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CyprusScene weekly review 26h November 2022

Hello, my friends, my name is Chris and I would like to welcome you to our latest CyprusScene weekly review of news and reviews from Northern Cyprus.

It was a difficult week for us this past week with time out of the office and with very little support from helpers, we managed to publish our online e-newspaper with a reduced number of pages.

The good news is we received and published widely via our website, e-newspaper and podcasts the great news received from the **British Residents' Society** that they are launching their **Ending the isolation of Turkish Cypriots campaign** and lobbying the **British government.**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu received a delegation from the Association of Turkish Travel Agencies (TÜRSAB), that deals with Health Tourism and said their work was helping to promote Health Tourism in the TRNC.

TRNC President, Ersin Tatar issued a statement supporting the Turkish "Operation Claw-Sword" by the Turkish Air Force that is being carried out on sites that are being used by terrorists in the north of Iraq and Syria.

So, what's happening in our communities?

The past weeks has seen damp and cold evenings arriving so it's very uplifting and warming to see many people meeting together to have fun and enjoyment at various events.

Susie L Ford of SuMart's entertainment sent several reviews of their quiz, karaoke and open mic night events they held in the Esentepe and Kucuk Erenkoy areas and from the pictures we published in our CyprusScene articles they were very entertaining evening for the people taking part.

We also had a nice Birthday Event review from Diane Loftus which we published with great pictures, and we sent our belated Birthday wishes to Sarah Davidson

We are still receiving many entertainment event posters which we are publishing in our website calendar or on our "CyprusScene shares What's on Where" Facebook page so our followers can see what new events are planned..

Heidi Trautman brought us a fine review about the ACPA/KKSD Paper Jewellery workshop held in Lefkoşa and the photos published in our article were fascinating and shows the great skills of people at the workshop.

Richard Beale brought us football match fixtures for this coming weekend and sad news that his home team, Esentepe had suffered, a less than successful result at their last match.



Podcasts and videos. We are continuing to publish these, and listening is growing on the various channels with highly ranked Spotify, now including our videos as well as podcasts in our CyprusScene.com show.

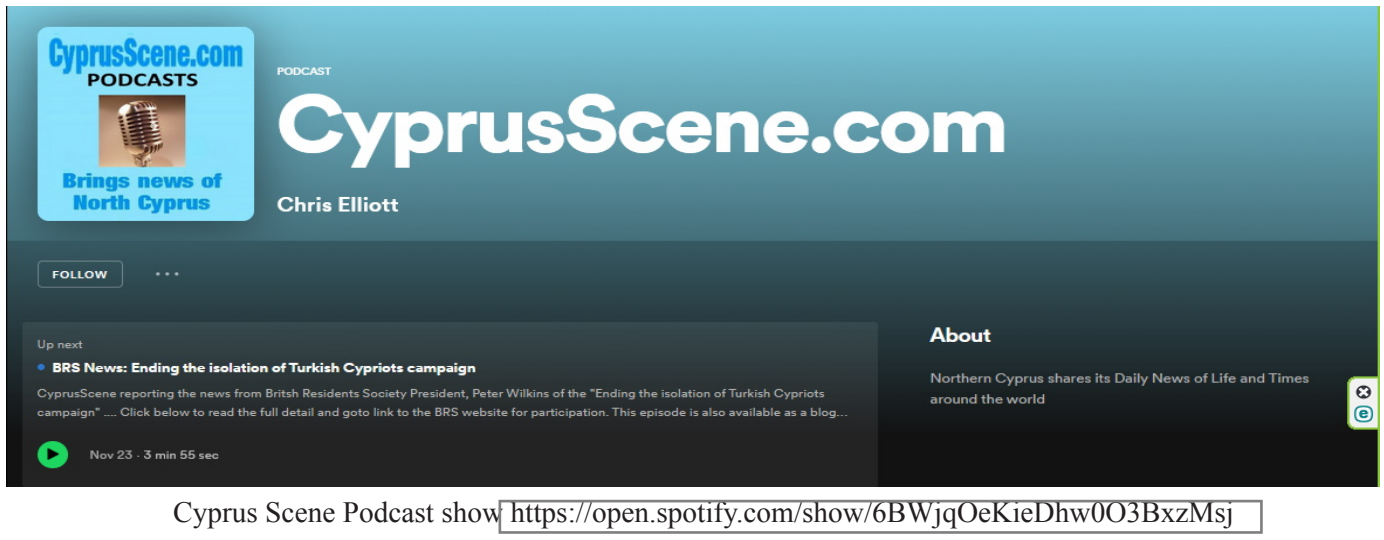
Thank you, my friends, that's a brief roundup of this past week with more news and reviews which have arrived over this weekend you can read on our website, and in the meanwhile, we will be pleased to receive your contributions for publication during this coming week so we can continue to show the world what's happening in Northern Cyprus.

Please be sure to follow CyprusScene.com through our website, e-newspaper or podcasts and do please give us a LIKE wherever you see our publications and **if there are any followers who would like to help us with our projects, please let me know.**

So have a nice week and stay safe and healthy.



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President Ersin Tatar evaluates "Operation Claw-Sword"



"The TRNC stands in full solidarity with Motherland Türkiye in the fight against terrorism and threats to the national security of the country."

President Ersin Tatar issued a written statement declaring "full solidarity and support" of the TRNC to Motherland Türkiye following the launch of "Operation Claw-Sword".

The operation by the Turkish Air Force is being carried out on sites that are being used by terrorists in the north of Iraq and Syria.

The statement by President Ersin Tatar is as follows:

"Operation Claw-Sword has been launched by the Turkish Air Force on sites used as a base by terrorists to attack Motherland Türkiye in regions located in the north of Iraq and Syria that is significantly important for regional stability and peace. The TRNC stands in full solidarity with and supports Motherland Türkiye in exercising the legitimate right arising from international law to protect her national security and to eliminate terrorist elements that have been attacking Turkish People and security forces from the north of Iraq and Syria. This operation is important for ensuring border security and neutralising PKK terrorists at the Ayn Dakna, Marenez and Minag airbases in and around Tel-Rifat – particularly on the Ayn-el Arab line. This operation is one of the most important indicators of the determined struggle of Türkiye against terrorist organisations that are being funded by foreign powers.

I want to underline the fact that the PYD – the political arm of the PKK terrorist group, had been granted permission to open a representative office by the Greek Cypriot Administration in January 2022. This development had brought to the agenda the relations that exists between South Cyprus and the PKK terrorist group. This situation not only poses national security risks but also compromises regional stability.

I would like to emphasise that there is no difference between the PKK and PYD/YPG, which are all listed as terrorist organisations in the decree passed in our Parliamentary Assembly. Attempts to categorise these different names as separate organisations by other parties has no significance or meaning for the TRNC. I again call on the Greek Cypriot Administration to reconsider its relationship with terrorism and to stop cooperating with terrorist organisations which have political motives that threatens world humanity and security.

I reiterate the full support and solidarity of the TRNC with Motherland Türkiye in this holy struggle that is being waged by the Turkish Security Forces and the Turkish nation, under the leadership of the President of the Republic of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, against the treacherous terrorist organisations.

Source:

PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF Northern Cyprus

Establishment of the TRNC celebrated in Ankara

The 39th anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus was celebrated with a reception in the Turkish capital Ankara.

In his speech at the reception where many guests attended, including the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Türkiye Hulusi Akar, the TRNC Ambassador to Ankara İsmet Korukoğlu stated that the TRNC is the most valuable work of the honorable struggle for existence of the Turkish Cypriot People.

Stating that the Turkish Cypriot people gained their freedom and security with the Cyprus Peace Operation on July 20th, 1974, Korukoğlu noted that the TRNC had struggled for years for its existence, sovereignty, freedom and rights with the support of the Republic of Türkiye.

Delivering a speech at the reception, the Minister of National Defence Hulusi Akar stated that the Turkish Cypriots, who showed their determination to work and to determine their own destiny, came to this point



after many struggles.

Minister Akar noted that Türkiye and the TRNC have shown that they are in favor of peace at every opportunity, but the steps taken for this peace were not understood and the extended hand of peace was rejected.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Membership of North Cyprus to Organization of Turkic States





By Prof. Dr. Ata Atun….

The Cyprus issue, which has been on the table for the last fifty years, did not begin in 1974, as Greek Cypriots and Greeks claimed, and Turkey did not occupy the island. The Greek Cypriots' and Greeks' deceptive black propaganda tries to show that Turkey invaded the island of Cyprus in 1974 for no reason, but the reality is far from that. If there is an intention to understand the Cyprus problem, it is necessary to know the facts thoroughly…

Let me postpone telling you about the terror and massacres inflicted on the island of Cyprus by the Greeks between 1950 and 1960 in order to realize the **Enosis ideal,** and instead summarize the process that began in 1974.

The Republic of Cyprus was founded in 1960 by the "Constituent Communities" of Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots. While Armenians, Maronites, and Latins were classified as minorities in the Constitution, Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots were appointed as governing communities. Because the Greeks outnumbered the Turks, the Turkish Cypriots had veto rights at every stage of administration and decision-making, preventing the Greek Cypriots from managing the island alone with oppressive and restrictive methods through decisions they made on their own, and from annexing the island to Greece.

Throughout the process, Greek Cypriots were deeply troubled by the fact that the constitution granted Turkish Cypriots the right to participate in administration and sovereignty. To be able to rule the island on their own and annex it to Greece as soon as possible, they began efforts to "revoke 13 articles" in the Constitution that granted Turkish Cypriots the right of partnership.

To begin with, they proposed **repealing the 13 articles of the Constitution that granted Turkish Cypriots the right to partnership.** When Turkish Cypriots rejected this offer, they took it to Turkey, one of the guarantors of the Republic of Cyprus. When Turkey turned down this offer, they decided to change the constitution through armed force and gunpoint.

They planned an armed attack called **"Akritas"** with the assistance and planning of officers dispatched from Greece to exterminate the Turkish Cypriots in large numbers. On December 21, 1963, they began carrying out massacres by attacking Turkish Cypriots, the majority of whom live in small villages on the island of Cyprus. Greece sent a 20,000-strong Greek Division to the island of Cyprus on January 1, 1964, in violation of international rules, with the goal of contributing to the annihilation of Turkish Cypriots. Turkish Cypriots banded together to defend themselves and tried to repel Greek attacks as much as possible.

As part of the Turkish Cypriot extermination plan, many Turkish villages were burned down, Turkish Cypriots were killed, and their properties, houses, fields, livestock, and grains were confiscated in the first half of 1964. They took a step back with Turkey's ultimatum after the big attack in 1967, but the social and economic bonding and fears of Turkish Cypriots persisted until 1974.

When relations between Makarios, the President of the Republic of Cyprus, and the Colonels' Junta, which was in power in Greece, deteriorated, Greece staged a military coup on July 15, 1974, to depose Makarios.

The putschists overthrew the Republic of Cyprus and established a new state known as the **"Hellenic Republic of Cyprus"** Then they declared that this state had been annexed by Greece.

Because the collapse of the Republic of Cyprus and the declaration of a new state on the island of Cyprus, as well as the declaration of the annexation of the island of Cyprus to Greece, were in violation of the Republic of Cyprus's 1960 Constitution and international law, Turkey intervened in 1974 to restore the Republic of Cyprus as a guarantor country

This is precisely the context for Greek and Greek accusations that **"Turkey has occupied the island."** The accusation is entirely fictitious and serves no purpose other than to cover up Greek Cypriot's and Greece's own actions.

Following Turkey's legal and legitimate intervention in 1974, Turkish Cypriots migrated to the northern part of the island and established their own administration to protect themselves from Greek Cypriot attacks. The **"Turkish Cypriot Federated State"** was established in 1975 with the goal of establishing a "Federal State" jointly with the Greek Cypriots. When the second stage of negotiations, which began in 1977, failed to produce results for six years, due to the Greek Cypriots' desire to dominate the island solely, Turkish Cypriots declared the**"Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" (TRNC)** in 1983 in order to continue the Cyprus negotiations on an equal footing.

The Western world (particularly the United States and the European Union), which contends that Turkey's legitimate intervention is an occupation – in accordance with Greek theses **– chose to punish Turkish Cypriots** rather than recognize

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them. With their inhumane decisions in the United Nations Security Council, they isolated Turkish Cypriots from the rest of the world, severed ties with the other countries, and worked tirelessly to bring them under Greek Cypriot control. Despite the passage of 48 years, Turkish Cypriots' ties to the rest of the world remain severed. There are no direct flights. Commercial, economic, cultural, educational, sporting, and political connections are all disrupted. Thankfully, after 59 years, the **"Organization of Turkic States,"** an international community, accepted Turkish Cypriots as members, even if only as observers, with their own state's name.

Worse, the United States, European Union, Greek Cypriots, and Greeks, who are proud to be the flag bearers of **"human rights, democracy, and freedoms,"** are working hard to cancel and disrupt Turkish Cypriot membership in the Organization of Turkic States.

This membership is critical for Turkish Cypriots because it provides access to the rest of the world. It demonstrates that Turkish Cypriots are no longer alone, and that they are part of the **Organization of Turkic States,** which produces more than a trillion dollars in services and goods, has a population of 170 million, and is attempting to become the sole military and political power in the region.

This is the Western world's problem. They both attack Turkey and make no attempt to hide their dissatisfaction with the **TRNC's visibility,** fearing that they will not be able to dominate the Eastern Mediterranean on their own, under any circumstances, or have access to the existing oil and gas fields.

That is, the value and level of the Western world's **"concept of human rights, freedom, and equality"** is clearly explained by the deceased British Prime Minister Churchill's remark,**"A drop of oil is more valuable than a drop of human blood."**



Of course, the main goal of the West under any circumstance…

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ARUCAD Held A Training Seminar For High School Teachers



At Arkın Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD), a Field-Oriented Education Seminar was held with the participation of nearly 80 high school teachers, which was directed by the veteran educator and writer Sadık Gültekin.

The event, held on Thursday, November 17th, started with a tour of the workshops, studios and laboratories in the ARUCAD Campus and showing the available courses for students at the University. The seminar continued with the speech of Prof Dr. Asım Vehb the ARUCAD Rector. Dr. Vehbi talked about the founding goals and vision of ARUCAD, the only art-design-communication oriented university in the region. Stating that ARUCAD implements an education model in which practical training hours are the majority, without compromising on theoretical education, Vehbi said, "We provide education to our students with the vision of 'think while designing, learn while producing' at ARUCAD. We offer our students the opportunity of interdisciplinary education in an environment that encourages creativity, critical thinking and production."

Continuing his speech with the words "We organize more than 100 events in a year at ARUCAD, which hosts various exhibition venues where students, artists and academicians can exhibit their works," Vehbi talked about the vision of ARUCAD. He said, "We have 800 students on this journey that we embarked on in 2018 then with only 35 students. We are planning to cap the numerical growth of our University, which was established with the concept of a boutique university, at around 1800 students, to increase the quality even more and to put it among the world's leading art schools,"

In the 'Field-Oriented Education Seminar' he gave, famous educator and writer, Sadık Gültekin ,emphasized the importance of making a difference and being different. Expressing that it is necessary to be creative and not be afraid to take risks, Gültekin said, "Whatever you do, you will be different, you will think differently. Our resources are getting less and less, and the demand for resources is constantly increasing. Therefore, it is necessary to stand out and differentiate by doing different things."

"What is the most valid profession? Gültekin stated that he acted with the logic of "Let me choose that profession so that it will give me a guarantee", but that such a profession does not exist due to the increasing competitive conditions, "You will create the guarantee. He emphasized the importance of disciplined work by saying "Success can only be achieved by working continuously".

Expressing that he would like to study Plastic Arts at ARUCAD if he had the opportunity, Gültekin concluded his seminar by emphasizing "the importance of doing what one loves". The event ended with a cocktail party held after the seminar.

Source (Turkish): ARUCAD

Girne Half Marathon Events Held on 27th November



The Girne Half Marathon, organized by the TRNC Athletics Federation and with the main sponsorship of Girne Golden Dolphin AVM, took place on Sunday 27th November 2022..

The races started in front of the Atatürk Monument in Kordonboyu and finished at the same spot. The income from the events, which were held with an enthusiastic crowd, will be used for the second stage project of the Girne Municipality Animal Shelter and for the health checks of stray animals.

The marathon was held in three different categories, 3 kilometers public run, 10 and 21 kilometers. The 21 kilometer category started at 08:00, the 10 kilometer category at 08:15 and the 3-kilometer public race started at 10:30.

The marathon events, in which President Ersin Tatar also participated, drew interest not only from professional athletes from Turkey but also from abroad. Fatih Çintimar, the head of the Turkish Athletics Federation, who was invited by the TRNC Athletics Federation, as well as its managers and athletes participated in the half marathon on a course approved by World Athletics. Nagehan Karadere, who broke the 400-meter hurdles record in Turkey before and who has competed in "Survivor", shared the excitement of the participants by taking part in the public race section of the event.

Cash prizes will be given to the winners in the general classification in the 21 and 10 kilometers categories. The award ceremony of the Girne Half Marathon took place this evening (27th November) at the Girne Les Ambassadeurs Hotel.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

















Our Green Turtles' Future Depends On The Egyptian Lagoon

Reader's Mail….

As it is known, the green turtles, which are an endangered species, breed in our country. They spend most of their lives by feeding in a single region and migrate from this region to the beaches from where they hatched in order to nest.

At SPOT- the Society for the Protection of Turtles – we have seen that the number of turtles on our beaches is increasing in general, within the research we have carried out with the permission of the Environmental Protection Department and in cooperation with the University of Exeter. Especially since 1990, the number of nests on our Karpaz coasts has tripled.

This increase could not be explained only by the conservation work we carried out on the coasts because the feeding areas of the mothers are as vital as the spawning areas. In order to understand the reasons for this increase, we tracked 19 female green turtles nesting in the Karpaz Peninsula, one of the important spawning areas in our country, with monitoring devices. We found that 14 of them -74%- were feeding in the Bardawil Lagoon in Egypt.

Bardawil Lagoon is connected to the sea by a narrow strait opened by people. Thanks to this man-made narrow strait, marine species such as sea turtles can enter and exit the lake. Created for fishing in the 1950s, this lagoon has become an ideal feeding ground for adult green turtles.

Our board member, Dr. Damla Beton said, "Of course, although the increase in the number of green turtles makes us all very happy, the fact that this increase focuses on a single lagoon in Egypt is worrying. Namely, a change or disaster that could occur in this man made area of nature, where most of the mothers are fed, may cause a sudden decrease in the numbers in our country. It could even endanger the entire population."

Our board member, Dr. Robin Snape, also said that many more of the mothers laying eggs in our country go to the Bardawil Lagoon to feed compared to 2010. Unfortunately, the number of individuals feeding on the coasts of Cyprus and Turkey is decreasing day by day, and this is probably due to the fact that they are victims of by-catch. He added; "We are working on new technologies to reduce the chances of turtles living in Cypriot waters getting caught in nets and dying, and we encourage and finance our fishermen to use these technologies."

At SPOT, we would like to thank the TRNC Ministers of Environment and Tourism, Mr. Unal Ustel, who supported the realization of this work, and Mr. To Fikir Ataoğlu, Environmental Protection Department Managers, Mr. Abdullah Aktolgali and Mr. Osman Bora Çağakan, the Mayor of Dipkarpaz, Mr Suphi Coşkun, and all SPOT volunteers who contributed.

The study, funded by the MAVA Foundation and the Natural Environment Research Council, is published in the scientific journal Global Ecology and Conservation, under the title "Mediterranean green turtle population recovery increasingly depends on Lake Bardawil, Egypt.".

You can access the sea turtle migration routes used in the publication on the SPOT websiteon the link below.

Source (Turkish): SPOT – The Society for the Protection of Turtles



North Cyprus nestıng beach_Photo by Inanç Tekgüç





Green turtle during device attachment_Pictures by Olkan Ergüler

Click link to view www.cyprusturtles.org.

Results of Girne Region Inter-Primary School Painting Competition



The European Union Community Development IV, Girne Region Inter-Primary School painting competition, which was organized to raise awareness within the framework of the Transfer Station and Improved Waste Management Project, financed under the Grant Program, was held on November 2nd to17th, 2022.

To the competition where the last applications were made on November 16, 2022; 23 Nisan Primary School, Shht. Hasan Cafer Primary School, Karaoğlanoğlu Primary School, Doğa International College, Dr. Suat Günsel College, Girne American College, English School of Kyrenia contributed.

In the statement made by the Municipality of Girne; The theme of "Principles of Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling" (for both categories) was determined as the same competition categories (Category 1: Primary School 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades). Category 2: Primary School was determined as 4th and 5th Grades.

In the Competition Jury; Şenol Özdevrim (Painter – Faculty Member) Özlem Ekinci (Painter – Faculty Member) Kemal Behcet Caymaz (Painter – Teacher – Writer) they took charge of the evaluation.

Students studying in 7 regional primary schools participated in the competition with 122 students in the 1st category and 97 students in the 2nd category sent a total of 219 works for evaluation.

After the Jury Evaluation meeting held in the Commission Room of the Girne Municipality New Service Building, the following students received degrees and awards in the competition.

Category 1 Primary School 1.2.3.

Classes: Competition Winner: Yağmur Aydın – Doğa International College /2 A (Bicycle Award) Competition Runner-up: Damelya Syzdykova – Doğa International College / 3 D (Wristwatch Award) 3rd Place in the Competition: Ayla Fadıl – Doğa International College / 2 A 500 TL (Stationery Check Award) Girne Municipality Mayors Special Award: Karen Yaman Dr. Suat Günsel Primary School 2/D Painting – Art Material Award

Category 2 Primary School 4th and 5th Grades: Competition Winner:

Milana Salieva – English School Of Kyrenia / 4 P (Cycling Award) Competition Runner-up: Sümeyye Can – 23 Nisan Primary School / 4 White (Wristwatch Award) Third Place in the Competition: Saadia Ahmet – Şht Hasan Cafer Primary School 5/C (500 TL Stationery Check) Girne Municipality Mayors Special Award:

Sergei Lukianov won the English School Of Kyrenia Painting and Art Material Award.

According to the results of the competition evaluation, the works of 45 children were found worthy of being exhibited.

Students exhibiting their paintings in the competition; Güneş Tez, Melisa Akın, Destan Korkmaz, Nisa Bük, Aylin Zerman, Aysel Kumbaracı, Deniz Oruç, Peri Ekingen, Zeynep Ünal, Alvina Sakarya, Emine Gül, Mira Fingerless, Milan Esenboğa, Mehmet Şevki Karapaşa, Masal Bürge, Karen Yaman , Evren Aydın, Aren Tatlıcıoğlu, Ada Lina Özgür, Ancelina Nikita, Arya Yanaray, Bade Yurtman , Esma Nur, Ada Mehmet, Dilan Seyhan, İbrahim Ahmed, Hasan Ellidört, Ela Kaplan , Melek Nisa Öz, İkra Akşahin , Elvan Gül, Elay Üçkum ,Kaya Berk, Timur Kuveki, Melek Naz, Kamila Sulpieva, Aızza Masood, Vera Yaşansal, Maria Lysykh, Duru Ilıcan, Danylo Vorobiov, Almedina Nugieva, Sergei Lukianov, Mira Töre and Sofia Altıntaş.

Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü said, Within the scope of the project carried out by the Municipality of Girne within the scope of the European Union Community Development IV Grant Program transfer Station and Improved Waste Management, we have previously planted saplings and carried out environmental cleaning.

An inter-primary painting competition is also an important part of this project. In this context Güngördü stated that the competition was organized on the themes of recycling, waste reduction, clean environment, and reuse, and ewceived a total of 219 official competition entries on these subjects that create a place in the consciousness and imagination of children. Güngördü stated that they want to create an important awareness in children with these and similar activities, and all 219 children who sent pictures to the contest were the winners of the contest.

Güngördü stated that it is an important duty to raise generations that are sensitive to the environment, conscious and protecting the environment.

He expressed his sincere thanks to all primary school principals, teachers and families who encouraged our children to participate in this competition and cooperated with us and said that it is our great duty and responsibility as adults to ensure that children live in a more livable clean environment and world.

Stating that they will announce the date of the awards to the winning children through the press, Güngördü added that another activity within the scope of the project will continue with the environmental theater performance to be staged by the Girne Municipality Children's Theater.

Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality



The song “While my guitar gently weeps” remains with me!



By Ahmet Abdulaziz….

I always say like many others, I had never taken George Harrison seriously, when The Beatles were reigning the world of music, way back during 1960s. His overall appearance always kept him behind John and Paul, who were always at the forefront.

But I still did not take him seriously even after the band had broken up, and all of them had gone their separate ways. During the 1970s I had heard about the “Concert for Bangladesh“, which George had organised, but I never got a chance to listen and watch the video of the event, released by UNICEF.

The years passed too quickly, when one day during 1990s, I came across the video about the “Concert for Bangladesh”. While watching that particular video, I remember there were two singers who caught my instant attention. The first one of course was George Harrison and the other one was Leon Russell. I hope one day I will write about Leon too. But it was **“Still My Guitar Gently Weeps“,** that I got hooked on instantly.and it stays with me!

That was early 1990s and still after some 30 years, I love this particular song. There is something very attractive in the tune and the musical instrumentation, along with the lyrics, that keep me glued to this particular video. That evidences is the class of George Harrison that comes through to me.

Yes the “Shy Beatle” was in fact a song writer and musician of very high calibre. There is no doubt that he was one of the forces behind all the songs produced by the Beatles, but for sure, both John Lennon and Paul McCartney, placed him a step behind them. There may be two valid reasons for that too. First, being the youngest Beatle, the older ones were always trying to safeguard George. Secondly, both John and Paul were more confident to face and amuse the public, so they always preferred to remain at the forefront.

What ever the reason may be but for sure, in the post Beatles period it provided George Harrison the opportunity to come out openly, letting the world recognise his real talent, and accept him as a musician of high calibre. This particular song though was written by him when the group was intact and was released in the Beatles’ album, it became more popular during the post Beatles’ days.

I will not be doing justice if I do not mention the part played by Eric Clapton in this song. The last part of the song was ruled by him. A wonderful piece of guitar led music, adds a real beauty to the song. Eric though was the main reason behind separation of George from Patti Boyd, but remained his closest friend too.

George Harrison died of Throat Cancer on 29th November 2001. He was 58. Almost 21 years have passed, yet I am sure this one song has still kept him alive for his fans and I am one.





To watch the video "Concert for Bangladesh" click the link below

https://youtu.be/Tby39qh9Lts

2nd ACPA/KKSD Paper Jewellery workshop in Lefkoşa





ACPA/KKSD – Association of Cyprus Paper Artists 2nd Workshop for Paper Jewellery on 26th November 2022

By Heidi Trautmann….

Today's meeting at the beautiful studio of Mustafa Öztunç in the Arabahmet area was to continue what we had started three weeks ago when we learnt the basics and various techniques to make jewellery from paper. Our teachers were again Inci Kansu and Ismet Tatar, founder members of our association.

You will find the story of our first workshop under the link below shown:

A…**cut-outs** of one size in various colours, for example in the form of a leaf, two glued together with a piece of string in-between. They would later be attached to a string for a necklace (see photos of the 1st workshop on Heidi's Facebookpage.).

B…cut-outs from simple white paper in the form of spear tips, the edges coloured with markers and then rolled tightly over a wooden skewer, glued and painted with colourless nail varnish; or, what we tried later, dipped in hot wax…

C…single roll-ups used as pendants, bracelets

The images speak for themselves.

The place, the studio of the artist Mustafa Öztunç, is very inspiring, the building old Cypriot style with an original Hamam in the backyard. I first knew Mustafa for his printing and graphic works, woodcuts and when I met him at his studio many years ago, he was the only owner of a printing machine, let's say until ten years ago?

He is one artist who loves to experiment on all levels, now with paper. He has waste paper in the backyard he cuts up and prepares for further use and experiments for art. But he is also a good cook because he spoilt us with a tasty olive/herbal bread still warm from the oven

I took some photos from the 'out of the window atmosphere'. The environment you live and work in is very important for your own development.





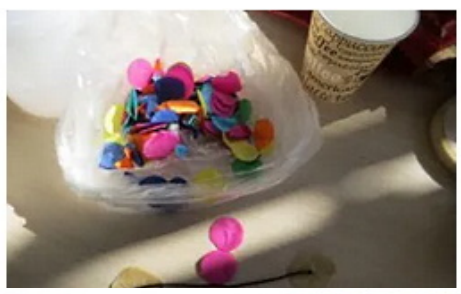


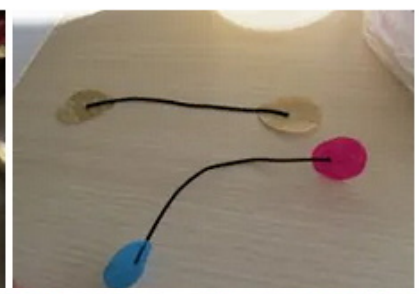




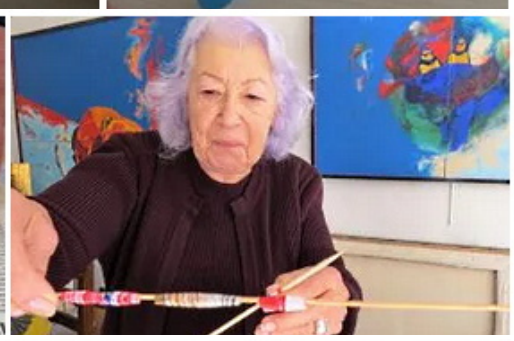
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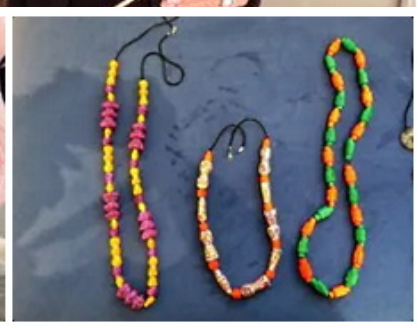














Jazz Breakfast at The Soulist in Alsançak with 'Lady M. Jazz Duo'







Miray Çakır



Ersen Sururi

By Heidi Trautmann….

There is no better way to spend a cool Sunday morning in Cyprus than to join the crowd at 'The Soulist' for the 'Jazz Breakfast' which has become famous over the last few years.

Let us be honest, why do we love going there…. It makes us feel young again… with music from our young years and Ersen Sururi and Miray Çakır, the 'Lady M. Jazz Duo' know it.

They watch us, the elderly generation going with the rhythm over the breakfast so nicely prepared by the Soulist Team. Both musicians are well known across the island playing in different arrangements,

Miray Çakır is a member of the Presidential Symphony Orchestra, also part of the Miray Trio, she told me, classic music is my life, but Jazz is my love…. Ersen Sururi, I heard him with the Gypsy Jazz Quartet, or as a background pianist at the Nicosia Municipality Theatre.

Jazz Breakfast is quite a common habit in Louisiana where the Jazz comes from and where it is an important part of life; my husband and I have often taken part in one of those Sunday mornings when couples as old as 90 get up and dance.

During the winter months, they promised, The Soulist would arrange again Jazz Breakfast events on Sundays once a month. Here is the link to their Facebook page below

Click here for the Soulist Facebook page:

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Deniz Besim – Piano Recital at Bellapais Abbey 27 November 2022

By Heidi Trautmann….

It is so very touching to see young talented artists step into the professional world with so much confidence and professionalism as we have been witnessing again at the Bellapais Abbey. Deniz Besim, born in 2005, started to walk the road of music at the age of six years; see her short but impressive CV as an attachment. It is not an easy road to walk as it is connected to hard work and discipline and so many things normal for other children are not allowed such as playgrounds or ball games, their hands must not get injured.

With the exquisite programme, starting with Mozart to Schubert, Chopin, Debussy and Bela Bartok, Deniz Besim showed us the width of her fine sense and her rendition of the music pieces of these composers; it was meant to be played like this. Apart from the good education she had with well-known piano teachers, I think that the influence through working with Rüya Taner for the last four years gave her the special musical 'handwriting', at least it was my impression.

The audience showed their appreciation of her performance and I saw many young people and young musicians among them. My congratulations and my best wishes for her musical future, may her hands be blessed and her heart be full of courage.









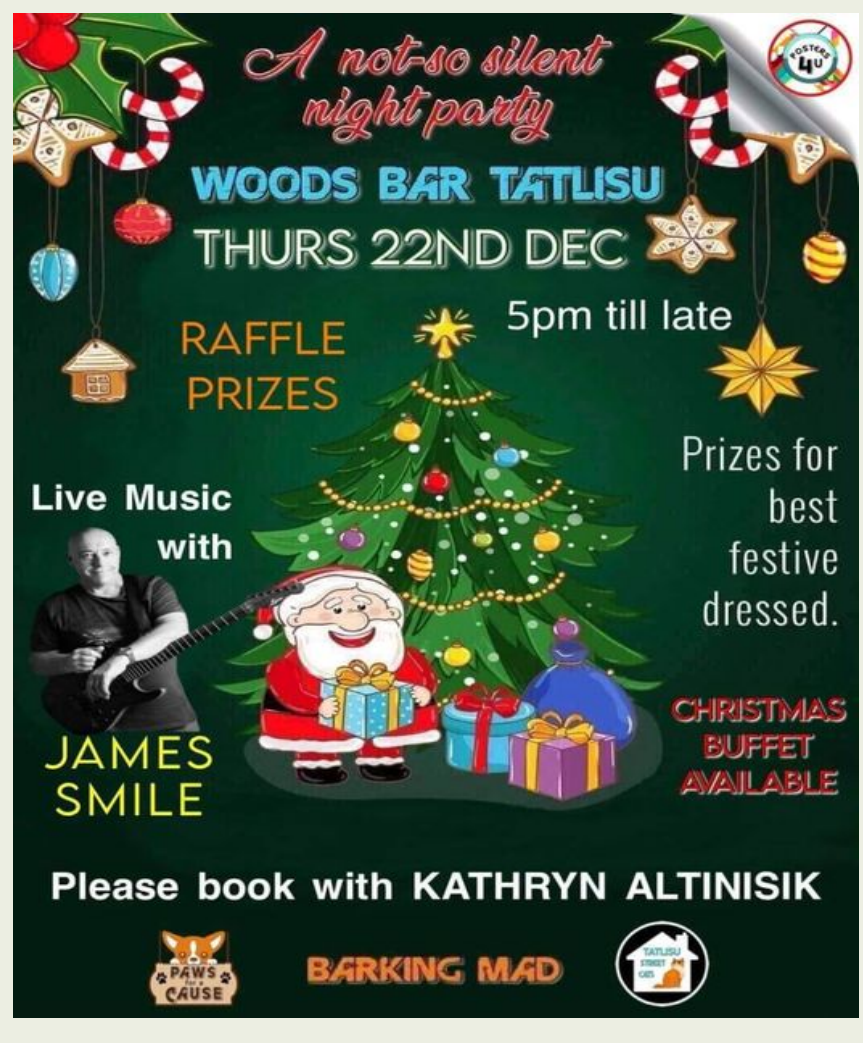


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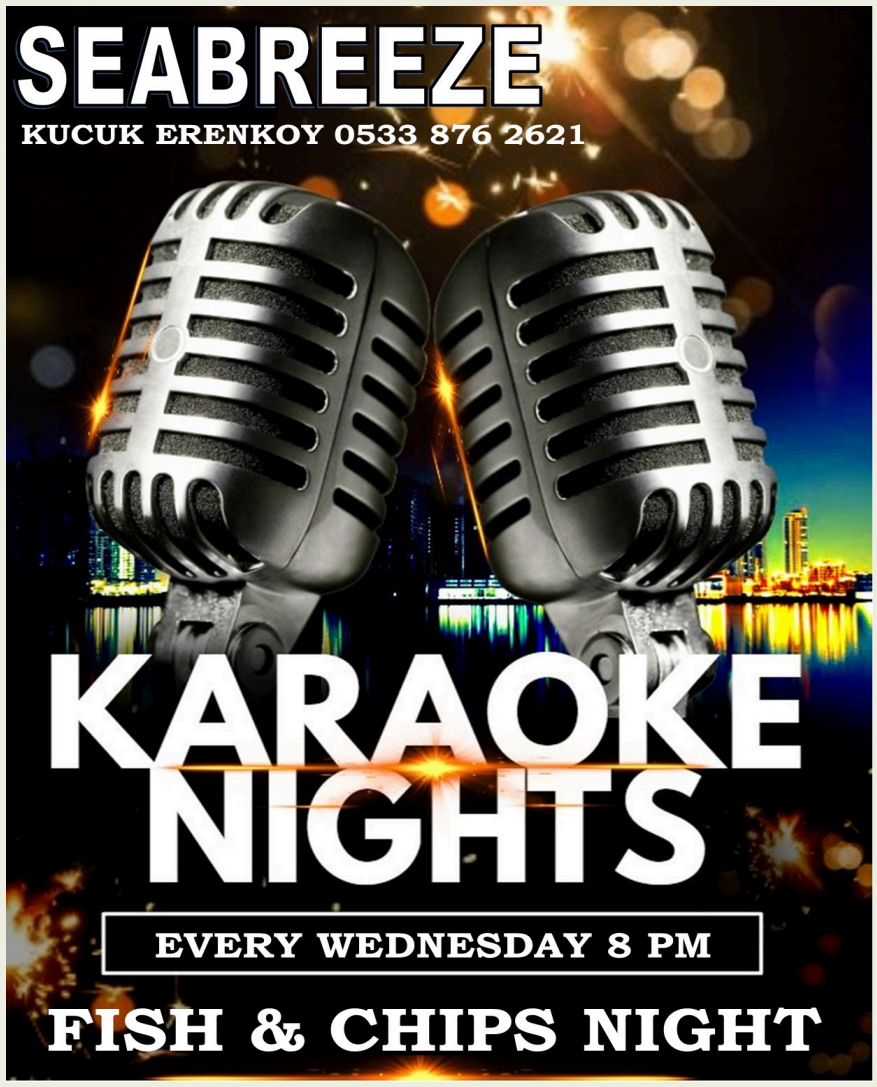








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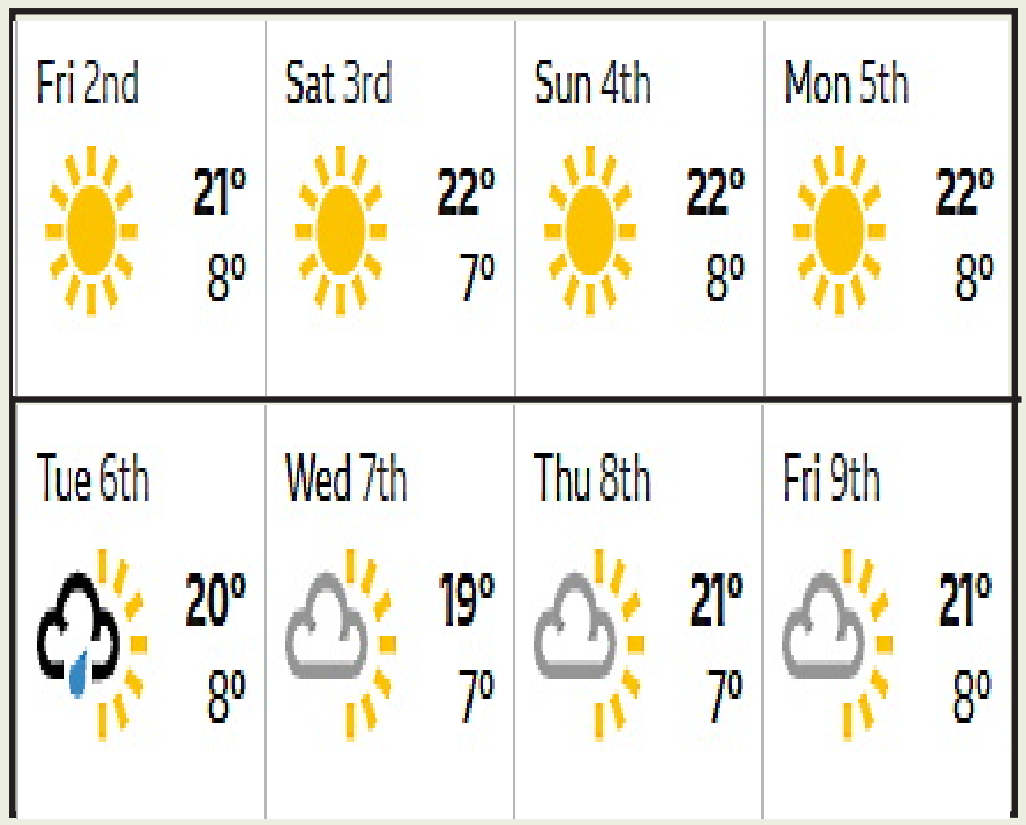
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Football Fixtures For December 3/4

By Richard Beale....

Week 11. Please find below the fixtures for this coming weekend. The matches selected are what I consider to be in ex-pat locations and those marked ** are the "Pick of the bunch". SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL.**

MATCHES KICK OFF 2-30pm UNLESS STATED SL = Super League, L1 = League 1



Sat Dec 3	Magusa Turk Gücü	v	Mesarya SK****	SL	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Sat Dec 3	Turk Ocak	v	Hamitköy ŞHSK	SL	Girne 20 Temmuz Merte Adanır Stadium
Sat Dec 3	Gönyeli SK	v	Yonpaş Dumlupınar****	SL	Gönyeli Stadium
Sat Dec 3	Küçük Kaymaklı	v	Lefke TSK	L1	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium
Sat Dec 3	CB Gençlik Gücü	v	Cihangir GSKi****	SL	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Sat Dec 3	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	v	Pera L Gençlik Gücü****	L1	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
Sat Dec 3	Miracle Karlıyaka	v	Dörtyol SK	L1	Karşıyaka Şengül Töreham Stadium
Sun Dec 4	Çetinkaya TSK	v	Doğan Türk Birliği	SL	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Sun Dec 4	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK	v	Yenicamı AK****	SL	Karanğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium (behind Mountain View Hotel)
Sun Dec 4	Maraş GBSK	v	Lapta TBSK	L1	Famağusta Necip Halil Kartal Stadium
Sun Dec 4	Esentepe KKSK	v	Yılmazköy SK	L1	Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium
Sun Dec 4	Girne Halk Evi	v	Binatlı TSK ****	L1	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium

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Esentepe Football Team is so full of Frustration!

Result: YENİERENKÖY TSK 1 ESENTEPE KKSK 1

By Richard Beale….

One word FRUSTRATION sums up Esentepe performance on Saturday against bottom placed Yenierenköy.

This was Esentepe first ever visit to Yenierenköy and one they would not like to repeat again as at the end of the match they looked a frustrated, disgruntled and feeling sorry for themselves team with 2 points lost rather than a point gained.

Saturday November 26, 2022: AKSA League 1: Yenierenköy 8 Ağustos Stadium.

Weather: Sunny, mild.

Bottom placed Yenierenköy who have gained 1 solitary point in 9 matches, suffering defeats of 2-6, 0-5, 1-5 and last week a 0-13 humiliating defeat against Karşıyaka which led to another Coach departing, fought doggedly to frustrate Esentepe. The visitors had probably 85% possession but that don't win games, they missed chances galore or were denied by saves from goalkeeper Yusuf.

The highlife of the day was a fine Kebab before the match at the TABURE KEBAB, served by a very attractive waitress who looked like Coronation Street/ Our Girl star Michelle Keegan. With beer at 25 TL should have stayed in the Restaurant.

The Ağustos 8 Stadium is very basic, in a field next to a Sports Centre, there is seating but no cover from the elements, the pitch itself is uneven but that is no excuse for Esentepe same for both teams.

Esentepe Coach Davut Kansu rang the changes after last week's disappointing performance against Binatlı replacing youth with experience. Emek and Deniz replacing Dursun and Salih, with fit again Semih swoping with Eser. Semih took up a strange position for him on the right wing, whereas his height and awkwardness would have been best suited upfront and in the middle.

Semih was in action though early in the 2nd minute, after a Kaan cross from the left was deflected to the tall forward who headed narrowly wide.

Yenierenköy took a shock lead in the 9th minute when a harmless pass from Şenol to Devran, ended up with either the young Esentepe defender getting his studs caught in the surface, or there was a "bobble". MALIK SERCAN GÖK was onto the ball in a flash rounding goalkeeper Tuğrul to score **1-0.**

Esentepe replied in the 17th minute with Emre hitting the near side post and Kaan having a shot pushed away by goalkeeper Yusuf.

Kaan in the 20th minute latching himself onto a defensive error found himself in the clear with only Yusuf to beat but dragged his shot agonisingly wide.

Esentepe were dominating, a quick throw in by Ilyas found Deniz in space in the 28th minute the Esentepe striker hitting a first-time volley which brought a fine save from Yusuf pushing the ball over for a corner.

Another throw in from Ilyas, was helped on by Semih to Kaan who again brought a good diving save from Yusuf pushing the ball away for a corner.

From that corner deep into first half injury time taken by Emek, SEMIH got his head to the ball heading down into the net.

HALF TIME SCORE: 1-1



Is this ball going in the net?

Esentepe made two tactical changes at the break with Tuğra and Mustafa being replaced by Salih and Ege Can.

In the opening few minutes Deniz had two chances for Esentepe, firstly shooting over the bar and then shooting wide.

Esentepe continued to create chances and should have taken the lead in the 48th minute a teasing cross from the right from Salih, could only be pushed into the path of Kaan by goalkeeper Yusuf but the Esentepe player snatched at the chance shooting wildly over the bar, when with more composure a goal looked certain.

The Yenerenköy keeper continued to deny Esentepe making a couple of fine saves as the visitors continued to dominate and have most of the possession, but the home team were defending as if their lives depended on it.

The home side also had two chances themselves within a minute of each other, in the 65th minute a Malik free kick was met unchallenged by Ersan who headed over from a good position. A minute later Malik fastened onto hesitation from the Esentepe defence as Tuğrul came out of goal to challenge him the talented midfield player shot wide whereas he should have done better.

Esentepe seemed to have used up all their bullets as they failed to create anything further and it was the home side who looked more likely to break the deadlock with a Hasan crossed finding Devrim whose low header was saved by Tuğrul. **FULL TIME SCORE: 1-1**

SUMMING UP: It will take a miracle for Yenierenköy to recover sufficiently and to stay in this League. They shocked Esentepe with their fight and doggedness we should have beaten them by a country mile but in the last two matches our form has dipped noticeably from the high standards we showed in previous matches.



Yenierenköy
MAN OF THE MATCH,
goalkeeper YUSUF AYGÜN

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