Thursday Morning Praise will revert once more to the E-Service version only.

** For any further information or updates as the situation changes please see the church website or contact the Church Wardens.

The link to an on-line Sunday service from St Helena’s Church, Larnaca, Cyprus is shown below (2) :

Should South Cyprus be in lockdown, St Paul’s Cathedral church will be providing a zoom service, details on link shown below (3)

This month's magazine contains a wide range of interesting and entertaining articles which should keep readers happy until the arrival of the next issue.



(1) https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/St-Andrews-Magazine-May-2021.pdf
(2) https://sainthelenaschurch.com/online-services/
(3) https://stpaulsnicosia.com/

ATA visit the Lapta Bronze Age Cemetery few people know about

On 12th May Members of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus were given a presentation and Guided Tour of the Lapta Bronze Age Cemetery by Archaeologist Caroline Houghton. The most important Bronze Age Cemetery in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean. But a cemetery very few people know about.

The talk was given at the Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta, where association members and their guests also enjoyed lunch by the sea.

ATA Event Organiser Debbie Bird; said she was pleased to be able to provide members of the association with an interesting and informative talk on a topic very few people in the TRNC know anything about.

ATA Chairman Philip Lloyd; said "Today's event for members and guests illustrated the ethos of the association by combining a fascinating historical talk with a lunch and guided tour, i.e. providing Culture about the Island in an enjoyable way". He further commented that it was sad that such an important historical site has been allowed to fall into the disrepair it finds itself in today!

For more information on The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus visit their website, link shown below, or their Facebook Group or Facebook Page.

For more information on The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus Lapta Cemetery Event visit the Events Page of the association's website link below.

www.angloturkishassociation.com



ATA at the Bronze Age Cemetery



ATA listening to the presentation





Lapta Bronze Age Cemetery



Caroline Houghton making a presentation



ATA at the Bronze Age Cemetery



Time to relax by the sea and have lunch

Forthcoming Events

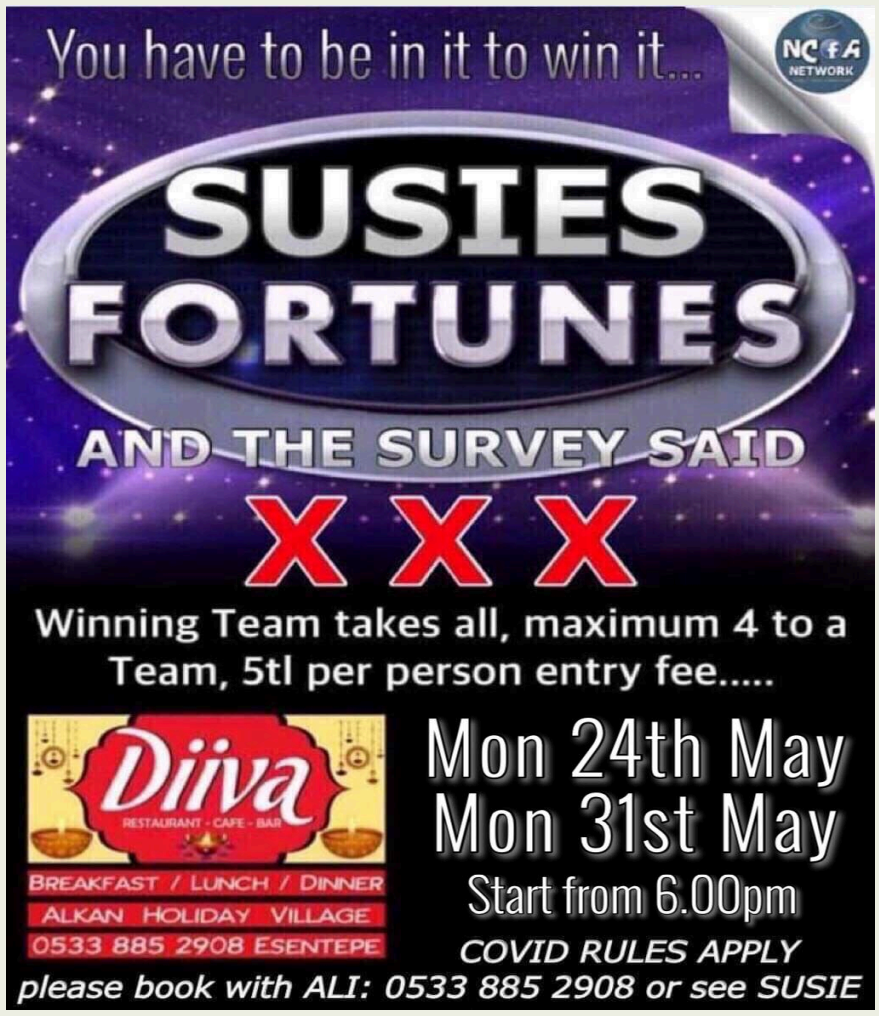




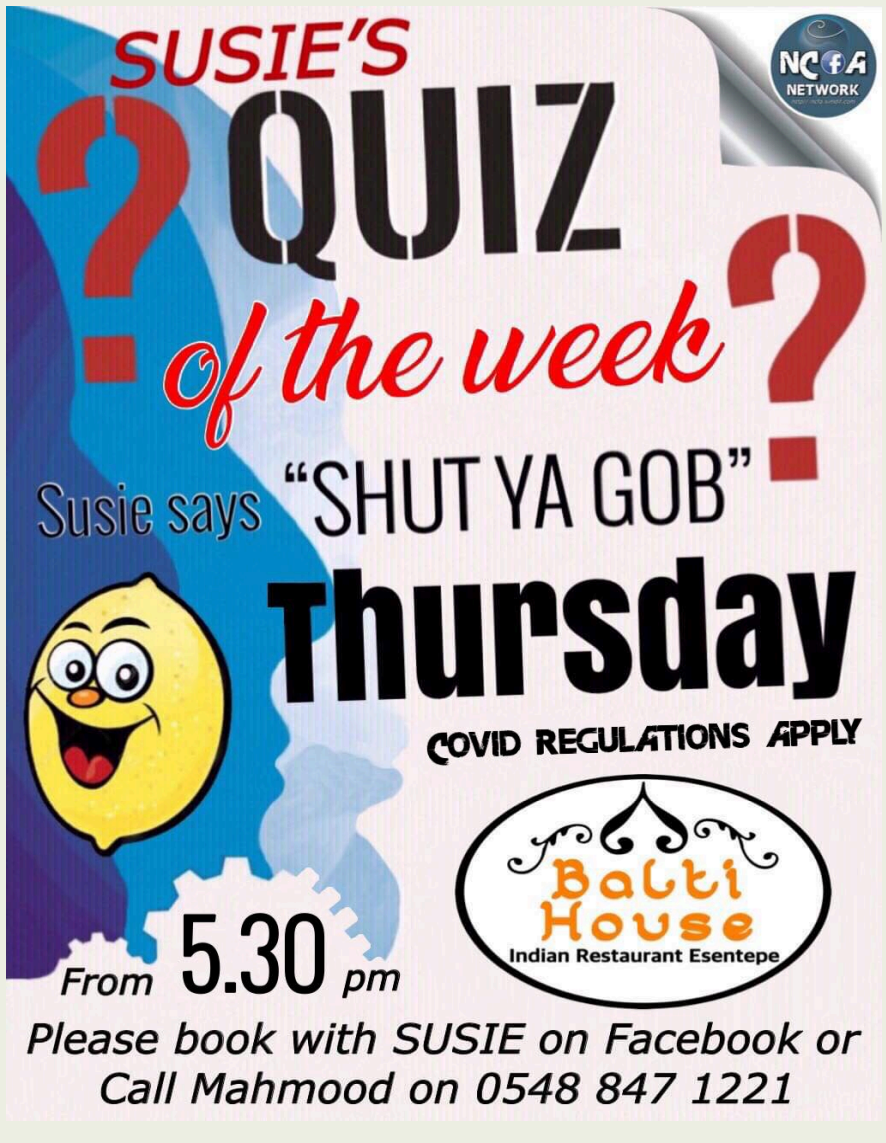


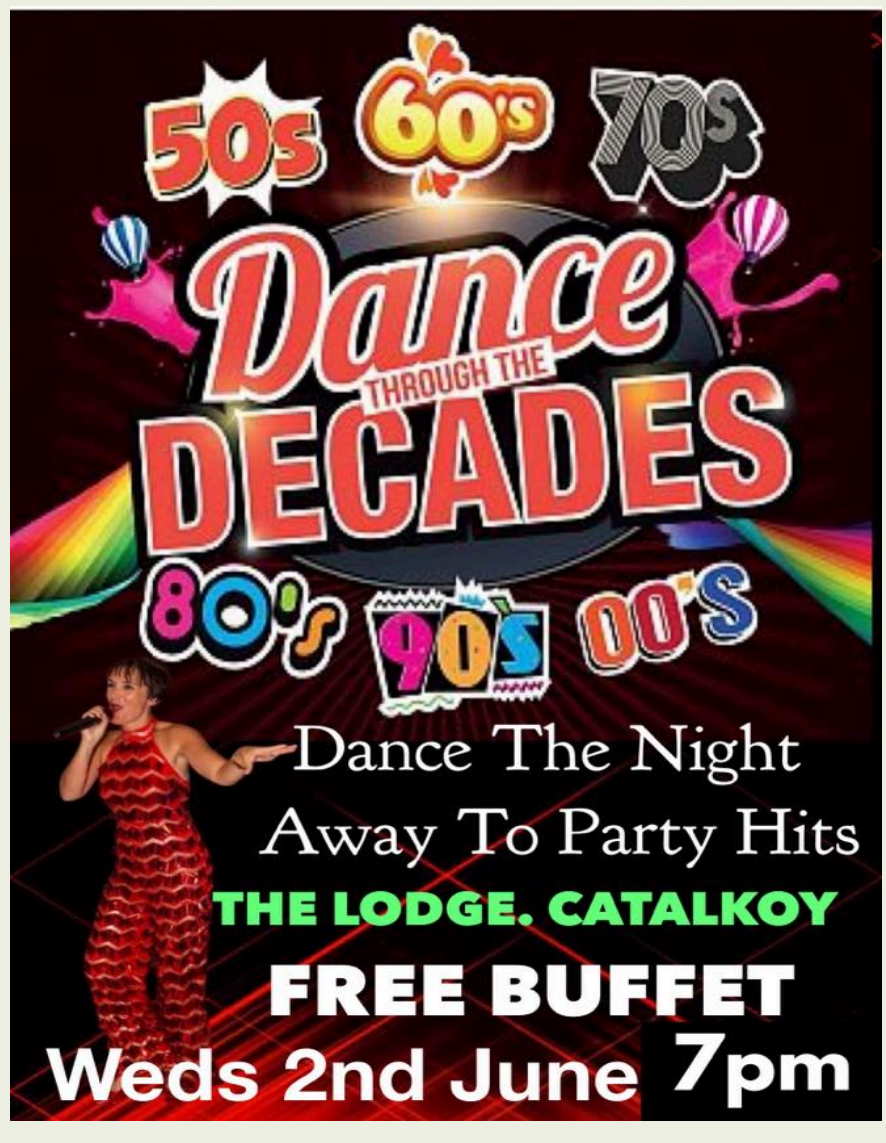


Forthcoming Events









Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

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**

HOSPITAL

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

ELECTRICITY

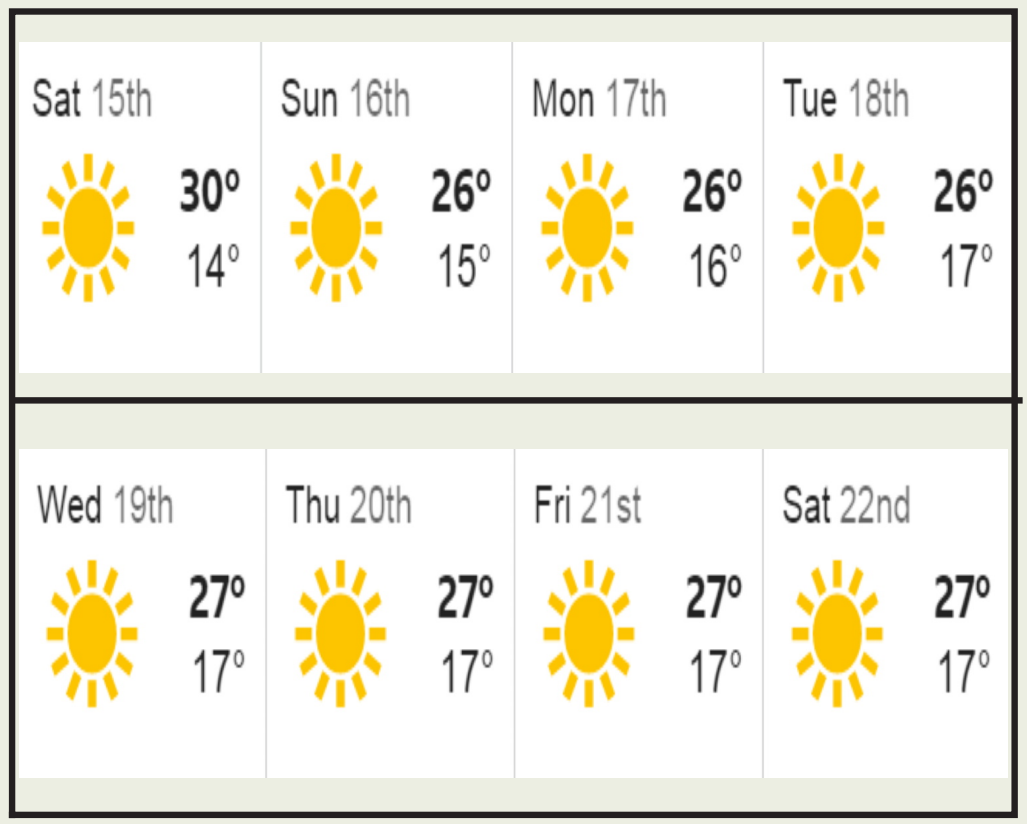
Electrical faults	**188**
Lefkoşa	225 3436
Girne	815 2223
Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Güzelyurt	714 2122

WATER

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

Kyrenia Weather : 8-day Forecast

(from 15th to 22nd May 2021)



Forthcoming Events

SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

8th June

ROCK 'N ROLL MAYHEM

Sugar Kane
Slim Dom
Big Chopper
Bend 4 Me
Buddy
& More

20 TL P/P ENTRY FEE

TAWNYS
8th June
All for Tulips
Chicken curry & Rice
Or
Sausage & Mash
50TL
Book with
Susie Q
OR
Dave

RAFFLE
ON NIGHT

Help Those With Cancer — Tulips Association

Whats app 07493280064, 0533 877 5183

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The 11/11 Challenge

Each Committee member has taken on the challenge to raise 1100TL every month

Thursday 1st - Sunday 11th July 2021

The July Challenge has been organised by

Sharon Garfield
(Membership Secretary)



Sharon will be running 11km per day for 11 days

For more information and to sponsor Sharon please contact her on 0533 85301 39
email:membershiprblkyrenia@gmail.com

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