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What is Stress?

Hello once again to all readers.

This week I want to tell you all about how and why the human mind releases bad energy to your whole body. This is the process called: Being stressed!

Everyone gets stressed at some point, especially busy people! The reason why is because busy people have lots of jobs and information to deal with. They have authorised places to go to! They can’t manufacture certain work they have to do. So what actually causes stress?

1. OUR MIND- Our human brain carries and relocates a lot of intelligence and knowledge 24/7. In between all of this, you feel depressed and weak and most importantly, tired! When that happens your brain without controlling puts weird and confusing thoughts into your mind. Some might be scary or confusing, and your brain does that a lot! When it’s tired, weak, sad or confused, your brain just stops thinking and gets all these creepy verdicts and thoughts in your mind! That sucks! “You’ll never make it to the top!” “There’s someone behind you!” “Take one more step you’re dead!” So trust me you’re not a terrified freak. You’re just like the rest of us!

2. ANY MAJOR STRESSFUL WORK - What I mean by major stressful work is like if something happened to someone or you have a presentation to show to 600 people, that is the common stress we all have. We are automatically turning back to number one! In these personal times, our brain can’t stop putting these obsessive thoughts into our minds which terrifies us and we get stress. We focus on failure instead of succeeding!

3. TIME- Time is one of the worst things in the stress category! Why? Because you cannot change it! You cannot go back to the past, you cannot underestimate time because it is the most common problem people have (busy or not!) Having all these jobs and places you have to be while you’re dealing with other personal problems is the worst thing! Here is a question... is money more important than time? Well... NO! Money is not even compared to time. You can earn money, but you can’t earn time. I might be only 13 but I do understand the proper common sense between everything compared to time.

1. Trying to stay alive
2. Surviving
3. Producing

The only time animals get stressed is when there are predators around them (which means other animals that can kill them) so if there are no predators around you why should you be stressed.

I know it will be hard to not be stressed but at least try to not get stressed by the weird thoughts in your mind heading to the failure, try not to focus so much on the failure, instead try to focus on succeeding and achieving what you earn and try to make a proper schedule and control your plans/jobs.

I promise if you follow my advice you will not be as stressed as you used to be.

Thank you for reading my article once more.

PS: please follow me on Instagram @Peri Sualp
Spehar to meet with leaders today

The United Nations Secretary General’s Special Representative in Cyprus and the Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), Elizabeth Spehar, will be holding separate meetings with the two leaders ahead of her visit to New York where she will be briefing the United Nations Security Council.

TRNC Tourism promoted in Holland

The TRNC Tourism and Environment Ministry is promoting the country at the Vakantiebeurs 2019 Tourism Fair which is being held in Utrecht, The Netherlands, as part of the TRNC’s promotion of tourism and marketing activities abroad.

Vakantiebeurs 2019 Tourism Fair, which is one of Europe’s most important tourism fairs, opened its doors to tourism professionals on 9 January 2019 and the fair will end on 13 January 2019.

Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu attended Vakantiebeurs 2019 Tourism Fair and continues his contacts for the country’s tourism.

Çavuşoğlu: "Turkey will always protect the rights of the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriots”

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu answered questions about the agenda on an NTV live broadcast.

Making evaluations on the oil and natural gas exploration activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, Çavuşoğlu stated that there are natural gas and oil reserves around the island and both the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot people have the right to these resources.

Çavuşoğlu also stressed that Turkey wishes to guarantee the rights of the Turkish Cypriot people and Turkey's demands are legitimate and no one should suffer.

Concerning discussions about the establishment of a Turkish naval base in Cyprus, Çavuşoğlu said "Turkey’s attitude is that it will always protect the rights of the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriots.

In this respect, in terms of security and guarantees, we also remind them that as soon as possible they should wake up and give up the dream of zero guarantee, zero security, and zero troops.

The Turkish Ministry of National Defence, the General Staff, and the Air Force work together and discuss the bases and troops in the TRNC".
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**Should be able to start cooperating without waiting for solution**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay made a speech at the Atlantic Council, which is one of the leading institutions on security and natural richness, within the framework of his contacts in the US capital, Washington. Özersay evaluated the issues of the future of the Cyprus problem and natural gas resources in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Stating that it is not the right approach to link every problem to the deadlock which has been continuing for half a century and currently postponed, Özersay said “We should be able to start cooperating without waiting for a solution on the issues of natural gas, extradition of criminals, the fight against black money, terrorism and similar issues in the Eastern Mediterranean”.

Özersay indicated that to start cooperating without waiting for a solution would create an environment of confidence between the two sides in real terms.

Özersay also pointed out the importance of cooperation without waiting for a solution between the parties in Cyprus in terms of regional peace and stability. Stating that there are two important factors for cooperation between the parties, Özersay said: “The first one is that all parties need this cooperation. This is not available in all issues today. However, there are some issues where the need for cooperation cannot be denied. For example, the fight against terrorism or extradition of criminals.

Özersay identified the second important factor for cooperation as the two parties need to show flexibility and behave pragmatically. Özersay stated that the two parties cooperated previously in the electric issue in 2011. In his speech at the Atlantic Council, Özersay underlined that the aim of the Greek Cypriot side not to cooperate in the natural gas issue is because of the approach of the international community.

Today (10th January), Özersay will continue his contacts in Washington.

**Turkey to start drilling**

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu gave a briefing to the Turkish Grand National Assembly’s Foreign Affairs Committee about the ‘Recent Developments on the Turkish Foreign Policy’ and touched upon the developments in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean regions and expressed that Turkey will start drilling off the coast of Cyprus.

Çavuşoğlu said ‘Our ship Fatih-1 started drilling in Alanya-1 plot. Our second ship will soon arrive and it will sail around Cyprus to start drilling’. Çavuşoğlu also underlined that they want to ensure the rights of Turkish Cypriots regarding the hydrocarbon.

Additionally speaking on Turkey’s EU membership process, Çavuşoğlu said that both sides are spending efforts to create a more positive atmosphere in respect of relations with the European Union.

**Spehar meets leaders January 11**

The UN Secretary General's Special Representative and the Head of Mission in Cyprus Elizabeth Spehar will meet with President Mustafa Akıncı and the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades tomorrow (11th January) before leaving the island for New York, where she will inform the UN Security Council. Spehar will be received by President Mustafa Akıncı at 15.00 pm, and will meet with the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades in the morning at 11.00 am.

Spehar will brief the UN Security Council at a meeting in New York on January 22nd. The Security Council will come together on January 30th to discuss whether to extend the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for another 6 months.

Elizabeth Spehar will meet with the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Rosemary Di Carlo and the UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix. She will also meet with representatives of countries that have contributed to UNFICYP and the delegations of permanent members of the UN Security Council. The UN official will also travel to Washington, where she will discuss the Cyprus issue and mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus with the US officials.

The UN Peacekeeping Force, which has been in Cyprus since 1964, is considered one of the longest running UN missions. The mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus is extended every 6 months.
Özersay travelled to New York

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay travelled to New York yesterday (6th January) to hold some contacts. During the week of Minister Özersay’s visit there will be discussions and intense initiatives which have been continuing regarding the extension of the UN Peace Force’s mandate and the report to be discussed at the UN Security Council. Özersay will also meet with the UN authorities and the representatives of related countries.

Fazil Küçük & Raif Raif Denktaş

Existence and Freedom Struggle Leader of the Turkish Cypriot people Dr. Fazıl Küçük will be commemorated on the 35th anniversary of his death and Founding President Raif Raif Denktaş will be commemorated on the 7th anniversary of his death. A ceremony will be organised on Sunday 13th January at Anıt Tepe and Atatürk Culture Center for Founding President Raif Raif Denktaş.

Greek Cypriot side efforts to prevent change in UN Peace Force

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that they are opposed to the status quo, that is to say likewise continuation of the UN Peace Forces in Cyprus therefore they will continue their diplomatic initiatives in this direction.

On the second day of his New York contacts, Özersay met with the Term President of the UN Security Council, Dominican Republic UN Ambassador Jose Singer. In his statement through his social media account, Özersay expressed “We had a very fruitful meeting. We shared our views regarding the UN Peace Forces in Cyprus and the future of the Cyprus problem. We will continue our contacts with the representatives of the Security Council Member States.”

Minister Özersay also evaluated his New York contacts on BRT prime news. Özersay said “The Greek Cypriot side considers the change of mandate of the UN Peace Forces in Cyprus as a breakdown of the status quo therefore they are against it. Our struggle is in this way”.

Pointing out that the Greek Cypriot side tries to relate the mandate and the reason for the presence of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force and the Turkish troops in Cyprus, Özersay stressed that the UN was sent to Cyprus in 1964 for another purpose, however the conditions have now changed.

Özersay said: “It is clear that there was not a negotiation process in Cyprus after 2017. The Greek Cypriot side is trying to prevent a change in the UN peacekeeping force by implying that there is a negotiation process. This is an inconsistent approach. We are against the understanding of likewise continuation of the UNFICYP, namely the continuation of the status quo, and we are conducting diplomatic initiatives in this direction.”

Within the framework of his contacts in New York yesterday (8th January), Özersay held bilateral meetings with the Security Council Permanent Representative of Russia to the United Nations, the temporary member of the Council Germany Permanent Representative to the UN; the term President of the Council the Dominican Republic Ambassador to the United Nations, the temporary member of the Council Peru UN Ambassador and representatives of other member countries of the Council.

Özersay and his delegation travelled to Washington this morning (9th January).
Assessment regarding the progress of the process

CTP Leader and Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman, HP Leader and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay, TDP Leader and National Education and Culture Minister Cemal Özyiğit, DP Leader and Finance Minister Serdar Denktaş attended the first meeting of the year within the framework of President Akinci’s regular meetings with the officials of the coalition partner party leaders.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that they discussed the future of the Cyprus problem and how the UN will act in the future, at the meeting with President Mustafa Akinci, as the coalition partner party leaders.

Özersay also mentioned that they also discussed the unwillingness of the Greek Cypriot Administration regarding sharing the administration and wealth.

After the meeting, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay made a statement to the press.

Özersay stated that President Akinci informed them in detail about his meeting with the UN Secretary-General’s temporary envoy Jane Holl Lute and they evaluated how the process was progressing and the possibilities as well.

Stating that, as the government partners, he conveyed his views to President Akinci, Özersay said that they are trying to determine a policy for the future.

Adding that they have also evaluated the recent developments on the issue of natural gas with the President and shared their opinions, Özersay said that the President also expressed his views on the issue.

Özersay met with UN authorities in New York

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay is holding contacts at the UN Headquarters in New York.

Within the framework of his New York contacts, Özersay met with Under-Secretary-General for UN Peacekeeping Operations Jean Pierre Lacroix.

Undersecretary of the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Güneş Onar, TRNC Representative to New York İsmet Korukoğlu, 2nd Secretary Sertan Güven, 3rd Secretary Seval Gökeri and UN diplomats also attended the meeting.

Özersay said that they try to represent the TRNC at all international platforms, as the Turkish Cypriots deserve, with an understanding of active diplomacy.

“We will try to affect the decisions of the third sides in the direction of our views at the meetings with the UN and the member state representatives of the Security Council. Diplomacy is a process. It is possible to reach a result with new and creative views put forth at different meetings, not only at one meeting. With this opinion, we will represent the Turkish Cypriots as they deserve at all possible international platforms and try to affect the decisions” Özersay added.

Expressing that they brought up the subject of moving the UN military camp in Gazimağusa to the agenda at the meeting, Özersay said that they will receive an official reply from the UN on the issue and they will determine their attitude according to the reply.

Minister Özersay also met with the UK’s Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador J. Allen.
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We are receiving, on a daily basis, reports of cats being diagnosed with Feline Panleukopenia virus (also referred to as FELINE DISTEMPER).

Many cats do not survive the illness and die a very painful death. It is "a highly contagious and life-threatening viral disease in the cat population".

"This panleukopenia virus affects the rapidly dividing blood cells in the body, primarily the cells in the intestinal tract, bone marrow and skin. The name means pan- (all) leuko- (white blood cells) -penia (lack of), meaning that all of the body’s defence cells are killed by the virus ...... Because the blood cells are under attack, this virus can lead to an anaemic condition, and it can open the body to infections from other illnesses—viral or bacterial. In the unvaccinated population, panleukopenia is one of the deadliest cat diseases".

Symptoms include (but are not exclusive);
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea/bloody diarrhea
- Dehydration
- Weight loss
- High fever
- Anaemia (due to lowered red blood cells)
- Rough hair coat
- Depression
- Complete loss of interest in food
- Hiding
- Neurological symptoms (e.g., lack of coordination)

The feline parvovirus (FPV) is the initiating cause for feline panleukopenia. Cats acquire this infection when they come into contact with infected blood, faeces, urine or other bodily fluids. The virus can also be passed along by people who have not washed their hands appropriately or have not changed clothing between handling cats, or by materials such as bedding, food dishes or equipment that has been used for other cats. There are other contamination ways (maybe even via flea) - it is a very resistant virus.

There is a vaccination against this awful disease - so please make sure your cats are protected.

If you suspect any cats in the community may be ill please contact your local vet - it is HIGHLY contagious and it is a KILLER.

Warning for ALL cat owners and those feeding cats in the community

Items for sale by KAR - House and Home

Electronic keyboard and stand, available from House and Home, Girne. 300TL

Beautiful, barely used bedroom furniture.

Single beds with mattress 500TL (each). Bedside table 100TL. Dressing table with stool 250TL.

Available to view by appointment at House and Home
New Years Honours List
by Kim Betts

I may be a small, scrappy puppy with no home of my own
I may have been a sickly cat found down in Girne town
I may be a large shaggy dog with smelly ears and tartered teeth
I may have been that stinky kitten with no fur underneath
But there is one thing together we all agree
Without KAR there would be no ME.

So thank you to the many of you who care
The volunteers who come up and tidy our hair
The lads n lasses who look after us every day
The people who empty the collection boxes out their way
The shop ladies who, after sorting, need to wash their maulers.
The ladies in the office who try to help worried callers
The PIT team who every week give out KAR information
The vet and assistants who treat us with love and consideration.
The education team for their program in the schools
The fund raisers who sometimes may even feel like fools
The pet travel team who often relocate our friends
The regular supporters who donate whatever the trends
The Chairperson and Committee who voluntarily give up their time
The many donators of gifts and raffle prizes so divine
Those who work tirelessly behind the front lines
Getting the KAR name “out there” within the deadline
The cat team and the TRNC community support
Who every week help get the unneutered cats caught
For all the many others who help the KAR Charity
Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each and everyone of thee

We may be homeless KAR cats and dogs that is true
But we would not be here if it were not for you.
So there is one thing upon which we all insist
You are all firmly on the KAR New Year Honours List
By Margaret Sheard ....

It is always sad to hear of someone passing away and recently we noted a posting by James Butler (Mr Smile) who was devastated that, following a period of hospitalisation, his best friend John Scott aka Bahrain John had lost his battle.

Since then James has been helping the family with the necessary arrangements as well as letting people know of the sad news. It has been a lengthy process and must have been very stressful for James at this sad time. However, it seems everything is now in hand and following is the posting from James with the provisional arrangements, to be confirmed, which have been made for the funeral.

"We have a date everyone has agreed to try and be available for John’s funeral. So unless there are any unforeseen hitches it looks like Saturday 19th of January at around 10.30am at Green Hill Cemetery.

Please note it's very muddy and a 4x4 will help if you can organise a ride. This date will be confirmed as soon as all the relevant documents are lodged with the appropriate authorities.

This time frame allows Sophie to finish exams and for other friends to organise flights from far flung places.

I will post everything again in an exact manner as soon as I can.

Anyone who wishes to say a few words at the funeral please let me know so I can help others with the order of service – 0533 830 7558.

Apologies for not telephoning everyone who knew John well, but as you can appreciate this has been a busy task."

NEU Bazaar in aid of Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Faculty of Sports Sciences of Near East University held a charity bazaar with a slogan “We are also in the fight against cancer” to support Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukaemia and Cancer.

The charity bazaar received a lot of interest and the products which the Near East University Faculty of Sports Sciences prepared were sold for charity. The event had also been an opportunity for faculty students to spend quality time with the NEU academic members. Furthermore, as a result of the charity bazaar everyone involved was happy to have been able to touch another child fighting against cancer.

Providing further details, it was expressed that the total amount collected through sales made at the bazaar was donated to Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukaemia and Cancer. Additionally, a dance performance was held at the charity bazaar by the Near East University Dance Club students alongside musical performances by a music group entitled “Gece Vardiyaşı”; all adding an additional ‘flavour’ to the event.

The Vice Rector of Near East University Prof. Dr. Tamer Şanlıdağ and Dean of NEU Faculty of Sports Sciences Prof. Dr. Mehtap Tiryakioğlu also supported the meaningful event. Making a statement on the matter they expressed that events such as the one carried out were quite significant since they were a part of the social responsibility and that there was a need for more and more social responsibility events for the community. They added that Near East University Faculty of Sports Sciences will be continuing to organise such events. They ended their words by expressing many thanks to everyone involved in the successful event.
Perfect Wedding - A comedy at Girne Chamber Theatre

By Heidi Trautmann ....
www.heiditrautmann.com ....

For two evenings the TRNC State Theatre came to Girne with a play by Robin Hawdon. What a chance for me to go and see it, a play directed by Nehir Demirel. The play has been running at the Atatürk Cultural Centre in Nicosia for the last month and will continue there as from Jan 11, 2019 (Tickets Tel. 0392 228 7191 – 0392 228 0191)

Storyline: Perfect Wedding is perhaps Robin Hawdon’s most popular play, with several hundred productions worldwide. A ‘perfect wedding’ day goes disastrously wrong, causing chaos to all concerned.

An appalling situation. A bridegroom wakes on his wedding morning in his own bridal suite, with his bride-to-be about to arrive any moment, and finds a strange girl in bed beside him. What’s more an extremely attractive girl whom, in the depths of his post stag-night hangover, he can’t remotely remember even having been introduced to. Worse – during the ensuing panic to get the stranger dressed and out of the way, the bride arrives, the girl is trapped in the bathroom, the best man has to pretend the hidden girl is his girl-friend, his real girl-friend has to be kept ignorant of the fact, and the hotel chamber-maid gets mistaken for everybody’s girl-friend!

Stage setting: Hüseyin Özinal
Costumes: Gülsen Dünki
and more…

Despite the rainy weather that reigned on Jan 08, the cosy theatre was full to the last seat and it reverberated with laughter with the development of the plot. Such is life, one can never tell.

Stage design…I remarked the fine colouring – grey – white and pink, the suits, ties, pictures, wedding dress, all in tune, even the balloons, randomly distributed.

The parts very well played … I just wonder what role the toilet brush was supposed to represent….

A lovely performance.

The ‘Girne Oda Tiyatrosu’ has issued a leaflet with their programme up to April 2019, people interested can also obtain it at the Girne Belediye.

Reservation for the Girne Oda Tiyatrosu /Chamber Theatre Tel. 0533 821 2144 or: 0392 815 2119
A recollection from the Ural Mountains in Russia

By Nick Vye ...
Sanctuary ...

A vision I saw from thousands of years ago in this area, stood a beautiful crystal domed city. It was created by our brothers and sisters from an advanced race that came from a distant star system.

It had its own energy supply and healing chambers like crystal hollowed out pods that you laid inside of. These pods were made of the different varieties of quartz coloured crystal. They represented the colours of the seven major chakra's i.e. Amethyst Quartz, Indigo Quartz, Blue Sapphire Quartz, Green Quartz, Lemon Quartz, Orange Quartz, and Cherry Quartz. There was also a Golden Quartz for higher advanced work.

During the treatment there were special focused coloured rays, travelling up and down your body. These rays revitalized the cells in your body and then streams of energized water flushed over you. This experience was like coming out of the womb and being reborn again.

The huge domed crystal roof was unbelievable in its size. Around the outside of this huge structure were 3 metre tall tapered clear quartz crystals, sunk into the ground. From underneath these were pure copper tubes more than an inch in diameter, which ran from outside the city to the main base at the centre of the city. There they touched all around the base of the Giant Earth Keeper Crystal. This was the size of a normal house. This (Earth Keeper Crystal) was actually found in the Urals and a man standing next to it looks like a midget. It weighs around 80 tons. It has the acquired knowledge of all mankind from the beginning stored within it.

So now as we have reached a little into the Silicon Age we are starting to realize the power of these wonderful gifts from Mother Nature. We still have only scratched the surface of these magical crystals, which have been here for thousands of years waiting for us to develop before they manifested themselves. They cannot be carbon dated and don't show up on security screens, only as shadows. By 2025 they will be used like we use electricity today. They will be essential to our daily lives.

So remember to treat these special gifts from Mother Earth, and some that the Star People brought here, with great respect and treasure them.

Thank you all with love light and peace.  Nick Vye - Sanctuary

Appearance
A Poem by Nick Vye, Sanctuary

An angel appeared to me at night,
Behold what a beautiful celestial sight,
Her gossamer wings shone so bright,
She was everything that would bring delight,

There was an essence of pure love,
Settled on the post like a dove,
A dream that arrived from above,
Surrounded in a halo of love,

She filled my heart with joy,
Like a child with a new toy,
I felt as though I was a young boy,
Her eyes looked at me were coy,

In my head she put a thought,
Something I needed to be taught,
Her vibrations, I now had caught,
It was truth, that couldn't be bought,

As she rose up into the sky,
I hadn't the time to say goodbye,
Just watched and wondered why,
But I was left with tears in my eyes

I'll never forget that time,
When she appeared, and I felt her mine,
She was so sweet and oh so kind,
I hope one day again I'll find ....
First event of 2019 at The Soulist (Alsancak) with Black Diamond

By Roland Eyerich ....

On Saturday the 5th of January, the Soulist had their first event of 2019 with Black Diamond Band.

After the great success of the "Soulist Christmas Market" on the 22nd and 23rd of December and the New Years Eve Party, the Soulist started the New Year with the opening act of the band Black Diamond, which was able to inspire the audience in the fully-packed "Soulist" with their entertainment program.

Black Diamond is a relatively new Cypriot band that was founded in August of 2018 and performed its 5th gig in the Soulist. Actually, with Gancelli in Turkish rock on the road (they play in the "Jolly Joker" in Kyrenia) they have for Black Diamond, the native Londoner Gary Pearce on board. Gary has lived in Northern Cyprus for 22 years. Gary is the entertainer.

The band for the performance in the Soulist:

Gary Pearce (lead singer), Ilhan Erbil (lead guitar), Mehmet Izbul (keyboard), Ufuk Aydogan (guitar and backing vocals) Can Kelik (drums) Osman Ibrahim (bass) Already the Soulist was crowded, Black Diamond started on time with their first set and opened the show with Money for Nothing by Dire Straits. Good start and Gary had packed the crowd and the good mix of the 70s and 80s songs did the rest.

The set list included songs by Dire Straits, Chris Rea, Tom Petty, Billy Idol, The Clash, The Blues Brothers, The Kinks, Neil Diamond and Robbie Williams. A very entertaining evening with "Entertainer Gary" who performed the songs in his own way and took the audience along. Each title was announced and presented. The highlight of the first set was "Running Down A Dream" by Tom Petty, which stood out especially through the guitar work of Ilhan Erbil. Just great as Ilhan solos in this song. He was the rock element in the show. The finale of the evening came after 2 hours with "Angels" by Robbie Williams.

Conclusion: Good show with music of the 70s and 80s, which thrilled the audience with a band that still has development potential.

For this January again, the Soulist has a varied program for music lovers. From gypsy jazz, rockabilly, blues rock and soul, a Jazz Matinee to a classical concert.

Forthcoming Events:

11th January - Friday (Cuma)  
- Rusty Slaps (RockaBilly) 21:30

12th January - Saturday (Cumartesi) - Alper Cengiz & Friends 21:30

13th January - Sunday (Pazar) - Breakfast with Jazz Jazz Matinee 10:00

Blues & Rock DJ from BAYRAK International (Lefkosa/North Cyprus) with the Blues & Rock Show mit Roland.

I have a weekly international music programme which is in the German language for Blues and Rock music listeners on Bayrak International Radio which is aired on a Sunday at 9pm.

Online go to the link shown below and choose FM 105

The show is in German but my intention is to bring, through music, other foreign people to my show. I already have English, French, Turkish, Dutch and of course German listeners.

http://www.brtk.net/radio-template/
Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Pikachu (Jambon) now with foster carers

Facebook post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft

This is an update on the forlorn, dumped and mistreated little puppy Jambon that holidaymaker Annette Heymann rescued.

Yesterday he went to his lovely new foster family Margaret "Fred" and Lilley as planned. His condition has improved immensely under the wonderful care of Dianne MacDonald in such a short time, thank you so much, you saved the day x

His new foster carers will now continue, where Dianne left off to be nursed back to health and fitness along with giving the all so important love x

Thank you so much to both his foster carers you are awesome xxx

PS His new name is Pikachu as named by the vets x

A new home awaits Sheera in the UK

Here is the lovely newly named Sheera by Fiona her new Mum in waiting in the UK.

What a little live wire she is now, full of happiness.

She has a home to go to and we are raising funds to help her get there via our usual ways but in the meantime she needs a foster home for 4 months whilst her travel prep is set in place.

We will provide food and veterinary care if you will be a chapter in her journey to happiness after her sad and abused life x

Comment by Fiona - She is gonna love the fields that are seconds from my house. I have a ‘Tractive’ for her collar in case she likes it too much.

[Image of Sheera]

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/?fbclid=IwAR31RzTo1-7coLJZW0Y-BiBoxvYm0NjgEibA-qbK8YJzIQhFOZ_O6fzE.Ra4
4 Days in Nature – Besparmak Trail, Cyprus 6-10 March 2019

Besparmak (Pentadaktylos) Trail is 255 km long from Cape Kormacit (Kormakitis) to Cape Zafer (Apostolos Andreas).

We will hike the first phase of the trail in 4 days and practice nature connection, meditation or Qigong during some of the breaks. Breakfast and dinner will be at the hotel and lunch (sandwich & fruit) on the trail. All meals are vegetarian. Accommodation: Lapida Hotel.

A private minibus will drop and collect us to and from the trail every day. If the weather is not favourable for hiking, we will practice Qigong / Tai Chi at the hotel on that day. Hiking distance and pace will be moderate for people with average fitness.

Bring hiking shoes/boots, at least 2ltr capacity bottle, long trousers, hat, sunscreen, toilet paper, a cloth to sit/lay on during the breaks, mobile phone, raincoat and backpack. There’s a dispenser with hot & cold water in the hotel’s restaurant.

Fee: 1,520 TL (€260) per person in a twin room or 1840 TL (€310) per person in a single room. Fee includes accommodation, vegetarian meals, hiking and practices during breaks, and the transportation between the hotel and trail with minibus. Pay 50% for reservation. Balance is due 27 February 2019.

Wednesday, 6th March
18:30 Dinner (you can check-in from 14:00 onwards)

7th, 8th, 9th March
08:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 Departure for the trail (returning in the afternoon)
18:00 Dinner at the hotel

Sunday, 10th March
08:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 Departure for the trail
14:30 Returning to the hotel
15:00 Check-out

For more information about this event and other regular Qigong, Tai Chi classes and events, contact Tarik on 0533 841 8000 or email tarik@tariktekman.com or visit his webpage - tariktekman.com
1st Journal of Art Culture and Communication (IJACC)

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Faculty of Communication of the Near East University, brought out the first edition of the International Journal of Art Culture and Communication (IJACC). The magazine covers all aspects of social sciences including art, culture and communication.

According to the press release of the university, the journal has been published on Journal Park system.

The first edition of the journal includes five scientific journals and a book review. It includes: “An Investigation of the Social Support Levels of Parents of Individuals who Have been Activated by Disability in the North of Cyprus in Terms of Different Variables”; A Dissertation on Anti-capitalist movements, globalisation and social media”; “Is citizenship for sale?”; Political Communication: A Conceptual Compilation”; “What is left of the man who loved cinema”.

It was announced that the Journal of Art Culture and Communication (IJACC) will be published twice a year, during the fall and spring terms in December and in June. Furthermore, Near East University Academicians Dr. Çağdem Duruşt and Burak Çebi, Assist. Prof. Dr. Hakan Karahasan, Prof. Dr. Işıl Özkan, Academic Member Mine İnanç Demir, Savas Güngör and Evsen Çerkeşli contributed to the first edition of the journal.

Moreover, the journal which is related to the fields of art, culture and communication is expressed to have double blind reviewers and publications in Turkish and English are possible after review and evaluation.

It was revealed that the editing board of the journal consisted of Head of Department of Radio, TV and Cinema of Near East University Assoc. Prof Dr. Fevzi Kasap, Vice Chair of Department of Public Relations and Promotion Assoc Prof Dr. Nuran Öze and Academic Member of Faculty of Communication Dr. Ayhan Dolunay.

In the first edition of the journal, a message was sent to the readers by the Editorial Board:

“We are confident that you and your esteemed academics will be transformed into a long-standing scientific publication that will make important contributions in a short time with their original studies. We would like to express many thanks to all academicians and administrative staff for their efforts”.

In addition to the above, in the first edition of the International Journal of Art Culture and Communication, the editorial board also stated their wish by stressing their hope about their first issue that it will be of benefit to the scientific world.

Alongside the Editorial Board, the Journal also comprises Publication Board which defines the publication policies of the journal. Both Boards have members who work voluntarily and the journal established an arbitration committee with competent names from different universities with the aim of reaching academicians and artists in different universities. The aim of the journal is to reach academicians who produce original and qualified scientific works in many countries of the world with the aim of being among the national and internationally respected indexes.

The website of the journal is provided as http://dergipark.gov.tr/ijacc and the first edition of the journal can be found from the following link http://dergipark.gov.tr/ijacc/issue/40248.

Cyprus International University celebrates "Yalda Night"

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

Yalda Night, which is a part of the Iranian culture, was celebrated with various activities within the scope of the International Night events of the International Centre, Cyprus International University (CIU).

The event, which was attended by many academics and students, started with a film introducing Iranian culture and continued with Iranian music and dances. Yalda Night, which is considered the longest night in Iranian culture, symbolizes the birth and winter solstice. On the night, which was celebrated with various activities, fruits, appetizers and traditional dishes, which have an important place in Iranian culture, were served.

Prof. Dr. Majid Hashemipour, Vice Rector of CIU, stated that CIU students should take part in this kind of interaction, pointing out the importance of the recognition of different cultures. Hashemipour brought attention to the fact that this cultural difference is important not only for the students, but also for them to discover and learn new cultures Hashemipour said that with this culture of fusion, they have the opportunity of learning each other’s culture.

Abdollah Mobaraki, Coordinator of the International Center, remarked that this night is the longest night, stating that it is one of the most important nights that Iranian people celebrate traditionally. Mobaraki stated that they are happy to celebrate the evening as a CIU family and he said that by sharing a part of the Iranian culture with international students, they try to make them feel part of a big family.

Ogul Jahan Ahmad, a CIU International Law student, said that Yalda Night is also celebrated in Afghanistan, stating that he felt himself at home since CIU organised this special night. Ahmad said that the performances of Iranian students were spectacular and he enjoyed this night.
EMU drawing competition for Elementary School students

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Urban Research and Development Centre of Eastern Mediterranean University organised the ‘City-Children-Traffic: Join Hands for Safe Travel’ entitled drawing competition for elementary school students.

The competition was organised in order to contribute to the social responsibility projects run under the umbrella of Community Involvement Center and attracted great attention in the TRNC.

According to the press release of the Eastern Mediterranean University the competition was organised in memory of the children and adolescents lost to traffic accidents and it aimed to raise awareness on traffic accidents by focusing on urban traffic safety. 1170 students from 19 schools competed at this contest that aimed to draw attention to the traffic issue; one of the most problematic environmental issues of our day.

The paintings of the students from Ağrıdağ Dağyolu Elementary School, Alayköy Elementary School, Aydıncık Elementary School, Değirmenlik Elementary School, Dipkarpaz Elementary School, Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School, Doğan International Schools, Girne Şehit Doğan Ahmet Elementary School, Girne American Elementary School, Gönyeli Elementary School, Karşıyaka Merkez Elementary School, Lapta Elementary School, Marmençeke Elementary School, TED Koleji, Yakın Doğu Elementary School, Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School and Zümrüköy Elementary School, were evaluated on Monday 7th January 2019, by the selecting board.

The jury included EMU Faculty of Architecture faculty member Prof. Dr. Mukaddes Polay, EMU-URDC Vice-President Asst. Prof. Şonya, Artist Nilgün Güney; and Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, EMU-URDC Board Member Asst. Prof. Uygur. The results are as follows:

First Place: Meryem Göğebakan (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)
Second Place: Nilsu Sibel Akansoy (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)
Third Place: Enes Akkuş (Karşıyaka Merkez Elementary School)
Third Place: Berk Kavazlar (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)
Honourable Mention: Nesil Göçener (Eastern Mediterranean Doğa Elementary School)
Honourable Mention: Nurten Aşçeya Yardımcı (Near East Elementary School)
Honourable Mention: Arda Turan Kaya (Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School)
Honourable Mention: Hayrun Nisa İkinci (Yeniboğaziçi Elementary School)

The awards will be presented to the winners at a ceremony to be held on Monday 14th January 2019, (17:30) at Atatürk Cultural Center (Nicosia). The works of all participants will be displayed during the award ceremony. The same exhibition will be on display between 7 and 13 May, 2019 (TRAFFIC WEEK) at EMU.
New Year’s Ball for Children with Special Needs

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The students of Near East University brought special happiness to the children with special needs by attending the New Year’s Ball at the Famagusta Special Education Centre.

The Vocational School Department of Hair Care and Beauty Services and the Social Research and Development Center affiliated with the Centre of Excellence of Near East University played an important part in organizing the event.

According the press release issued by the Public Relations Department of the Near East University, the Head of the Department of Hair Care and Beauty Services Dr. Yeşim Üstün Aksoy, Head of the Centre for Social Research and Development Prof. Dr. Zehra Altunay and Prof. Dr. Fahriye Altunay participated together in the event held at the Special Education Centre for children with special needs and put on make-up and did cosmetic applications such as face painting, hair knitting.

Dr. Yeşim Aksoy stating that it is a duty to involve disabled individuals in every process and area of life, to support them, to perform the services they need in a fast and effective way and to facilitate their lives, emphasized that they are happy to participate in such a social responsibility project.

Expressing that they had emotional moments, Aksoy also expressed their satisfaction for taking part in this event.

Head of the Social Research and Development Centre affiliated with the Centre for Excellence, Prof. Dr. Zehra Altunay and Prof. Dr. Fahriye Altunay, expressed that in the new year they wish the new projects and social responsibility awareness of the community to increase gradually, and their Centre will continue to contribute to the scientific activities as much as contributing to the social sharing and happiness of society.

NEU 21st Century Faces Mask Exhibition

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The students of Department of Pre-School Teaching, Department of Social Sciences and Department of Gifted Education of Atatürk Faculty of Education organised an exhibition entitled “21st Century Faces Mask Exhibition”. The exhibition was part of a ”Creative Drama Course" of the students.

According to the information provided by the Near East University, the opening ceremony of the exhibition at the Fine Arts Exhibition Hall of Atatürk Faculty of Education was held with the participation of the Faculty Dean Professor Ismail Hakkı Mirici, Pre-School Department Chairman Associate Professor Umut Akçılı, Institute Director Professor Fahriye Altunay, Creative Drama Department Chairperson Asst. Prof. Dr. Emine Koşuşçu, Associate Professor Engin Baysen, Head of the Department of Basic Education, Expert Emine Koşuşçu, Instructor in charge of the course, faculty members and students of Atatürk Faculty of Education.

The Faculty Dean Professor Mirici congratulated the students studying at the Department of Pre-School Teaching, Department of Classroom Teaching, Department of Social Sciences and Department of Gifted Education of Atatürk Faculty of Education for preparing such an outstanding exhibition and wished them continued success.

The Exhibition Coordinator and Faculty Member at the Department of Pre-School Teaching, Exp. Emine Koşuşçu stated that creative drama was a process-oriented form of drama, where students were fostered to imagine, enact, and reflect on experiences real and imagined. “Within the scope of the exhibition, the students created artworks and masks reflecting the human faces of the 21st century. Those who attended the exhibition had the opportunity not only to see the masks created by students, who are more talented and creative than each other, but also to read the history of the masks and share their ideas”. 
EMU among Turkey’s 10 Best Universities for the 3rd time

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Eastern Mediterranean University maintained its distinction as being the only University from TRNC to be among the top 10 best educational institutions of Turkey, with 2.11 FC points (total 5 published) in Nature Index 2018 rankings.

According to the details provided by the University, it achieved 8th place among the universities of Turkey with 2.11 FC points (total 5 published) in Nature Index 2018 rankings that span over October 1st, 2017 and September 30th, 2018. EMU sustained its success as it has now achieved the top 10 in Nature Index for three consecutive years.

EMU’s ranking in NATURE Index 2018 is due to the published works of EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Faculty Members Prof. Dr. Mustafa Halilsoy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. S. Habib Mazharimousavi, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tugce Karaderi, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün and doctorate student S. Danial Forghani; and Faculty of Medicine Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Huriye Nursel Elçiçoğlu.

The journals and published works that enabled EMU’s place in Nature Index 2018 are “Protein-Altering Variants Associated With Body Mass Index Implicate Pathways That Control Energy Intake And Expenditure In Obesity”, European Physical Journal C “A Note On Thin-Shell Wormholes With Charge In ()-Gravity, Asymmetric Thin-Shell Wormholes, Falsifying Cosmological Models Based On A Non-Linear Electrodynamics” American Journal of Human Genetics “Recessive MYF5 Mutations Cause External Ophthalmoplegia, Rib, and Vertebral Anomalies”.

Nature Index is a database that creates monthly and annual lists of articles published in the world’s most prestigious 82 scientific journals of independently chosen fields; medicine, health, chemistry, physics, earth and environmental sciences. This database is compiled by Nature Research. Nature Index is a real time proxy for measuring the outputs and academic collaboration of high quality research that prepares institutional, national and regional level compilations. Nature index is updated monthly and the results are published after 12 months on www.natureindex.com under the license of a non-commercial organization called Creative Commons. Nature Index published the regional, country and institution/university level annual outputs and an archive of the yearly tables published in the previous years (until 2016).

The simplest method is article count (AC). Every article, with at least one author, from a country or institution is given 1 AC. This disregards the number of authors and means that the same article can contribute to the ACs of multiple countries or institutions. To know the article contribution of a country or university, Nature Index uses fractional count (FC) to determine the contribution of each author of the article. The total FC per article is the shared “1” by all authors under the assumption of equal contribution.

For example, an article with 10 authors means that each author receives 0.1 FC. For authors connected with multiple institutions, their FC is divided equally among those institutions. During the calculations, the total FC is taken for institutions whereas for individual authors, the FC is added.

Top 10 institutions from Turkey

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The Leisure Line

Be in the Spotlight!

Thursday Night is Quiz Night with Susie at the Balti House, Esentepe

Pictures courtesy of Mo Khan

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

kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com
Classic Film Nights in Catalkoy

**CLASSIC FILM EVENINGS**

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

**JANUARY**

03rd Jan: *The Fisher King* (1991)
10th Jan: *Wait until Dark* (1967)
17th Jan: *Funny Face* (1957)
31st Jan: *Con Air* (1997)

For reservation please call 0533 839 8764 or visit Food Lodge Bakery & Bistro Çatalköy
Forthcoming Events

**The Abnormals**

**Snow White**

The Abnormals present
Snow White & the 7 Personalities
January 2019 Saturday 19th 8pm
Charlies Sports Bar
Bookings on Facebook Name L Fred / 0523 874 6056
127L Per person Under 16 61L
Limited seating

**Blake’s Lounge Bar & Bistro**

The Traveling Scots Ceilidh Band
Sunday 20th January
Book early for your traditional Sunday roast
2:30 – 4:00
Band starts at 5:00pm
Please call to book a table on 09 60 839 4007

**The Black Olive**

Fun Quis
Fri 25th Jan 7pm
Scottish theme for Burns Night
To book your team call 0533 835 133
35L includes supper

5 ~ Black Dimonds
9 ~ The Hot Club Of Cyprus
11 ~ The Rusty Slaps
12 ~ Alper Cengiz & Friends
13 ~ Breakfast with Jazz
16 ~ Lady M Jazz Trio
18 ~ The Soulist’s Birthday
19 ~ Saliel Bros & Oran Ergan
23 ~ Lady M Jazz Trio
25 ~ The Gentleman
27 ~ Classical Concert
  ~ Katie Economou

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Starts 17th January
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Elvis Presley
Michael Bubble
Neil Diamond
Frank Sinatra
& many, many more!!!!!
We published a reminder this week for our local readers to ensure their vehicles are fitted with the new number plates by 31st January and one reader asked “Does this include Classic Cars which currently have to have a black plate?”

We have consulted with the ministry and they have confirmed that all vehicles must be fitted with the new style number plates and we show their poster showing designs of all new style number plates alongside their original news statement about the regulation.

The deadline for changing the licence plate of vehicles had been set as 31 January 2019, with a change in the regulation by the Council of Ministers decision.

The deadline for changing vehicle licence plates had been moved to an earlier date to enable the speed cameras to recognise the licence plates that will show the identity of the vehicle.

Vehicle owners are given until January 31, 2019 to change their vehicles licence plate according to the amended regulation.

Those who fail to do so will be subject to a fine.

The new licence plates for privately owned vehicles consists of a white background, with embossed black letters and numbers, and a blue stripe on the left, which must contain the stamp of the Motor Vehicles Registrar and the registration number of the licence plate manufacturers.

Vehicle owners who have not changed their licence plates are advised to do so before January 31, 2019 from licence plate manufacturers authorised by the Traffic Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation.

Source: TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

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**Deadline to change the TRNC Licence Plates set as 31 January 2019 and time is running out!**

Time is fast running out for those drivers who have not changed their vehicle number plates in accordance with the regulation shown under.

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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.

### North Cyprus Events Calendar

**12th January to 31st January 2019**

**12th January – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak is presenting Alper Cengiz and Friends. 9.30pm. Entrance 30TL.

**12th January – Saturday – Football** - Tatlisu HOSK v Karaoğlanoglu (BTM) at Dr Ali Özsoy Stadium, Bellapais. Kick off 2pm.

**13th January – Sunday – Football** - Çeşikale v Dipkarpaz (BTM) at Tatlisu Rauf Raif Denktaş Stadi. Kick off 2pm.

**13th January – Sunday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Breakfast with Jazz at 10am.

**16th January – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak is presenting The Lady M Jazz Trio. 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

**17th January – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, an Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.


**18th January – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be celebrating its 2nd Birthday from 9.30pm. Entrance 30TL.

**18th January – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie’s Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**19th January – Saturday – Football** - Dipkarpaz v Mehmetçik (BTM) at Dipkarpaz Stadium. Kick off 2pm.

**19th January – Saturday** - The Abnormals will be presenting Snow White and the 7 Personalities at Charlies Sports Bar at 8pm. 12TL and 6TL for under 16s. Bookings - call 0533 874 6056 or via Susie L. Ford Facebook page.

**19th January – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Salliel Bros and Okan Ersan from 9.30pm. Entrance 40TL.

**19th January – Saturday** - Charity/Birthday event in aid of Hope 4 Pets and Tulips 7pm at Alvadars Restaurant, Lapta. 50TL per person. There will be an auction, raffle, card bingo, football scratch cards and much more, including music and dancing. Food will be available. Booking essential as places are limited. Call Mo Bruce on 0533 888 9850.

**20th January – Sunday (New date)** - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be doing their traditional Sunday Lunch from 12.30pm to 4pm and this will be followed by a visit by the Travelling Scots Ceilidh Band starting at 5pm. To book call 0548 839 4007.

**23rd January – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Lady M Jazz Trio from 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

**24th January – 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.

**24th January – Thursday** - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can enjoy Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (1989). 15TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. There are also hot dogs and nachos available. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

**25th January – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie’s Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**25th January – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Gentleman from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

**25th January – Friday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having their Fun Quiz with a Burns Night theme, starting at 7pm. To book teams call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

**27th January – Sunday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting a classical concert with Katie Economidou, Doors open at 6.30pm and concert starting at 7pm. Entrance 35TL.

**28th January – Monday** - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) will now be having their monthly quiz nights at Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 7pm. To book teams call Brenda on 0533 840 7834 or Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

**31st January – 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.

**31st January – Thursday** - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can enjoy Con Air (1997). 15TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. There are also hot dogs and nachos available. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.
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Answers on page 27 - No cheating!

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY**

**BLAKES LOUNGE BAR & BISTRO**

**Presents**

**THE ALTERNATIVE QUIZ**

**MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM**

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Tables of 4 secure a table

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**Thursday 14th February**

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The Sports Quiz

Sports Quiz : 10 questions and this week's "Stinker"

By Richard Beale.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN - this week’s quiz sadly is all about Sportsmen who died in 2018 and unfortunately are now not with us. From the clues given can you identify the Sportsman.

The answers will be found on page 31 of this weeks Enewspaper.

The answer to the “Stinker” question will appear in next week's Enewspaper........Good Luck!

Question 1: An athlete who died in March aged 88. Only clue you get he set a new world record for the mile in 1954.

Question 2: Footballer and Radio pundit died in April age 61. An MBE winner of 84 England caps. Midfielder made 694 League appearances, scoring 48 goals. Clubs included Chelsea, Manchester United, AC Milan, Rangers and QPR.


Question 4: Footballer and Radio Commentator. Died in January age 82. 43 England caps, 627 League appearances for his only Club Blackpool. Spent 35 years on Radio 5 Sport live.

Question 5: Footballer who died age 73 in July. Known as “Mr Versatile”. Winner of 24 England caps. Played every position for his only Club Leeds United. Making 711 appearances in 17 years a complete footballer.

Question 6: Dart player probably the most famous of all time died in April age 61. World number 1, 6 times, famous nickname, needs no more clues.

Question 7: Footballer who died in July age 79. Transferred from Dundee to Tottenham in 1964. Skilful clever forward who formed a lethal partnership with Jimmy Greaves in the 60s and 70s. 343 League appearances 93 goals with 22 Scotland Caps.

Question 8: Speedway star died age 78 in April. New Zealander. Speedway Legend, 6 times World Champion. Famous for his gold bike. Represented Wimbledon Dons in 1957 and various other British teams before finishing with Hull Vikings in 1981.

Question 9: Footballer died January aged 78. Known as the “flying pig”. 306 appearances for Liverpool, before retiring with Tranmere Rovers in 1973 after playing 80 times for them.

Question 10: Footballer died in May age 83. England 1966 World Cup winner. Left back who played for Huddersfield and Everton. MBE. After retiring was a successful undertaker.

This weeks STINKER

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Last weeks STINKER:

Question:

Easy one this week - which Premier League striker scored 3 successive hat tricks during the 2017-18 season against Watford, Newcastle and Leicester?

The question was:

Who were the first and last Premiership Managers to lose their jobs in the year 2018?

Answer:

MARK HUGHES who lost his job at Stoke City on January 6th and of course JOSE MOURINHO who was sacked by Manchester United in December.
Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 25

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Forthcoming Events

LOOSE WOMEN
MEETING 1st Wednesday of the month
11.30 to 2.30 Snacks 15tl

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Nürcag Eczanesi, Şih Dursun Özará Sokak, Girne. Tel: 815 1025
Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 2025

13th January – Sunday
Ilgen Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demre Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 8118
Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 2025

14th January – Monday
Sertac Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 9067
Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Barış Park, Magic Tower Girne. Tel: 815 8118

15th January – Tuesday
Erdoğan Oziqiz Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Karaoğlanoğlu. Tel: 0548 870 8442
Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Karakum (Opp Lemar). Tel: 816 0543

16th January – Wednesday
Ahmet Çağır Eczanesi, Ankara Cad Alsancak. Tel: 821 3434
Öncel Mahmutoğlu Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0850

17th January – Thursday
Öncel Mahmutoğlu Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0850
 Yusuf Tandoğan Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad Catalkoy. Tel: 0548 865 3434

18th January – Friday
Günay Varış Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585
Pınar Keklik Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoglu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3077

19th January – Saturday
Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market Girne. Tel: 815 0032
Nazim Varış Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoglu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3088

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Kyrenia Weather (from 11th January 2019)

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90th minute penalty wins it for Düzkaya.

By Richard Beale....

Wednesday January 9th.

A dubious 90th minute penalty scored by Süleyman Bahır was enough to give first division team Düzkaya a win over Super League team Esentepe in this easily forgettable “friendly” match.

On a sunny but very chilly winter’s afternoon Catalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadium playing surface after all the heavy rain was a “gluepot” which had an adverse effect on the entertainment value of this match. Players found it difficult to keep their footing as the ball often skidded off the greasy surface.

Hasan Çağır was in charge of Esentepe for the first time and the team included their recent transfer signing 18 year old Nigerian Efosa Francis. Efosa showed some nice touches starting off on the left wing before moving into the middle in the second half. Esentepe also gave 3 trial lists some "friendly" matchplay. Also in the Esentepe starting lineup after an absence of 2½ seasons was midfielder Vurkan Görnecli. Vurkan has suffered serious knee injuries and also has been called up for his National Service, so it was great to see him back in an Esentepe shirt again.

Düzkaya included Ex Esentepe players Nersin Osman and Ahmet Karal.

In a match dominated by both defences, chances were at a premium and any half chances created ended up high or wide of the goal.

The nearest Düzkaya came to scoring was in the 75th minute, when Esentepe’s Şahin lost his footing on the treacherous surface allowing Hüseyin Tükan in. He made progress into the area before shooting and Onur the Esentepe goalkeeper managed to parry the ball, before it was scrambled away.

Esentepe replied in the 83rd minute when trial list Filippo sent over a cross from the right finding Emre Mutlu who turned and managed to get in a shot that was beaten away by the Düzkaya goalkeeper.

In the 90th minute following an Esentepe corner the ball was cleared upfield to Süleyman Bahır who was chased by Uğurcan, the Düzkaya player went to ground easily from the Esentepe defender challenge. Surprisingly the referee awarded a penalty which was dispatched with the last kick of the game by SÜLEYMAN BAHİR. 1-0.

The result is not important, it was a good workout for both teams. New Coach Hasan can see where Esentepe problems have been all season, they desperately need somebody who knows where the goal is.

Captain Şahin Seker and co defender Hasan Sungur were the pick of the Esentepe players.

Inter High Schools Handball Tournament concluded

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ..

The Girls team of Lefkoşa Türk Lisesi won the Handball tournament by defeating the Anafartalar Lisesi.

The final was a hard fought match, which ended with the score of 25-23.

In the boys section the team of Anafartalar Lisesi maintained their supremacy over the young team of the College team. The match ended with the score of 36 - 25 in favour of the Anafartalar Lisesi.

The tournament was organised at the CIU Sports Arena of International Cyprus University, by the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture, National Days, School Sports and Arm Activities Coordination Branch.

Tolga Kinaci, the organizer of the tournament, stated that the CIU Sports Complex is a favourable facility for handball and therefore they prefer to have the semi-final and final matches hosted by the CIU Arena.

CIU Arena Sports Coordinator Tarkan Kayas stated that this kind of organization will continue to be hosted and young athletes are struggling in a fascinating atmosphere in the field.

TRNC National Education and Culture Minister Cemal Özyiğit congratulated the champions at the end of the tournament and presented their medals and trophies.
League Football Fixtures until 19th January

Richard Beale....

Football fixtures are very limited for the next couple of weeks with only the BTM Leagues in action.

Shown here are just a few matches that might be of interest to both Expats and locals to go along and enjoy.

**BEYLERBEYİ** : Sat Jan 12 : TATLISU HOSK v KAROĞLANOĞLU - BTM League White Group
Kick off 2-00pm at Dr Ali Özsoy Stadium

Kick off 2-00pm at Tatlisu Rauf Raif Denktaş Stadi.

Kick off 2-00pm at Dipkarpaž Stadium.

Kuzey Kibris Cup draw made

By Richard Beale.....

On Monday last the draw was made for the first round of the domestic FA Cup.

Over here in Northern Cyprus it’s a little bit different, but of course we didn’t expect any different! 32 teams compete for the trophy, Super League teams will always play League 1 teams. If you are a League 1 club and you are drawn at home, then you can maybe make a little bit of gate money. If you’re a League 1 Club drawn away then you have little chance of progressing to Round 2.

Of course it’s the Cup, one off matches there is always an upset, but normally 14 out of the 16 Super League Clubs make it to Round 2.

The matches are scheduled to be played on the weekend of January 19-20, but the Federation hasn’t released any specific dates yet.

A quick look at the draw - current League 1 leaders Göçmenköy play their big neighbours Yenicami.

Lefke from the Super League are home to neighbouring village League 1 team Doğancı.

Also there is a Güzelyurt "derby" between Bostancı Bağcil and Super League team Binatlı.

The full draw is:

Mağusa Türk Gücü v Maraş
Göçmenköy v Yemicami
Akova Vurdu v Doğan Turk Birliği
Cihangir v Hamitköy
Ozanköy v Gönyeli
Türk Ocak v Mesarya
Baf Ülkü Yurdu v Değirmenlik
Düzkaya v Çetinkaya

Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova
Lefke v Doğancı
Gençlik Gücü v Çanakkale
Bostancı Bağil v Binatlı
Küçük Kaymaklı v Yeniboğazıci
Mormeneske v L. Gençler Birliği
Erentepe v Karşıyaka
Yalova v Girne Halk Evi
BTM League Results for Weekend 5/6 January 2019

By Richard Beale...

With the K-Pet League's shut down on their winter break it just left to the BTM League which is the equivalent to the third division to carry the baton for local football.

In the Red Group Görneç continue to just hold off their main rivals Valdili. Görneç won 4-1 at home against Dipkarpaz with striker Erkan Ökten scoring a hat trick.

Valdili kept the pressure on Görneç by beating Dötyol away 2-0, to make it played 5 won 5.

In the White Group the then leaders Lapta paid a heavy price for losing 1-3 at home to Tatlısu Hosk by slipping down to fourth place.

Karaoğlu and Denizli took advantage of that Lapta slip up by both winning, Karaoğlu taking over the top spot on goal difference.

### BTM RESULTS Week 6

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**Sports Quiz Answers**

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

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Esentepe youngsters outclassed by leaders

By Richard Beale ....

Saturday January 5 : Super U21
League : Karaoglanoglu Orhan
Dural Stadi.

Esentepe were beaten but they did not
disgrace themselves, they fought hard
but eventually were overrun by the
unbeaten runaway leaders.

Esentepe were missing their midfield
talisman Emre Mutlu through
suspension and teenage striker Hürkan
Görmeçi who was injured in
Esentepe's last first team match.

These two players were sorely missed.
Emre provides the ammunition in
midfield whereas Hürkan is tall and
powerful in attack, unfortunately
Esentepe were a little lightweight
upfront.

In contrast Türk Ocak are a rich Club
with unlimited resources so they can
pick the cream of the youngsters in
the Girne area. They looked strong, fit and
powerful, their replacement bench
looked the same as well. In contrast on
the Esentepe bench they were kids
some probably only 14,15 or 16 years
of age not 20 or 21 as was Türk
Ocak’s. 5 years is a lot of difference in
teenage development.

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The game was pretty even for the first
15 minutes but gradually Türk Ocak
took control and took the lead in the
21st minute when Öğütkan made a
good run from the left to the middle
before passing to ALI AVCISOYU
who beat Onur in the Esentepe goal.

1-0

Türk Ocak increased their lead in the
31st minute after poor defending from
Esentepe CEVDET GÜRSEE ALICI
brushed easily past Semih Can and Ali
Soytürk before screwing his shot past
Onur.

HALF TIME SCORE : 2-0

Esentepe started the second half
looking like they meant business and
almost reduced the arrears in the 48th
minute when following a Hüseyin
Bahçeçi cross the tall Semih Arslan
did well to get a header in despite the
close attention of a defender and the
goalkeeper, but the ball went
agonisingly wide.

Esentepe were enjoying their best
spell of the match as they took the
game to their opponents. They were
rewarded when Sükrü Hilmi was
brought down by Ex Esentepe Young
team Captain Tuğrulsan in the 65th
minute. MUSTAFA GÜNÜ sent the
goalkeeper the wrong way with his
penalty. 2-1.

Unfortunately the fightback did not
continue when Türk Ocak increased
their lead in the 67th minute. Ali
crossed from the left to the far post
where CEVDET GÜRSEE ALICI
unmarked headed in 3-1.

In the 87th minute Türk Ocak sealed
their victory when DOĞUKHAN
ALTUNTIAŞ cut through a non-
existent Esentepe defence to score.

FINAL SCORE 4-1

Für Türk Ocak expected have some
talented youngsters, Ali Avciyolu,
Çevdet, Ibrahim all caught my eye.
Their best player was MUSTAFA
DEVRİMER who was the architect
behind many of his team's attacks.

For Esentepe tall midfielder Semih
Arslan again shows promise and
hopefully will continue to develop.
MUHAMMED ALI KARAL who
has had first team experience, made
all that count, and had an outstanding
game in the heart of the Esentepe
defence.

Esentepe 'Man of the Match" MUHAMMED KARAL in the left photo wearing red.