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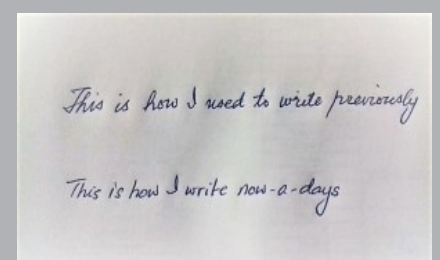
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Mega Beach Clean at Ronnas Bay in the Karpaz

Great news this week from Temiz Kibris - A Clean Cyprus when a multi-national group went to Ronnas Bay in the Karpaz on 17th April 2019 to undertake a major beach clean.

The organisers of this group, including Diana Suyunshalina, have worked hard over the past months arranging cleaning events in conjunction with local authorities and raising public awareness and at this event President Mustafa Akinci was there to add his congratulations on a job well done and this is what Diana had to say.

"We made a history!! It was a great day!! More than 500 people (mostly students from schools and universities) participated in our cleanup."

The President of Northern Cyprus, Mustafa Akinci, the Mayor of Yeni

Erenkoy, Emrah Yesilirmak, and Abdullah Aktolgali of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment were with us.

We all agreed to meet and to do more cleaning projects. A big thank to Mustafa Aktug the Mayor of Lapta for providing us with a bus.

And thank you to our friends, Mehmet Fatih Hüseyinoğlu the Dean of the Faculty of Maritime Studies of University of Kyrenia, and Dr Robin Snape, North Cyprus Society for Protection of Turtles, Committee Member and Post-doctoral Researcher at University of Exeter, who organized this cleanup. You did a great job. From now on we are all together.

Soon there will be more and more environmental projects. And thank you to all the students and the people who did the cleaning. Without you nothing would have happened.

We would like to invite all the people who care for this beautiful island to join our group TEMİZ KIBRIS on Facebook or WhatsApp."



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Özersay meeting with Turkish Petroleum Corporation

Within the framework of his Ankara visit, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay met with the General Director of the Turkish Petroleum Corporation Melih Bilgin and evaluated natural gas exploration activities in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Özersay made a statement regarding his meeting via his social media account and expressed “We will continue to take steps without hesitation to protect the rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot people”.

Furthermore Özersay added “We evaluated the work of the Turkish Petroleum Corporation executed on

behalf of the TRNC, the drilling activity programme and the analysis made for the work executed up to today.

We are moving forward our studies in order to put into practice our

rights which cannot be denied in the Eastern Mediterranean”.

Stating that they prefer to have cooperation with the Greek Cypriots on the issue of natural resources, Özersay said “Our

proposal for cooperation is still valid but if the Greek Cypriot side does not want to cooperate, we cannot wait and do nothing.

We will continue to take steps without hesitation.”



TRNC Environmental Protection Department Report

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment announced a weekly audit report by the Environmental Protection Agency carried out between 8th and 14th April. The department visited 734 business places, persons or vehicles throughout the island during a one-week period.

Among the audited places, 196 inspections were made covering 58 plastic bag inspections, 3 natural life audits, 13 waste water inspections, 31 solid waste inspections, 8 EIA (environmental

impact assessment) inspections. 425 EIA inspections were carried out in places in air quality, exhaust emission and industrial plant.

Covering the areas of sound, solid waste, EIA, industrial chimneys, wastewater, air quality and plastic bag inspections there were 245 in Lefkosa, 271 in Famagusta-Iskele, 153 in Girne, 65 in Güzelyurt-Lefke. While supervising, 13 people or institution were given a time notice and 2 people or institutions were given a penalty.

You can help the teams intervene more quickly by informing the Alo 123 telephone line, which is responsible for pollution in the environment.



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"UN accepts that there is not any ground for negotiations"

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay evaluated the new Cyprus report submitted to the UN Security Council by the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Özersay made a statement through the social media and pointed out that the submitted report is still a preliminary draft and added that it is not sensible to make any statements at this stage about the report.

Özersay also underlined that the draft report could have been more realistic and added that it is accepted in the report in a fairly cautious manner that there is not any ground to begin a negotiation process. It is also said in the report that if the sides could not begin the negotiations at least they can continue to have consultations.

Özersay stated that being afraid of offending one of the sides by speaking the truth, the UN once again seems to forget to be fair

with the concern to treat both sides equally. Lastly, Özersay said that he will evaluate the report at the

beginning of next week when it will be finalised and share this for public opinion.



"Rights of Turkish Cypriots should not be disregarded"



Turkish National Defence Minister Hulusi Akar answered the questions of Anadolu Agency correspondent regarding his meeting with the Deputy US Defence Minister Patrick Shanahan.

As an answer to a question whether the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean were discussed or not, Akar said "A draft law was prepared by some Senators. One of the draft laws was regarding the Eastern Mediterranean.

We expressed our concerns and views on the issue clearly.

We stressed that the rights of the Turkish Cypriots on energy resources should not be disregarded, the Turkish Cypriots have equal rights on the energy resources and we will not accept any practices against this reality.

I hope this is well understood."

Özersay met with Çavuşoğlu

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay, who paid a one-day visit to Ankara yesterday (18th April 2019), met with his Turkish counterpart Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu and evaluated the latest developments on the Cyprus issue.

In his statement from his Twitter account, Çavuşoğlu said: "We evaluated the stage reached regarding the Cyprus issue with

TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay.

We will continue our joint efforts for a solution model that meets the political equality and security concerns of the Turkish Cypriots."

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TRNC Public Information Office



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Özersay receives Eren

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay received the President for Turks Abroad and Related Communities Abdullah Eren. During the meeting, they exchanged views to increase cooperation in different fields

including the project for the Turkish Cypriots living abroad executed by the TRNC Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In this context, the steps to be taken mutually in the near future were also discussed.



448th Establishment Anniversary

The 448th establishment anniversary of Cyprus Foundation Administration and 63rd anniversary of the transfer of the Foundation Administration from British to the Turkish Cypriot Community are being celebrated with activities.

Within the framework of the celebration programme, a ceremony was organized with the participation of the personnel of the association.



Notre Dame Cathedral fire

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay sent a letter to the French Foreign Minister regarding the fire which broke out at Notre Dame Cathedral last night (15th April) and has caused much destruction.

In his letter, expressing his deep sorrow for the fire which has severely damaged one of the most important symbols of the history and worship places of millions of people in the world, Özersay conveyed support and solidarity for France on behalf of the TRNC government.



23rd April Children's Festival

The 21st International 23rd April Children's Festival organised by the Department of Elementary Education of the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture will start today (18th April).

As well as the TRNC, there will be 9 guest groups from 8 countries - Turkey, UK, Finland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland and Russia attending the festival.

21. ULUSLARARASI 23 NİSAN ÇOCUK FESTİVALİ
18-24 NİSAN APRIL 2019
21st International 23rd April Children's Festival

19 Nisan Cuma 19 th April Friday Açılış Töreni ve Etkinlikler Opening Ceremony 10:30	20 Nisan Cumartesi 20 th April Saturday Kortej ve Gösteriler Parade & Performances Gime / Kyrenia 15:30	23 Nisan Salı 23 rd April Tuesday GALA Gime Amfi Tiyatro Gime Amphitheatre 20:00
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Organizasyon: MİTİ Eğitim ve Kültür Bakanlığı, İlköğretim Dairesi Başkanlığı
Organized by: Ministry of Education And Culture, Primary Education Department

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Guarantorship and security is more important than ever

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stated that today the entire world's eyes are on the Eastern Mediterranean and it is an area of tension. Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in turning the Eastern Mediterranean into an area of peace.

Çavuşoğlu delivered a speech during the joint meeting of the 99th Rose-Roth Seminar and the Mediterranean and the Middle East special group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly meeting in Antalya, Turkey and he also touched upon the Cyprus issue.

Regarding the guarantor countries on the Cyprus issue, Çavuşoğlu expressed his disagreement concerning the statement of the

Greek parliament saying that "Cyprus is an EU country and the guarantorship is not within the framework of the modern world".

Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu continued:

"At this time, the guarantee of Turkey is very important for Turkish Cypriots and Cyprus. The second issue is that despite all our efforts and goodwill calls to Greek Cypriots, without guaranteeing the rights of the Turkish Cypriots (Greece and the Greek Cypriot side accepted that the Turkish Cypriot side has such rights) the Greek Cypriot side has started unilateral hydrocarbon activities and this reminds us that the guarantee of Turkey is more important than ever in Cyprus today.

On the one hand, they try to operate unilaterally with some countries and they express that 'the Turkish Cypriot side also has rights', on the other hand they ignore it. Then, who will defend the rights of the Turkish Cypriot people? Turkey will defend as a guarantor. This is Turkey's most natural right and the Turkish Cypriot people say that the

guarantorship is more sensitive than ever before. As Greece, you do not wish for this. You cannot decide for this. Turkish Cypriot people will decide and we decide, as Turkey, for this. The issues of guarantorship and security are more important than ever in Cyprus today. You cannot underestimate it with statements such as 'outdated or outmoded'.



Candan speaks to Italian press

"Turkish Cypriots are a part of the EU, they are Europeans"

The Republican Turkish Party (CTP) Deputy and Foreign Relations Secretary Armağan Candan gave an interview to the Italian media in Strasbourg during the General Council of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Candan and

Italian parliamentarian Roberto Rampi answered the questions of the Radicale Media Organisation together regarding the Cyprus problem. In his interview, Candan said that the Turkish Cypriots are a part of the European Union who showed their will to the whole world in 2004 with their 'yes' votes for the Annan plan.

"We as Turkish Cypriots want to reach peace with the Greek Cypriots in the Island of Cyprus. We are still working with this aim. The Greek Cypriots should share their administration and power with the Turkish Cypriots" Candan stressed.

Candan also pointed out that the Turkish Cypriots cannot carry out direct trade and many other ordinary things under the current conditions, and one of these is that the Turkish Cypriots cannot attend international sport activities.

Adding that the Turkish Cypriots take place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe with a special status, Candan said that they have right to speak but cannot vote therefore a way should be found to strengthen the status of the Turkish Cypriots.

Furthermore, the Italian parliamentarian Roberto Rampi

conveyed his views regarding the developments in Cyprus. Expressing that the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe is the only international organization where the Turkish Cypriots are represented, Rampi said that this can serve as a model for the European Parliament. Stressing that the European Parliament elections will be held in the near future, Rampi said that the Turkish Cypriots who are the European Union citizens will not have the opportunity to be represented in the European Parliament. "This is a problem because North Cyprus is a part of Europe.

The European Union should take steps on the issue and especially should give hope to the youth. The Turkish Cypriots are a part of the European Union therefore they do not deserve any restriction, including sports".



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Me and my changed handwriting



By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

Everything changes over the passage of time, so does the handwriting too. I never believed that until I found myself changing my writing style.

Before going into detail, I would like to say that my handwriting was different until I came to Northern Cyprus. Once I arrived in the TRNC, I found that my style of writing was not very understandable here. In fact my style of writing was not very common here.

So I decided to change my style a bit.

However just to explain what I am discussing here, I am sharing my previous and present styles of writing.

I remember when I was in primary school, way back during the 1960s, our teachers were very particular about our handwriting. Right from the very first class in primary school, we were asked to write on copies which used to have four horizontal lines, and we were taught to write between the second and third lines. Our teachers would give us homework, where we were supposed to copy the words as written by the teacher on top of the page. I remember any mistake would cost us dearly, since we would have to write the same line or word 50 or 100 times, before we left the school.

So all in the class were very careful and particular when writing English on the four lined copies.

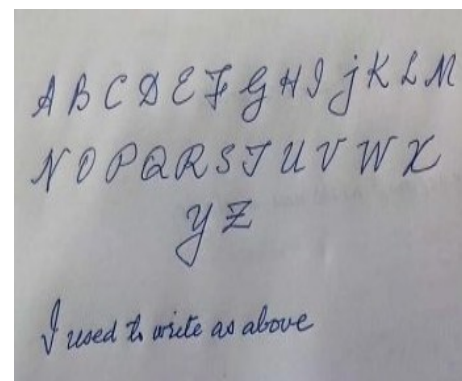
I think I had always been good at writing. My handwriting was quite

good when I was in fifth class. I remember on many occasions I had helped classmates in completing their work.

My father too was very particular about good handwriting. He had good handwriting himself, and was always helping us in improving our handwriting.

So I grew up giving much importance to handwriting. Good handwriting in those days meant additional points in tests.

Oh yes, I forgot to mention that since there was no computer in those days, we all had to write down everything by hand. (I am



clarifying this because I am sure some new generation youngsters also read my column).

So until the age of 36, I continued writing with much care and always wanted to make it clear and beautiful. The long loops, the capital letters and their balancing with the other small letters, used to be main feature of my handwriting. However, after I came to the TRNC, I found that not much importance was given to handwriting here. In primary schools the style of handwriting is different, so obviously there are no long loops, and the alphabets have not been written attached to each other.

So in my earlier days in TRNC I noticed that people usually found it difficult to read what I wrote. They were not used to the way that my handwriting was done. On the contrary I was not finding their handwriting difficult to read.

So I decided to change my style. Now I no longer attach alphabets with each other. I no longer write Capital letters in the beginning of a word, in decorative style. I do not make long loops for g, y, z.

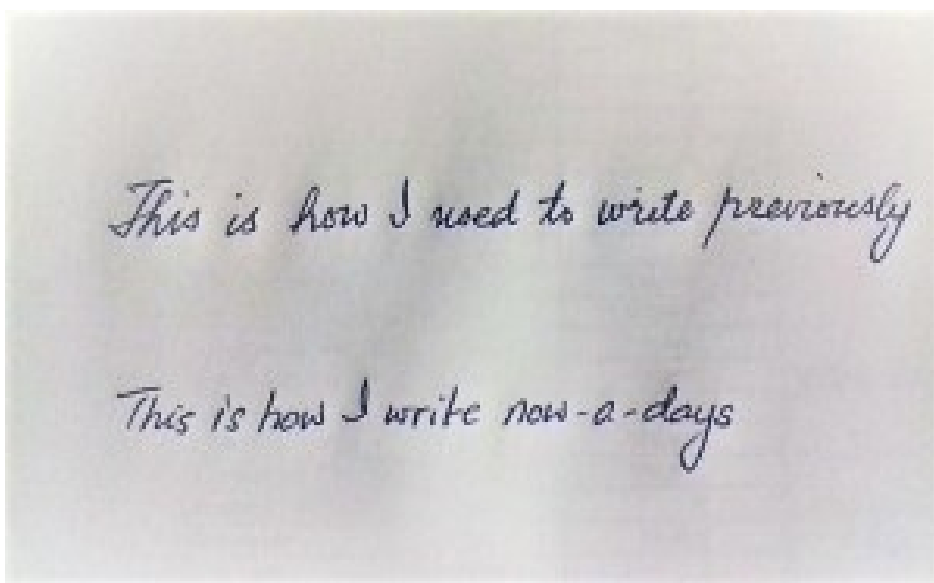
But I can say that even so my handwriting is still good. I like it in both forms.

However there is one important point here which needs attention. With computers now everywhere, people are no longer writing much by hand. So when they write less, their handwriting is suffering. They do not care about the balancing of alphabets, or try to make it attractive.

Nowadays, people usually avoid writing by hand. They prefer to write on the computer. Obviously, writing on a computer is not only fast but is also easier.

I wonder, if the next generation would forget writing by hand in future?

What do you say to it? Just think.



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KAR - News Update



Now that the sun is shining, we have more visitors coming to the Rescue Centre. We are looking for Meeters & Greeters to welcome our visitors who are coming to the centre between the opening hours of 9am to 1pm. The role is explaining to visitors what we do and why we do it (a question we ask ourselves often!!) - explaining how they can help, showing them around the centre and generally being one of the front line faces for KAR.

Our Rescue Centre is a happy place - a place where our 300+ cats and dogs can live safely, happily and being loved until their own FUREVER family find them.

If you feel that you can help us, even just 1 morning per week with this very important aspect of our work - please contact Elaine on 0533 863 1950.



Saturday Fez Market awaits you.

Corinne Prior will be at The Fez Market in Catalkoy on Saturday 20th April, selling her hand made items for KAR. Please pop along and support KAR and the Centre.

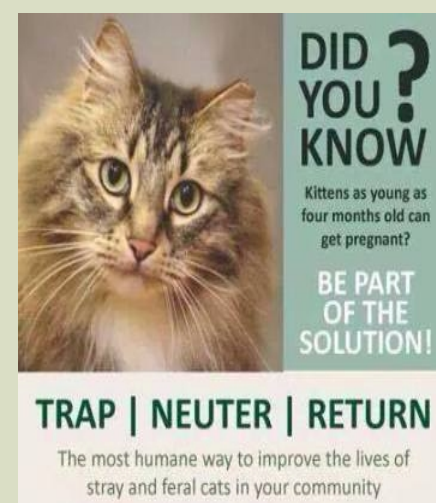


Please help by making a donation

A huge rise in the cost of vet supplies is preventing us from continuing with our very successful cat neutering programme. We don't want to stop helping the street cats.

Please help us, by donating cash to our cause.

Go to www.kartrnc.org



PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT - FOR KAR - C'mon Down MONDAY APRIL 29TH - AL SHAHEEN (KARAKUM) - 7PM

Games Galore – Play Your Cards Right – Card Bingo – The Random Raffle PLUS
- Tunes with Terry

Fixed menu 65TL (Beef Balti option 70TL)

Starters (choice of)

2 x poppadoms and dips or Onion Bhaji and dips or Chicken Liver pate

Mains (choice of)

Vegetable Curry - Chicken Karahi - Beef Balti - Chicken Tikka Masala (all served with rice and chappati) - Chicken A La King (served with rice or potatoes and seasonal veg)

Coffee and Brandy

Please reserve your table and place your meal order on 0533 842 2784 or 0392 815 7390

The last event was a SELL OUT - so don't be one of the disappointed ones - book early



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KAR - News Update



Priscilla has been re-homed

Do you remember Priscilla (the beautiful white cat who is deaf) who we were appealing for a "Special" home to meet her very "Special" needs.

Well a "Special" person has come along after seeing our appeals and our Priscilla has now been homed. A Special cat for a Special lady (Barbara)

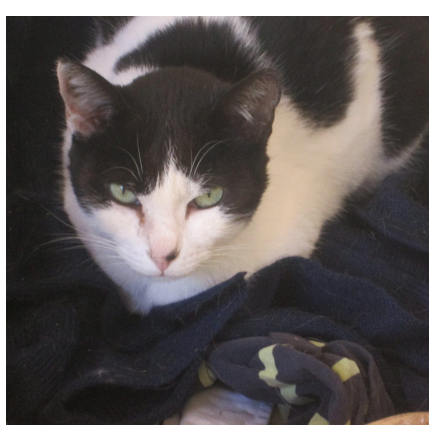
Happy Easter and Happy days Priscilla



Walk a Dog or two!

We need visitors at the Rescue Centre so do please come and visit us and walk a dog, play with a puppy, cuddle a cat!!!!

There are many beautiful cats and kittens at the Centre who are looking for a home. A cat can bring so much joy into your life so come and see if there is one for you. Below are a few photos of the cats who would love to live with you.



KAR DOG SHOW & SPRING FAYRE

KAR's annual Dog Show and Spring Fayre is being held on 28th April at the Wednesday Market area in Girne.

Following the show having to be cancelled last year due to the devastating Distemper outbreak we are hoping that we will have a high number of show entries and visitors to make the event a huge success.

Every dog entering will be given a short health check and vaccinations checked by our resident Vet before they can be registered into their entry classes.

There will be 10 classes to choose from and you may enter as many classes as you like. Entry is on the day and each class you enter will cost 5TL per dog.

Classes:

1. MOST HANDSOME DOG
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. GOLDEN OLDIE (Dogs over the age of 7 years).
4. CHILD & 4 LEGGED FRIEND (Child under the age of 15)
5. DOG WITH THE WAGGIEST TAIL (Treats or toys may be used to help the tail wagg)
6. DOG IN THE BEST CONDITION.
7. BEST STREET DOG (Abandoned or rescued from the street)
8. BEST KAR DOG (Re-homed from the KAR rescue centre)
9. HAPPY FAMILIES (Multiple dogs living in the same home)
10. FRIENDLIEST DOG.

PRIZES....PRIZES....PRIZES....

The Winner of each class will receive a trophy.

Winners 1st 2nd & 3rd will receive prizes kindly donated by Metropol.

All winners 1st to 5th in each class will receive a beautiful Rosette.

Winner of class 8 BEST KAR DOG will receive a special trophy - The Mahoney Trophy.

All children entered in class 4 CHILD & 4 LEGGED FRIEND will receive a present from Metropol.

You do not have to own a dog to visit the event. Come along and join in the fun.

There will be lots to see and many charity stalls selling Bric a brac, Toys, DVDs, Jewellery, Pet Products, Plants, Tombola and much, much more.

Please note: The Show Opens at 10am. Judging starts at 10.30am. All dogs must be on a lead, in good health and over the age of 6 months.



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A travellers view of the new Istanbul Airport

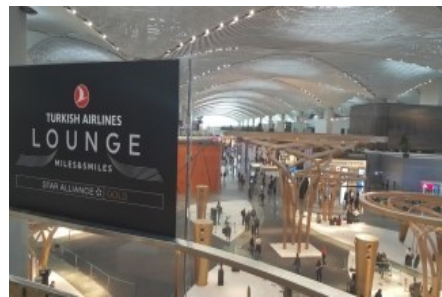
For those travelling from North Cyprus you may well fly from Ercan to the new Istanbul airport and then join another flight to wherever you wish to go.

One of our CyprusScene readers, Jan Tomczyk has sent us some amazing pictures, as shown here, of this huge terminal building which unlike other airport terminals around the world, does not yet seem to have masses of people surging through it.

Clearly the capacity of the new Istanbul Airport is massive and Jan made a few comments of his impressions as under:

"The terminal is enormous which means you will have to walk halfway across Turkey to get to your departure gate."

"There are many new electric wheelchairs but it might take them 1 hour to get one to the plane."



Creditwest Bank - Alsancak Branch moves to new location

Creditwest Bank held an opening ceremony for the new and modern Alsancak Branch. Its 500 square-meter modern building will provide exclusive commercial and individual customer services, Kiosk banking services, West Cafe and free Wi-Fi services.

Minister of Internal Affairs Ms. Ayşegül Baybars, Altınbaş Holding Board Member Mr. Vakkas Altınbaş, Altınbaş Holding Chairman of Board of Directors Mr. Sofu Altınbaş, Creditwest Bank Chairman of Board of Directors Mr. Nusret Altınbaş, Creditwest Bank General Manager Mr. Mazher Zaheer and Alsancak Branch Manager Ms. Deniz Oralman gave speeches at the opening ceremony. There was high participation to the

ceremony by expatriate clients.

In her speech, Creditwest Bank Alsancak Branch Manager Ms. Deniz Oralman, thanked everyone, especially to the Board of Directors, who contributed to the opening of this new branch. Oralman stated that they are working to provide services beyond the expectations of their customers and that they will continue to work energetically.

Creditwest Bank General Manager Mr. Mazher Zaheer said that they are very happy and proud that it was the 25th anniversary of Creditwest Bank and although this is a short period of time for the banking sector, Creditwest Bank has become the largest private capital bank in North Cyprus in

this period. Our clients and employees are of course the basis of this position of the Bank, said Mr. Mazher Zaheer, who again thanked the board of directors for their support. Zaheer also announced that the bank currently has an asset size of 3,400 million TL and its equity has reached up to 250 million TL, and that customer satisfaction is always the key to achieve these figures.

Mr. Mazhar Zaherer stated that Creditwest Bank is the leader of Northern Cyprus in Expat Banking, and provides high quality services to its expat clients with its qualified team and its concept branch. Zaheer added that, with their native English and Russian speaking customer representatives, they provide high

quality banking services via Çatalköy, Girne, Alsancak and Famagusta branches. Mazher Zaheer underlined that they provide private banking services to please their clients and make them feel at home, and they are in the leader position in Northern Cyprus in Expat banking.



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Accolade for Buket Özatay - Photographer in Cyprus



By Heidi Trautmann
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Solo exhibition and Honouring at the Near East University

Within the framework of establishing a wide and informative spectrum of the visual arts in North Cyprus, the Cyprus Modern Art Museum at the Near East University has for the last months brought to display the riches of the museum, lately there were art exhibitions of some former Soviet Union countries, the latest being Ukraine, I will show some paintings of that exhibition in a separate file.

Now, on April 12, a solo exhibition of our well-known art photographer Buket Özatay was opened in order to show her the appreciation she deserves. Prof. Dr. Ali Efdal Özkul (Head of the Faculty of History and Atatürk Research Centre) opened the speeches describing the vision of unifying sciences and the arts which are the base of a country's history.

H.E. Mustafa Akıncı and his wife Meral were present at the ceremony and it was from President Akıncı's hands that Buket Özatay received the award.

A special surprise was then unveiled, a bust of the artist made from a photograph of her. I could see that Buket was obviously most surprised and amused.

The ribbon was then cut to open the exhibition with hundreds of Buket's photos taken on many travels worldwide. She is a very strong art photographer with a great sense of humanity, a feeling for composition and is technically unbeaten. She has received many awards from international photography associations. She is especially known and appreciated as organizer of the annual art photography competition in honour of her father Öztan Özatay. The outcome of this year's competition will be shown from April 16 – 27 at the Atatürk Cultural Centre.

I have seen much of her work during the last years and I do hope that it will be one day shown in a complete album. Buket Özatay is also teaching photography and I would join one of her courses if I were a little younger.

My best wishes go with her.



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CRYSTAL ENERGY



By Nick Vye
Sanctuary

Today most of our technology we use has silicon dioxide chips in it. Examples are, televisions, watches, mobiles, computers etc, this is Quartz Crystal. It is unlike man made energy that fluctuates and is constant in its vibrations, only varying from crystal to crystal. They can store energy they receive, transform energy, transmit energy, amplify energy etc.

But ancient civilisations like Atlantis and Lemuria, were far more advanced with its uses, we have only just scratched the

surface. Each crystal I have found has a living elemental earth spirit inside it, which I can communicate with by my mind.

Crystals need a supplier, most of it comes from electricity or batteries or sun or moon energies. Whatever deity you believe in, God, Allah, Buddha etc supplies this energy. It flows down through my crown chakra through both arms and dissipates from my hands and fingers. This I feel go into the crystal I'm using. It then amplifies this energy and transmits it to whom or wherever I direct it by my thoughts to the crystal.



Many crystals are already programmed, like computers by nature to do certain work or can be programmed to a special task by you.

Again their energy is neutral and the user must respect his or her crystal uses, as energy follows thoughts. There's so much more I could write about these wonderful gifts to us from nature's mother earth.

If you prefer, come and talk to me or experience the energy from them at the Sanctuary Lapta.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Everything in nature is always changing, are we!

IT'S RAINING AGAIN

A Poem by Nick Vye, Sanctuary

Pitter patter goes the falling rain,
Gently sounding on my window pane,
All outside is wet and damp,
Mist around the old street lamp,
Glad I'm indoors by the fire,
Safe and warm, that's my desire,
The sky above is dark and bare,
No sunlight for us to share,
Relentlessly it keeps falling down,
All those puddles, on the ground,

Splish splash, as they make a dash,
To the machine to take out cash,
Umbrella's out and all put up,
Missing the rain, they hope with luck,
I'll close my curtains, now for sure,
I don't want to, watch the rain no more,
Glad I'm behind my closed door,
Dry and warm, through to my core,
Now I wait for it to cease,
Hoping for sunshine tomorrow at least ..

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Adventure on the road with cyclist Abdulhalim Akçay - Part 11

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

CyprusScene is following Abdulhalim Akçay, who is continuing his long cycling tour of Turkey. He plans to visit 81 provinces and 800 districts in a period of 2 years. Here is his diary for the period from 6th - 13th April 2019.

129th day (06/04/2019)

So far he has completed about 4890 kilometres, which indeed is a big achievement. It was his second day in ORTACA. He met a lot of people, including Tarkan and Zahra who represented a bicycle club, and had migrated from Istanbul.



130th day (07/04/2019)

The weather had changed. The sun, the sea, everywhere spring was evident. There was an overall wonderful atmosphere and environment in ORTACA.

He went on a tour of the ancient city of Kaunos, which was about 20 kilometres from there. It was wonderful to have a look at the whole area from the top of this

ancient city. He took a lot of photographs.

There were many tourists there. He had a nice time looking around with them.



131st day (08/04/2019)

He went to the IZTUZU beach near ORTACA along with his new cycle loving friend.

He spent most of the time strolling around and taking photographs.



132nd day (09/04/2019)

The weather had changed again and it rained most of the day, so he put off his plan to leave the area. He was staying at the

Hurpedal Nature and Sports Society. However he took time to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. He went to see the ancient graves in the hilly area.



133rd day (10/04/2019)

Once again rain forced him to extend his stay in Ortaca. He spent most of the day inside the building where he was staying. He had started feeling uneasy, as he wanted to go out and re-start his adventure, but the weather was too bad. Just another day at Ortaca had ended.



134th day (11/04/2019)

He left Ortaca early morning after having a nice breakfast with Mr. Tarkan and his wife Zehra. He moved ahead for DALAMAN. He met students of a primary school in SARSALA village, where they showed great interest in his adventure. He wanted to take some photographs, but the teachers there would not allow this.



135th day (12/04/2019)

He had reached GÖCEK in the Dalaman area. However on his way he lost much time after he went in the wrong direction. He had lost his way. He returned back to his planned route after much difficulty. He met a few Russian tourists. He also met Mr. Rüştü, who loved cycling. He spent a good time with him. He pitched his tent for his night's stay in an open space nearby. So far he has completed cycling for 5,000 kilometres.



136th day (13/04/2019)

He has completed about 5050 kilometres since 28th November when he started off from Istanbul. Over the period of time he has gained a lot of experience. It was a tiring day, due to weather conditions. He spent his day travelling around Göcek, Inlice, Fethiye. It was his second day in the area. He was still staying in his tent pitched near to the home of Mr. Rüştü. The terrible weather had started to make him upset. He wanted to continue, but it was too difficult, so he decided to stay for one more day, or until a change in the weather.

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



The now named Flynn report.

Following the results of CBC in addition to him showing positive for Erhlicia and Lieshmania his operation to amputate the leg cannot take place for at least a month maybe even 2. He also tested negative for distemper.

He has started on Allopurinol, Leishquard plus multi vitamins and a buster collar as well as his antibiotics.

He can stay at Vet Petite until Friday whereupon he will need to go somewhere they can guarantee he will have all of his medication every day - Allopurinol is twice daily. His leg wound will most probably need attention - cleaning etc. He will also have to go for periodic check ups/blood tests.

All these tests paraband, worming, nextquard and projected operation costs etc excluding vaccinations are in the region of 2000TL. We will create Flynn's own gofund and add it later but.....

What we now need urgently is a foster home for 5 months or so with someone who is prepared to give him the love and veterinary support he will need in recovery because we have found him a place in the UK with the help of our friend the wonderful Kathy Ashton and we have until Friday to find one. All his veterinary bills, food and bed will be provided by H4P.

Please help us out here guys and gals because we cannot do without you x



Facebook post by Elizabeth Stowell 16th April.

Hope 4 Pets had our first stall at a dog show in the UK selling home-made dog treats and snoods and scarves for dogs. Unfortunately it

was bitterly cold and there was a very poor turnout at the dog show, but good experience for the next one in May! which is much bigger, thank you Janie Voltaire for all your hard work, knitting and selling!



This poor chap is called Twist.

He has had most of his teeth removed with just has front tooth left.

He is neutered.

He has a Feline immunodeficiency virus.

Please use any of the links or you can pop a donation into Animates for Twist.

Thank you x

He was thankfully taken to the vets when found in a bad way by Mona Khosravi who helps many animals in need but she is struggling to pay for the 770 tl vet bill.

We are trying to raise money to help her and find Twist a home where he can get the TLC he needs.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



WEBSITE:

www.hope4petsnorthcyprus.com

Welcome to our group.

H4P are a registered Charity in England & Wales 1169833 and TRNC DER.3.K.32

Your admin team are Stephanie Harrison-Croft, Elizabeth Stowell and Emma Eminsoy. If you have any queries, please private message one of us and we will do our best to help.

Along with the group's objectives below we have a few rules so please read and consider these before joining. Thank You.

Dogs or Cats for sale are NOT allowed. Sales of any description are not allowed. We do NOT allow individuals to ask members for donations but we are approachable and have our own gofundme account so private message one of the admin first and we will discuss this with you. Any post in breach of the above will be deleted.

Rudeness and bullying, cultural or otherwise will NOT be tolerated. You will be given one warning and if it happens again you will be removed. If you're found to have blocked one of the admin, you will be removed instantly. Postings that show Attachment Unavailable will be removed as will postings with

foul language. H4P cannot be responsible for what members post but be assured that our admin will deal with and act accordingly to any offensive or controversial posts, from any party, on the page if necessary. This is partly why the admin team are here. Please be respectful to other members and keep discussions friendly.

Prior to accepting member requests, we check profiles and if we deem an account to be fake we won't accept. Sometimes this can be difficult and we may reject the odd genuine person. If this does happen to you please don't be offended and contact one of the admin. This measure is to stop the large amount of spammers requesting membership.

Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus is an open group for members to help find homes and love for the many abandoned dogs and cats here in the TRNC, all of which deserve kindness, love, respect and forever homes in return for their love and devotion. We ask members to share postings on FB to everyone in Northern Cyprus and beyond, in the "HOPE" that we can at least help some of the unfortunate, mistreated, neglected and lost animals in need.

Last but not least, enjoy the group and please support us in any way as much as possible.

The animals need you!

Donations for H4P can be made at the following links:

<http://www.gofundme.com/f563ks>

<https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...>

[http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/...](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/)

UK bank account. BACS using sort code: 20-11-81, acc no: 23445542

Hope 4 Pets North cyprus

TRNC bank account. UBAN CT22136094310313040000000581

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CREDITWEST CATALKOY

BRING YOUR LOOT TO THE CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 21st April

Outside Tims Café Ozankoy
Every fortnight 11am start
All stall rentals and raffle proceeds go to Hope 4 Pets
20TL per car

FROM 3 PM

BINGO

Tuesday 23rd April

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Turkcell Girne Half Marathon held on 14th April

The Turkcell Girne Half Marathon was organized under the slogan “Run for Help” in cooperation with the Girne Municipality and the TRNC Athletics Federation and took place on Sunday 14th April 2019.

The half marathon revenue will be donated to the SOS Children's Village Association, the Adult Special Needs Rehabilitation Centre and Akan Gürkan Education Foundation. The half marathon was held for men,

women and children in the categories of 21km, 7km and 3km. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay, Minister of Labour and Social Security Zeki Çeler, MPs, non-governmental organizations, institutions and organizations attended the half marathon, which started and ended in Girne Kordonboyu, where thousands of people participated.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, said the Turkcell Girne Half Marathon,

was not only a race in Girne, but a festival with carnival weather, and thanked everyone who had contributed to the event. Nidai Güngördü expressed his happiness in running for the benefit of SOS Children's Village Association, the Adult Special Needs Rehabilitation Centre and Akan Gürkan Education Foundation.

Northern Cyprus Turkcell General Manager Harun Maden said that they were happy to be the sponsor of the Girne Half Marathon this

year, as for the event last year, and noted that for this year's second half marathon the 21-kilometer course was registered by the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) and International Marathons and Distance Racing Association (AIMS).

He also said I believe that our event will continue to be enriched every year and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the half marathon.



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Turkcell Girne Half Marathon official results announced

The official results of the "Turkcell Girne Half Marathon", which took place in Girne on Sunday 14th April, have been announced.

The official results were given and prizes awarded to the winners of the various categories and distances with the participation of Athletics Federation President Halil Samani, former President of the Athletics Federation of Turkey Semra Aksu, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, Sponsors – Turkcell Girne Half Marathon, and Councillors.

The revenue received from the half marathon which was organised by the Girne Municipality and the Athletics Federation with the slogan "We are running for help", is to be donated to the SOS Children's Village Association, the Adult Special Needs Rehabilitation Centre and the Akan Gürkan Education Foundation, and will be announced in the coming days.

Detailed information about the results can be obtained from www.girnebelediyesi.com and [girnemaraton facebook](https://www.facebook.com/girnemaraton)

According to the results announced by the Athletics Federation, the results are as follows :



Place No.	Name	Age	Time
Women General Classic - 7Km:			
1	7071 Emine Hizlier	25	0:30.45
2	7116 Mine Devrim	23	0:30.56
3	7066 Valentina Ilyhshina	31	0:32.23
Women 18-29 age group - 7Km:			
1	7071 Emine Hizlier	25	0:30.45
2	7116 Mine Devrim	23	0:30.56
3	7301 Şirin Bolkan	25	0:38.10
Women 30-39 age group - 7 Km:			
1	7066 Valentina Ilyhshina	31	0:32.23
2	7295 Emine Uluçay Mufazalova	30	0:34.21
3	7253 Gamze Özyıldız	32	0:39.23
Women 40-49 age group - 7Km:			
1	7221 Müşade Paşazade	46	0:34.59
2	7072 Sarah Jane	44	0:42.48
3	7230 Nihan Usar	41	0:42.50
Women 50+ years - 7Km:			
1	7305 Kadriye Debrelli	54	0:42.29
2	7107 Nilgün Varer	54	0:46.02
3	7289 Aynur Avcı	50	0:49.26

Place No.	Name	Age	Time
Men General Classic - 7Km:			
1	7345 Mahmoud Khalil	22	0:28.07
2	7192 Ahmet Kötüce	37	0:29.60
3	7029 Murat Ateş	30	0:30.27
Men 18-29 age group - 7Km:			
1	7345 Mahmoud Khalil	22	0:28.07
2	7189 Bertuğ Tozan	29	0:31.09
3	7046 Ali Ocak	27	0:31.11
Men 30-39 Age group - 7Km:			
1	7192 Ahmet Kötüce	37	0:29.60
2	7029 Murat Ateş	30	0:30.27
3	7309 Fatih Koçaker	38	0:32.16
Men 40-49 age group - 7Km:			
1	7332 İbrahim Erbizdim	40	0:35.52
2	7200 Hüseyin Amcaoğlu	43	0:36.01
3	31 Hakan Sezerli	40	0:36.19
Men 50+ years - 7Km:			
1	7145 İbrahim Azkal	54	0:33.50
2	7399 Cemal Abohorlu	57	0:35.06
3	7148 Derviş Atakan	52	0:36.38

Place No.	Name	Age	Time
Women General Classic - 21 KM:			
1	2248 Katalin Major	36	1:38.56
2	2128 Nuran Öze	40	1:55.40
3	2267 Gwatsnaira Gamuchirai	28	1:58.56
Women 18-19 age group - 21 KM:			
1	2267 Gwatsnaira Gamuchirai	28	1:58.56
2	2263 Esther Anyanwu	23	2:26.33
Women 30-39 Age Group - 21 Km:			
1	2248 Katalin Major	36	1:38.56
2	2131 Suna Evren Elmas	33	1:59.32
3	2161 Sevim Yıldız	36	2:01.38
Women 40-49 Age Group - 21 Km:			
1	2128 Nuran Öze	40	1:55.40
2	2288 Rosalind Williams	43	2:01.41
3	2291 Karen Smith	43	2:02.38
Women 50+ years - 21 KM:			
1	2181 Derya Deniz	54	2:23.39

Place No.	Name	Age	Time
Men General Classic - 21 KM:			
1	2260 Rıdvan Alper Akacan	38	1:13.44
2	2272 Hakan Tazegül	38	1:16.15
3	2297 Önder Karakulah	39	1:18.36
Men 18-29 Age Group - 21 Km:			
1	2281 Yusuf Gökalp	28	1:28.45
2	2287 Ömer Faruk Can	24	1:36.42
3	2216 Mertcan Bağuç	19	1:43.05
Men 30-39 Age Group - 21 Km:			
1	2260 Rıdvan Alper Akacan	38	1:13.44
2	2272 Hakan Tazegül	38	1:16.15
3	2297 Önder Karakulah	39	1:18.36
Men 40-49 Age Group 21 Km:			
1	2274 Cemal İnci	44	1:20.05
2	2273 Muharrem Yılmaz	48	1:23.09
3	2180 Tamer İsirgan	46	1:29.00
Men 50+ Years - 21 Km:			
1	2299 Aysin Öztirak	60	1:40.19
2	2183 Bekir Moda	61	1:46.03
3	2275 Mehmet İnci	54	1:51.35



The Ogun Family take part in Girne Half Marathon

Readers Mail
By Rebecca Ogun

When we first heard about this important event, we got very excited to be part of the social and charity activities in North Cyprus.

We wanted to participate as a family. My son ran the 7k, and my daughter, husband and I ran the 3k. If I need to talk about the organization, it was very well planned and executed. It was very nice to see some politicians,

businesses and many people of all age groups take part in it. There should be more events like these to bring the community together. I am very excited about next year's half marathon.



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Wonderful Music for Easter at Concerts Without Borders

Concerts Without Borders - Music for Easter....

By Chris Elliott....

We have supported and written a lot about the Concerts Without Borders events and the latest one was held last night 17th April 2019 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Nicosia and was in aid of the Carisma Organisation.

We were pleased to receive some wonderful pictures from Ece Sualp whose daughter Peri was taking part in the event and Ece has asked us to convey her thanks and appreciation for this wonderful event.

"Thank you to Carisma Organisation and Katie Economidou for this fund raising event and the invitation of Peri for such an honourable night.

All the performers were absolutely amazing. Hope to see them all in another fantastic event.

I also congratulate every single

person who took part at this wonderful event."

We will be sure to publish any further information that we receive about this event.



PHOTOS - Top row - left - Peri Sualp, right - Katie Economidou receives the thanks she richly deserves.

Second row - l-r - Edgar Evoyan, Nefelian Toniou, Demetra George, Ece Sualp/Demetra George/Peri Sualp.

Third row - left Marina Christou - middle Maria Kyprianou and Peri Sualp

Bottom row - Right - Michalis Metaxas and Zara Barkhoudarian (Pianists)



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Jessic's Spring Pub Day in aid of Karsiyaka School Children

Readers mail....
Malcolm Mitcheson....

Looking for a different day out this Easter Sunday? Come along to Karsiyaka where Jessic's Bar & Restaurant are holding a Spring fundraising Pub Day to benefit projects for Karsiyaka School Children.

Donated prizes are arriving every day at Jessie's for the Mega Auction and Raffle on April 21st. The whole community has stepped up to support the fundraising for educational projects for Karsiyaka School Children, and the prizes up for bids are some of the best of all Jessie's Charity Auctions so far.

Football fans won't be disappointed with a chance to go home with a Kevin Keegan signed football, and we're expecting some excited Man Utd supporters looking to bid on the football shirt signed by Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

Loads of new or nearly new electrical items are in the lots, including a brand-new Dash Cam with front and rear cameras, a Sat Nav system, and external CD Drive, and an LED TV.

This is just the tip of the iceberg, with something that will appeal to everyone. After the Auction a Mega Raffle will be drawn with wonderful donated prizes, and a

Make an Offer Bargain Table
where everything must go by the
end of the day!

The BBQ will be served from about 1 pm, and Auctioneer Karl Rugg will start the bidding around 2:30 to 3 pm.

After the prize draw, the ever-popular Peter Dawson will sing the night away with some quality live music.

Please do come and join us if you can – 100% of money raised goes straight to the projects to improve educational opportunities for Karsiyaka Kids.



above - Karl Rugg
below - Peter Dawson



Some of the items for auction



Karsiyaka School children with Muz Aziz and Yildiz Ozalp

Forthcoming Event

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Friday Night is Music Night St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia

We are pleased to be able to share news of an event at St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia on the 10th May and Cyprusscene will be delighted to receive posters of other community events for placing in our events calendar.

**Friday Night is Music Night
at St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia**

**Friday Night is
Music Night**

10th May 2019 at 7.30 pm

A Charity Concert of Popular Music For All

Supporting
Tulips
(Help Those With Cancer Association)
&
The Lefkoşa Womens' Refuge

St. Andrew's Choir
Director, Earl Moffitt

Dr. Joe McKee OBE Organ

Richard Dobbs Flute

Paul Shaw Trumpet

You are invited to join us for this evening
of entertainment followed by wine &
cheese at St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia

Please give generously to our chosen Charities.
Free Entry – A warm welcome to all!

My fond memories of Gulseren Sadak by Bertil Wedin

**To CyprusScene.....
Letter to the Editor.....**

I share your feelings of sadness about the death of Gulseren Sadak. She was indeed a wonderfully charming and very special lady.

My interview with her was interspersed with her playing beautiful pieces of classical music on her piano.

Thank you for keeping us informed.

I enjoyed making a radio programme in her and Ali Yaliman's home in Ozanköy.

Bertil Wedin



In memory of Pianist Gülseren Sadak

**Readers mail
Fikri Toros**

Pianist Gülseren Sadak, has passed away at the age of 88.

She was the only child of renowned cellist, professor, orchestra and choral conductor Muhiddin Sadak and Mihri Hacıbekir, a member of the well known Hacıbekir family.

Gülseren started her musical training at the age of 4. After her graduation in 1952, she went to Marguerite Long in Paris, upon the special recommendation of Cemal Reşit Rey.

and eccentric dynamics. She always chose to express herself with the works of her favourite composers Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff.

She has given recitals in many countries and has worked with famous maestros and orchestras.

In her recital at the 2017 Bellapais Music Festival, together we played Schubert's Marche Militaire for four hands.

I met Gülseren in 2009. During our piano lessons, she would insist on teaching me the French musical terminology, along with romantic

We will always remember her with special feelings.

Rest in peace...

To see video of Fikri and Gulseren, the link is
<https://www.facebook.com/fikri.toros/videos/10157322294319306/>



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The Blister Sisters Walking 4 Tulips

By Margaret Sheard

We were invited to a press release at Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association) offices in Lefkoşa on Wednesday 17th April to learn of a special event for Pink October 2019.

When we arrived we were greeted by Raziye Kocaismail, President of the association. Also present were Sue Tilt, Carole King, Lynda Hillard and Auriana Stevens all wearing very smart new Blister Sisters - Walking 4 Tulips T-shirts, which was the reason for the press meeting.

TV cameras were set up ready and Raziye gave a speech in Turkish about the plans for Pink October and this was followed by Sue Tilt giving a statement in English.

So, all was revealed. These 4 ladies, who are staunch supporters of Tulips (Sue and Carole having supported the cause for some 9 years), are undertaking the mammoth task of walking some 200 kilometers. The route is :

Girne/Gazimağusa/Lefkoşa/Girne

The “Trail of 3 Cities” will start at 10.30am on Wednesday 16th October at Cafe George in Girne, arriving in Gazimağusa on Friday 18th October, then to Lefkoşa on Monday 21st October and back to Cafe George in Girne on Tuesday 22nd October.

The Tulips Association is hoping for support from the various Municipalities and the ladies aim to raise as much as they can for Tulips cancer patients, so they will be very appreciative of sponsorship.

A Facebook page has been set up called Blister Sisters Walking 4 Tulips, sponsorship forms will be available or donations can be made to www.gofundme.com/trail-of-three-cities.

To read more of this event visit the Facebook page on the link shown at the bottom of the page :



Photos
above :
back row
Auriana Stevens, Lynda Hillard
front row -
l-r Sue Tilt, Raziye Kocaismail,
Carole King

Left :
l-r Sue Tilt, Lynda Hillard,
Carole King, Auriana Stevens

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Libyan Night at Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

The Eastern Mediterranean University recently organised a Libya Day, at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

The event was organised to introduce Libya and Libyan culture to students from other countries. The Libyan students of the university did their best to exhibit their culture on this night. The participants were served special cocktails and Libyan food.

An exhibition featuring photos from Libya also gathered the interest of the participants.

Following the Libyan National Anthem, President of the Libyan

Students' Association Sadeq Elfaituri delivered a speech and thanked all firms sponsoring the event. Thanking EMU administration for supporting the organisation of the event, Elfaituri relayed his special gratitude to EMU International Office for their valuable contributions. Elfaituri also advised Libyan students to maintain their cultural values and respect the rules of the community in which they are currently living.

Following the speeches, theatre and dance shows took place. The event came to a close after the successful members of the Libyan Students' Association and those who contributed to the event were presented with plaques of appreciation.



European University of Lefke celebrates Ghanaian Independence day

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

As part of cultural activities of the European University of Lefke, the Ghanaian independence day was celebrated at the University recently. The event themed "Ghana Independence Day" aimed at Ghanaian students receiving education at EUL. Several shows accompanied by cultural music were performed during the event.

Various video film shows about the cultural characteristics of Ghana took place at the event which was held with intense participation at the EUL Centre of Social and Cultural Activities. In addition to the introduction of traditional dishes, Ghanaian students in special folkloric clothes celebrated their national day with enthusiasm by singing and dancing with specific music of their country.

Some of the Ghanaian students of the university expressed their sentiments on the occasion, as follows:

Kofi Bansah: I am a first-year student at the Department of New Media and Journalism. The event was very nice and made us feel like we were in our home. It is exciting and beautiful to remember our culture and feel the feelings of our country. I was thrilled to find the opportunity to introduce our culture to other students. It is very nice to learn other cultures in the university. I recommend all students to participate in such events.

Sybill Ama El-Sabooth: I'm a second-year student at the Department of Business

Management. I was very happy that our university had given us such a chance to introduce our country, culture, food and dances to our other student friends. I would like to thank EUL for supporting us.

Oswald Yaw El-Sabath Oswald: I am a second-year student at the Department of New Media and Journalism. The event was very nice. I feel very happy about being able to celebrate our independence day at EUL.

Genevieve Selorm Afi Anyatqoah:

I am a 4th year student at the Department of International Relations. I am very happy to celebrate the day of independence in our campus and I am so grateful.



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Forthcoming Events

Food Lodge .ORG Artisan Bakery & Bistro presents in association with **DVD SHOP CATALKÖY**

CLASSIC FILM EVENINGS

every Thursday new 5:00pm at Food Lodge, reservation only

APRIL

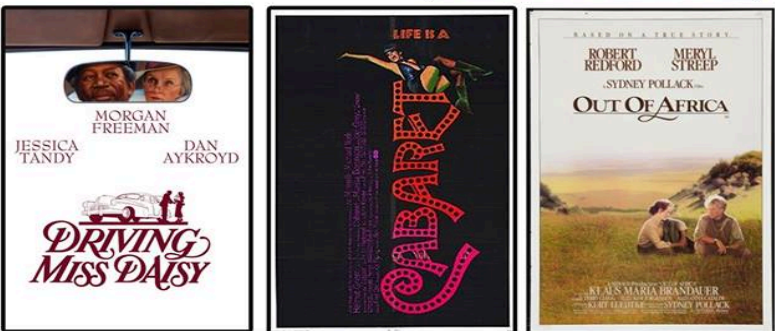
04th Apr: *Driving Miss Daisy* (1989)

11st Apr: *Little Prince* (2018)

18th Apr: *Out Of Africa* (1985)

25th Apr: *Cabaret* (1972)

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- 3. LADY M. JAZZ TRIO
- 5. ARDA BAYKURT PROJECT
- 6. ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS
- 10. ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS
- 12. FIREBALLS
- 14. BREAKFAST WITH JAZZ
- 16. HUGH O'NEIL
- 16. THE GENTLEMAN
- 17. LADY M. JAZZ TRIO
- 19. THE HEALERS
- 20. THE GREAT FLOOD
- 24. LADY M. JAZZ TRIO
- 26. ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS
- 27. SUPERNOVA
- 28. CLASSICAL CONCERT

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Blakes Lounge Bar & Bistro

Royal British Legion invites you to **ST. GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH** on 23rd April 2019.

Blakes's traditional British Fayre
Bangers and Mash
Apple Crumble & Custard
Vegetarian option available on request

Blakes Lounge Bar & Bistro, Alsancak
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Bar available - 65tl per ticket - Limited tickets available
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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Meryem's Hotel

Royal British Legion invites you to **ST. GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH** on 23rd April 2019.

Meryem's traditional British Fayre
Sausage Toad-in-the-hole, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy
or
Chicken pie, Mashed potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy
Lemon Drizzle Cake or Apple Pie
Choice of Custard or Ice-Cream
Vegetarian option available on request

Meryem's Hotel, Catalkoy
12:30pm Doors - 1:30pm Food
Bar available - 65tl per ticket - Limited tickets available
Contact Jill Bell on 0548 8273910 or email poppy@rblkyrenia.com

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Forthcoming Events

charity Auction
With Auctioneer Karl Rugg
Jessic Bar & Restaurant - Karsiyaka
Sunday April 21st
from 1 pm, Auction starts at 3 pm
Live Music with Peter Dawson
BBQ Lunch BBQ Mixed Kebab available from 1 p.m.
45tl with 5tl going straight to the day's fundraising
Mega Raffle
100% of profits from the day will go directly to projects to aid Karsiyaka School Children and will be administered by 'Jessic's Friends of Karsiyaka School Children Society'
Bargain Table: Make an Offer!
Donations of all items gratefully received
Please leave at:
Jessic Bar & Restaurant - Karsiyaka
open everyday from 11 a.m.

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KAR Dog show & spring Fayre
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2. Prettiest Bitch (female)
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6. Dog in the best condition
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8. Best KAR dog (dog re-homed from KAR)
9. Happy Family (Multiple dogs living together)
10. Friendliest Dog
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2. En güzel dişi köpek
3. 7 Yaşından büyük köpek
4. Çocuk ve 4 bacaklı en iyi arkadaşı
5. En güzel kuyruk sallayan köpek
6. En iyi durumdaki köpek
7. Sokaklardan kurtarılan en iyi köpek
8. Kar tarafından yeni evini bulmuş en güzel köpek
9. En mutlu köpek ailesi
10. En arkadaş canlısı köpek
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Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR)

"Play Your Cards Right"

at Al Shaheen Restaurant, Karakum

Monday 29th April at 7pm

19th April to 25th April 2019

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19th April to 25th April 2019

North Cyprus Events Calendar

20th April to 1st May 2019

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at cyprusscene.com.

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



20th April – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Great Flood (Blues) at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

20th April – Saturday - Famagusta Tourism Festival 10am to 6pm. There will be a lot happening with concerts, dance shows, folk dancing, raffle, guided tour.

20th April – Saturday – Football :

Esentepe v Türk Ocak (SL) at Erdal Barut Stadium, Esentepe. Kick off 3.30pm.

Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Yeniboğaziçi (L1) at Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 3.30pm.

Girne Halk Evi v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 3.30pm

Gençler Birliği v Binatlı (SL) at Cumhuriyet Stadium, Iskele. Kick off 3.30pm

Gönyeli v Lefke (SL) at Ataturk Stadium, Lefkosa, Kick off 3.30pm

Glençik Gücü v Çetinkaya (SL) at Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 3.30pm.

21st April – Sunday - Easter Sunday at Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak. Special 2-course Sunday Roast, Beef/Chicken/Dessert and complimentary coffee and brandy. From 12.30pm. To book call 0548 839 4007.

21st April – Sunday - Kyrenia Tourism Festival 10am to 6.30pm. There will be a lot happening with concerts, dance shows, folk dancing, raffle, guided tours.

21st April – Sunday - Jessie's Restaurant, Karsiyaka is hosting a Mega Auction and Raffle in aid of Karsiyaka School children. Karl Rugg is the auctioneer with super items – football memorabilia, new and nearly new electrical items and much

more. BBQ at 1pm, auction starts around 2.30-3pm, followed by Peter Dawson with some great songs.

21st April – Sunday - Just Nice Restaurant, Ozankoy will be presenting Andy Reay from 2pm to entertain guests having lunch or a drink. Full menu available. To book call 0533 888 7430.

21st April – Sunday – Football :

Maraş v Mormeneşke (L1) at Maraş Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 3.30pm.

Ozanköy v Akova Vuda (L1) at Mustafa Özkayım Stadı, Ozankoy. Kick off 3.30pm

23rd April – Tuesday - RBL, Kyrenia Branch will be having a lunch party to celebrate St George's Day at Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro. 12noon for lunch at 1pm. Traditional British food, 65TL per ticket. To book contact Jenny Tyler 0533 876 1483 or email shop@rblkyrenia.com.

23rd April – Tuesday - RBL, Kyrenia Branch will be having a lunch party to celebrate St George's Day at Meryams Hotel, Catalkoy. 12.30pm noon for lunch at 1.30pm. Traditional British food, 65TL per ticket. To book contact Jill Bell 0548 8273910 or email poppy@rblkyrenia.com.

24th April – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Trio at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

25th April – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

25th April – Thursday - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can enjoy Cabaret (1972). 15TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

26th April – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

26th April – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar & Bistro will be presenting Peter Dawson with swing and Rat Pack favourites, from 8pm. Set 2-course meal 80TL. To book call 0548 839 4007.

26th April – Friday - Black Olive Fun Quiz at 7pm.

26th April – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Blues, Rock and Soul) at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

26th April – 1st May - 14th Yesilirmak Strawberry Festival. Music, folk dancing, local produce stalls and of course strawberry picking.

27th April – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Supernova (Reggae) at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

28th April – Sunday - KAR Dog Show at the Wednesday Market site, starting at 10.30am. 10 Fun Classes – 5TL entry per class. Prizes, rosettes, charity stalls, pet products. Dogs must be over 6 months old, in good health and kept on a lead.

28th April – Sunday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak are presenting a Classical Concert. Admission 6.30pm, concert 7pm. Entrance 40TL. Pre-sold tickets at The Soulist.

29th April – Monday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) will be holding their Quiz Night at the Black Olive Cafe starting at 7.30pm. For quiz and supper 35TL and for the quiz only 10TL. To book call 0533 840 7834

29th April – Monday - Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) will be having a Play your Cards Right event at Al Shaheen in Karakum starting at 7pm. There will be a fixed 2-course menu with choices of starters and main for 65TL including coffee and brandy. To reserve table and order meal call 0533 842 2784 or 0392 815 7390.

30th April – Tuesday and 1st May - Wednesday KADS will be performing at The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 7pm with their new production of a 2-part Murder Mystery "Fatal Reaction". There will be a buffet meal served between the two acts. Tickets 75TL from Lambousa Saturday Market or The Food Lodge, Catalkoy. For further information Tel: 0533 832 8121

19th April to 25th April 2019

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Answers on page 29 - No cheating!

14th Yeşilirmak Strawberry Festival - 26th April to 1st May



14 Geleneksel
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19th April to 25th April 2019

NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

20th April – Saturday

Başak Eczanesi, Zıya Rizki Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 3620

Torensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5713

21st April – Sunday

Erdoğan Ozikiz Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Karaoğlanoğlu.

Tel: 0548 870 8442

Günay Variş Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585

22nd April – Monday

Karpuzolu Eczanesi, Uğur Miroğlu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 1230

Nejla Erçal Eczanesi, Üniversite Yolu Karaman GAU. Tel: 822 3202

23rd April – Tuesday – BAYRAM

Rizki 11 Eczanesi, Mülk Plaza No 11 Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5606

Sule Eczanesi, Dr Salih Miroglu Cad/ Alier Plaza Girne. Tel: 816 1213

24th April – Wednesday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad, Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 2287

Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad, Girne. (opp Teachers Hotel)

Tel: 815 9067

25th April – Thursday

Defne Eczanesi, Ataturk Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 3516

Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 3496

26th April – Friday

Dünya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009

Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

27th April – Saturday

Arkan Adışanlı Eczanesi, Hz Omer Cad. Dedekorkut Plaza, Karakum.

Tel: 815 2062

Mehmet Kamiloğlu Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağalay Cad, Girne.

Tel: 815 2150

Duty Chemists for the Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas



Chemist Opening Hours

From 1st April 2019, on weekdays, Monday to Friday opening hours change to 8am to 7pm and Saturdays between 8am and 1.30pm until May 12, 2019. Duty chemists 8am to 2am.



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
Güzelyurt	714 2140
Lapta	821 8512

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	112
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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 (from 19th April 2019) 10-day Forecast

TODAY APR 19	SAT APR 20	SUN APR 21	MON APR 22	TUE APR 23
20°/11°C	19°/10°	18°/10°	20°/10°	23°/11°
Partial sunshine	An a.m. t-storm; partly sunny	A passing morning shower	Mostly sunny	Plenty of sunshine; pleasant
WED APR 24	THU APR 25	FRI APR 26	SAT APR 27	SUN APR 28
24°/14°C	26°/13°	26°/14°	27°/15°	28°/15°
Brilliant sunshine; nice	Sunny	Sunny	Plenty of sunshine	Plenty of sunshine

19th April to 25th April 2019

Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 27

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How did you do?



BREAKING NEWS

CyprusScene.com - SPORT

Storm from the TRNC hits London

Result : TRNC U15 - 8 Turkish London Football Federation U15 - 0

By Richard Beale

Thursday April 18 : Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium.

A first half hurricane from TRNC Under 15 team swamped the Turkish London Under 15 team, who found themselves 6-0 down at half time at a rain sodden Iskele Stadium last Thursday evening.

This is an annual fixture between the two Turkish communities both here and in London which has been played for over 40 years. This year was the turn of the Under 15 teams to represent the two Federations, if the London team expected to find “sunny Cyprus” they should have stayed at home.

From the minute the match started thunder, lightning and heavy torrential rain engulfed the Iskele Stadium. With due respects to people living in Grimsby it was just like watching a football match there on a cold January

night, it was freezing! It rained the entire first half and eventually stopped around the 60th minute.

TRNC dominated the first half playing some slick football in treacherous conditions and were well worth their 6-0 interval lead.

Both sides made numerous changes during the break and the second half was a more even contest with the TRNC scoring only twice.

It could have been a double figure score had the TRNC not hit the

woodwork on a couple of occasions.

Spare a thought for the London team’s goalkeeper (I do not know his name), though he was beaten eight times he made some good crucial saves to keep the score into single figures.

TRNC forward ARDA GECE who plays for Mağusa Türk Gücü Under 15 team scored a hat trick.

I also noticed in this match there was no called “diving”, arguing or players doing a “Neymar roll” which has spoilt our professional game.

The match was played in good spirit by both teams and if a player went down injured their was genuine concern shown from both teams. Credit for this must be given to both teams Coaching staff for instilling the beliefs and good things about football.

The bad weather did not spoil the occasion, there was a genuine friendship between the two communities, long may it continue..

Thank you to both teams for providing an entertaining game in such appalling conditions.



Football Results and League Tables for Weekend April 12/13/14

By Richard Beale...

Goals galore last weekend in the Super League, Top scorers second placed Mağusa Türk Gücü put 6 past third placed Doğan Türk Birliği without reply.

League leaders Yenıcamı won 4-0 away at Cihangir and maintain their 2 point advantage at the top.

At the bottom both Girne Halk Evi and Gençler Birliği lost and with only 4 games remaining they look to be the teams that will be automatically relegated into League 1

League leaders Göçmenköy suffered a rare defeat when they lost 1-2 at home to third placed Ozanköy, who won the match courtesy of a Rifat own goal in injury time

Düzkaya cut Göçmenköy's lead to just 3 points thanks to substitute's SÜLEYMAN BAYIR 87th minute winner over Dumlupınar.



SUPER LEAGUE Week 26 RESULTS

Binatlı	Gönyeli	0-3
Çetinkaya	Esentepe	4-2
Cihangir	Yenıcamı	0-4
Küçük Kaymaklı	Girne Halk Evi	4-2
Lefke	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	4-0
Mağusa Türk Gücü	Doğan Türk Birliği	6-0
Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Gençlik Gücü	5-1
Türk Ocak	L.Gençler Birliği	2-0



Week 26 K-Pet League 1 Results

Akova Yurdu	Yalova	4-1
Bostancı Bağcıl	Maraş	2-2
Çanakkale	Karşıyaka	1-0
Doğancı	Mesarya	1-6
Düzkaya	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	1-0
Göçmenköy	Ozanköy	1-2
Mormeneşke	Hamitköy	P-P
Yeniboğaziçi	Değirmenlik	1-0



K-Pet Super League

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PS
1	YENİCAMI	26	20	4	2	81	30	51	64
2	Mağusa Türk Gücü	26	20	3	3	76	27	49	62
3	Doğan Türk Birliği	26	17	0	9	52	36	16	51
4	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	26	15	4	7	55	39	16	49
5	Çetinkaya	26	13	6	7	43	31	12	45
6	Türk Ocak	26	12	4	10	45	36	9	40
7	Lefke	26	10	4	10	45	37	8	40
8	Cihangir	26	11	5	10	47	50	-3	38
9	Gönyeli	26	11	3	12	42	40	2	36
10	Gençlik Gücü	26	9	5	11	54	63	-9	32
11	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	26	8	6	12	45	52	-7	30
12	Küçük Kaymaklı	26	6	9	11	36	59	-23	27
13	Binatlı	26	7	3	16	34	61	-27	24
14	Esentepe	26	7	1	18	30	58	-28	22
15	L. Gençler Birliği	26	3	8	15	25	60	-35	17
16	Girne Halk Evi	26	3	3	20	33	64	-31	12

* Includes 1 point deduction for disciplinary reasons

K-Pet League 1

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	GÖÇMENKÖY	26	18	2	6	51	28	23	56
2	Düzkaya	26	17	2	7	48	23	25	53
3	Ozanköy	26	14	8	4	50	36	14	50
4	Akova Vuda	26	12	9	5	61	30	29	45
5	Hamitköy	25	13	6	6	57	38	19	45
6	Mesarya	26	11	7	8	58	48	10	40
7	Yalova	26	10	9	7	31	29	2	39
8	Bostancı Bağcıl	26	10	5	11	44	41	3	35
9	Y. Dumlupınar	26	8	9	9	49	37	12	33
10	Karşıyaka	26	8	9	9	38	38	0	33
11	Maraş	26	8	4	14	36	54	-18	28
12	Doğancı	26	7	5	14	34	54	-20	26
13	Çanakkale	26	8	2	16	29	66	-37	26
14	Mormeneşke	25	7	4	14	37	51	-14	25
15	Yeniboğaziçi	26	7	4	15	26	45	-19	25
16	Değirmenlik	26	5	3	18	29	62	-33	18

Football Fixtures for 20/23 and 27/28 April

Richard Beale

As you may have only received your copy of CyprusScene E-newspaper on Saturday it may be too late for you to plan going to watch a local football match.

So every week we will publish the current weekend matches plus the following week to make it easier for you to plan ahead.

This weekend's "top two picks" are in the Super League on Saturday in Girne, where the bottom of the League Girne Halk Evi have a "must win" game against in form Merit Alsancak, failure to win this match will probably result in relegation for them.

On Sunday in League 1 third placed Ozanköy play fourth placed Akova Vudu, which should be a thrilling match.

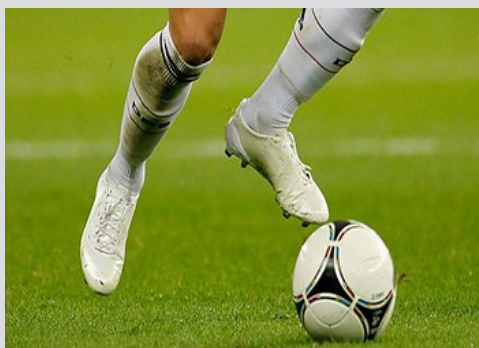
SL= Super League. L1= League 1. Cup = Kibris Cup, BTM = BTM League 2

Selected matches for weekend 20/21 and 24 April

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
ESENTEPE Erdal Barut Stadium	Sat Apr 20	SL	Esentepe v Türk Ocak ko 3-30pm
FAMAGUSTA Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı Canbulat Stadium	Sat Apr 20 Wed Apr 24	L1 CUP	Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Yeniboğaziçi ko 3-30pm Mağusa Türk Gücü v Yonpaş Dumlupınar (Kıbrıs Cup Semi-Final, second leg) ko 3-30pm
Maraş Stadı GİRNE Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı	Sun Apr 21 Sat Apr 20 Wed Apr 24	L1 SL CUP	Maraş v Mormeneşke ko 3-30pm Girne Halk Evi v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova ko 3-30pm Doğan Türk Birliği v Yenicamı (Kıbrıs Cup Semi-Final second leg) ko 6-30pm
ISKELE Cumhuriyet Stadium	Sat Apr 20 Sun Apr 21	SL BTM 2	Gençler Birliği v Binatlı ko 3-30pm 1461 Iskele Trabzonspor v Boğaziçi ko 10-30am
LAPTA Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı	Sun Apr 21	BTM 2	Çamlıbel v Tepebaşı ko 10-30am
LEFKOŞA Atatürk Stadium	Sat Apr 20	SL	Gönyeli v Lefke ko 3-30pm
Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium	Sat Apr 20	SL	Glençik Gücü v Çetinkaya ko 3-30pm
OZANKÖY Mustafa Özkayım Stadı	Sun Apr 21	L1	Ozanköy v Akova Vuda ko 3-30pm
TATLISU Raif Rauf Denktaş Stadı	Sat Apr 20	BTM 2	Tatlısu Seracılar v Cıvısil ko 10-30am
YENİERENKÖY Yeni Erenköy Sahası	Sun Apr 21	BTM	Yeni Erenköy v Bafra ko 10-30am

Selected matches for weekend 27/28 April

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
ALSANCAK Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı	Sun Apr 28	SL	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Yenicamı ko 3-30pm
CATALKÖY Nihat Bağcier Stadı	Sat Apr 27	L1	Düzkaya v Yalova ko 3-30pm (Stadium behind Tempo Supermarket)
FAMAGUSTA Muharrem Dövec Stadı	Sat Apr 27	L1	Çanakkale v Ozanköy ko 3-30pm
GİRNE 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium	Sun Apr 28	SL	Türk Ocak v Gençlik Gücü ko 3-30pm
LAPTA Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium	Sun Apr 28	BTM	Sadrazam Kayalar v Çamlıbel ko 10-30am
LEFKOŞA Atatürk Stadium	Sun Apr 28	SL	Gönyeli v L. Gençler Birliği ko 3-30pm
Atatürk Stadium	Sat Apr 27	SL	Çetinkaya v Girne Halk Evi ko 3-30pm
Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium	Sun Apr 28	SL	Küçük Kaymaklı v Doğan Türk Birliği ko 3-30pm



Comfortable Win for Çetinkaya!

Result : Cetinkaya TSK **4** Esentepe KSK **2**

By Richard Beale

Saturday 13 April, 2019 : K-Pet Super League : Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium.

Fifth placed Çetinkaya had a comfortable win over a disappointing Esentepe team. They were leading 4-0 with 10 minutes left to play, which maybe was a little flattering to them. Esentepe rallied and scored two late goals in the last 10 minutes to make the score more respectable which in the end was a fair score.

The Atatürk Stadium remains a “bogey” ground for Esentepe, in the last 10 seasons they have never won or even drawn here and in Saturday’s match they never looked like breaking that “voodoo”. Three matches ago after winning two consecutive matches, morale and confidence were high, now after losing their last two matches and conceding 10 goals, that has deserted them and they are not looking like a team that can escape relegation through the Play Offs.

They only have themselves to blame they should have gone into the interval leading, missing a couple of glorious chances. Like Brit-exit hopes Esentepe defence then disappeared for 30 minutes allowing Çetinkaya to take a comfortable 4-0 lead. This was mainly due to the efforts of Çetinkaya’s “foreign imports” Africans Faye Bapiste, Ugochukwu and Herve Amoni who as a trio were very impressive and they were the main difference between the two teams.

In fairness to Esentepe, they rallied in the last 10 minutes, pulling the score back to a more respectable 4-2, and it could have been closer when they had a penalty appeal turned down after an Ahmet cross had struck a defenders hand.



Match action with Esentepe in red

A week ago the Atatürk Stadium was an arena full of noise a great atmosphere created by a large crowd as leaders Yenicami and second placed Mağusa Türk Gücü clashed.

For Saturday’s match there were barely a 100 spectators in the ground (capacity 26000), there was no noise nor atmosphere it was more like a morgue. With the weather being warm and muggy this probably was the reason for such a lethargic start to the match.

MATCH NOTES:

22 MINS : Esentepe had a great chance to take the lead following a long free kick on the right by Mahmut, central defender Mustafa Kiliç rose unchallenged but sent a poor header wide from a good position .

25 mins : Çetinkaya had a great opportunity themselves to open the score, when Esentepe goalkeeper Onur made a hash of clearing a back pass, he miss kicked the ball straight to Ugochukwu who, presented with an open goal, shot wide.

31 mins ; UGOCHUKWU did get on the scoresheet eventually when Onur could only parry a dangerous cross from the left by Herve straight into the path of the African striker to score easily. **1-0**

45 mins : Esentepe wasted another opportunity to equalise when good work on the left by Efosa beating a couple of players, setting up Yakup in a great position. The young midfielder was forced wide by goalkeeper Cenk and saw his shot blocked by a defender on the line, the ball rebounded to Yakup but he blasted a cross/shot wide.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-0.

46 mins : A great cross by Çetinkaya right back Tunç saw Herve head weakly wide.

47 mins ; Junior did well winning the ball back from an opponent on the right, he cut inside the box and hit a left footed shot that was saved by the diving Cenk.

50 mins : Herve had another chance after being put through but sent his shot high over the bar.

51 mins ; Esentepe goalkeeper Onur made a good diving save from a header from Ugochukwu following a Çağdaş cross.

55 mins : Çetinkaya increased their lead with another simple goal. Herve crossed to the far post from the left where an unmarked UGOCHUKWU scored his second match goal **2-0**

64 mins : Esentepe’s Junior lost possession of the ball to Herve on the left who outstripped Vurkan before sending over a cross for FAYE to score easily. **3-0**

70 mins : A cross from the right by Ugochukwu was missed by Faye and Onur leaving HERVE AMANI a free diving header at the far post. **4-0.**

This meant all of the Çetinkaya’s goals not only were scored by their African players they also provided the assistance for their colleagues to score as well.

82 mins : A good goal by Esentepe’s UĞURCAN who cut inside the area from the right and sent an unstoppable shot past Cenk that hit the far post before nestling into the net. **4-1.**

86 mins: Good work on the right by Uğurcan and substitute Emre set up EFOSA FRANCIS to score with a shot that took a deflection off a defender and into the net. **4-2**

87 mins : another one of Esentepe replacements Ahmet had a left wing cross that appeared to hit the hand of a defender, but referee Osman and his linesman were having none of it despite Esentepe appeals.

FULL TIME SCORE: 4-2