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By Margaret Sheard ....

Having been diagnosed with cancer and now undergoing chemotherapy, I would like to say thank you to the people who have helped me and given their support during this difficult time.

So, firstly thank you to Ece Suap who guided me through the initial stages of chemotherapy, transporting me back and forth to Lefkosa and generally making things so much easier for me. Thanks to Chris Elliott who later was able to drive again, and has taken over the trips to Lefkosa and pre-blood test/PCR requirements which we are able to do locally the day before chemo.

Thank you to Tulips and Louise Duffield who is there for me with any questions and setting up of chemo sessions.

Thank you to Girne Municipality Health Team who came to my house to administer the injections required after chemo. Unfortunately they were not able to help following the second chemo session due to the Bayram holiday but have said they will help again in the future.

So, how is it going so far. After the first chemo session I managed to fall flat on my back the following morning and had about 4 weeks of considerable pain, and that is basically all I was aware of at that time. By the time of the second session, the back pain had cleared and I was then aware of all the annoying side effects of chemo – dry throat and mouth, loss of taste/appetite, mood swings, lethargy and tiredness and generally feeling out of sorts. Not a big problem, just something I have never experienced before.

I have been able to continue with the CyprusScene online newspaper, although I have to take time out to rest now and again through the week, but feel I need to do this which is keeping my brain active and taking my mind off other things. I am trying to think positive!
Güngördü celebrated Atatürk Commemoration, Youth & Sport Day

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü published a message for the 19th May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. The message of Güngördü is as follows:

"Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day is the official holiday of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, celebrated every year on 19th May. It is accepted as the day the Turkish War of Independence started against the occupation of Turkey. We are saddened by the fact that we could not celebrate the 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day, which we celebrated with various organisations in the past, due to the Pandemic happening all over the world.

I congratulate the 19 May, the Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day, which Atatürk gave to Turkish youth, and I remember with mercy and respect our martyrs and veterans who gave this great struggle, especially the leader of the War of Independence, Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who paved the way for the Republic."

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

Turk Riders celebrated Atatürk May 19th Youth & Sport Day

We have received some great photos from the Turk Riders Chopper Club who were celebrating the 19th May Atatürk Youth and Sports Day and their representative had this to say:

"We came to the Atatürk statue in the old Girne Harbour area and lined up our bikes and celebrated the beginning of our National Struggle and the day that our great leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk who had entrusted us the memory for the future and presented to our youth a holiday.

We remembered and commemorated our heroes who were martyred in our national struggle and conveyed our gratitude for their sacrifice once again.

We have sworn once again that we will continue to be the indomitable guardians of the Turkish nation and our Republic. Long live the Republic of Turkey and long live the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus."
In his interview with Dávid László, Deputy Chief of Foreign News of "Magyar Nemzet", one of the most important newspapers of Hungary, Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu stressed, "We don't want to waste any more time."

"We have no chance to find a common ground as long as the international community treats the Greek Cypriots as "the State" and the Turkish Cypriots as "a minority in that state", the Minister said. Ertuğruloğlu pointed out the meaninglessness of starting the negotiations on a ground that has been proven to be unsuccessful many times for the last fifty years, adding that “We do not want to waste any more time. Before the negotiations, we drew the attention of the international community to the necessity of treating the parties equally. This means that the two states will negotiate, not the state on the one hand and the society on the other hand.”

In response to a question Ertuğruloğlu said: "Give me a reason for trusting the EU!” and added that the European Union has not been able to prove its neutrality so far.

Minister Ertuğruloğlu said, "The Union has no place at the negotiating table and it will never happen if you ask me."

In his response to the question ‘why the international community should recognise the TRNC now’, Ertuğruloğlu stated that the negotiations should be between the two equal parties and that the root of the problem is that the Greek Cypriots are treated as "the only and legitimate representatives of the country" and said, "We do not expect them to change on their own. They have no reason for that. It is the responsibility of the international community to change them. This is exactly what we drew attention to in Geneva. I emphasise ‘Just because they don’t recognise us doesn't mean that we don't exist!’ Sooner or later our recognition will come to the agenda. This is inevitable”.

In response to a question about what might happen if Turkish troops leave the island, Minister Ertuğruloğlu pointed out that the only thing that prevents Cyprus from becoming a Greek island is the presence of the Turkish troops and said that precisely for this reason, the main demand of the Greek Cypriots is the Turkish forces leaving the island. “Otherwise, if they don’t have a bad intention why are they afraid of Turkish troops? If the Turkish troops leave, Cyprus will become Crete. If you visit Crete, you won't find any Turks in the whole of the island. They all moved away and the same thing would happen here” said Ertuğruloğlu. He emphasised that Turkey is not an occupying power, it does not need more land and it is a big enough country anyway.

Indicating that they only trust Turkey, the Minister said: “Only Turkey can guarantee our security. They have already proven that they will protect us at all costs. We do not want the European Union, we are fully aware of what happened in Bosnia. The presence of Turkish forces is indisputable”.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Looking back with Podcasts

CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene review of the thoughts of Ismail Veli when he stopped for a coffee with his wife in Hollywood Boulevard in 1987.

https://open.spotify.com/episode/5zVqf4pnDlj8qE9W531VwR

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Getting more signatures to petition for UK Direct Flights to TRNC

By Chris Elliott....

The last petition to the UK government asking for direct flights to North Cyprus received 12,893 signatures and was rejected on 21st September 2020 by statement and formally closed on 21st January 2021.

Now a further petition to UK GOV has been raised and in just a few weeks and at this time, 11,811 signatures have been added but many more are needed before the UK GOV decides to reject it as they did with the other petition with the following statement which is proving to be political humbug as many claims have been debunked in the lead up to the recent 5+UN informal meeting in Geneva.

"The UK Government has no plans to authorise direct flights between the UK and the north of Cyprus. In accordance with the rest of the international community, the UK does not recognise the self-declared 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' as an independent state. The United Kingdom recognises the Republic of Cyprus as the sovereign authority for the island of Cyprus. As a result, the UK Government cannot negotiate an Air Services Agreement with the administration in the north of Cyprus."

Remember this was at the time of the British Government of the day, which observed the ethnic cleansing attempt by Greek Cypriots of Turkish Cypriots in December 1963, and of the Greek Cypriot actions with the Cyprus Akriti plan that forced the Turkish Cypriots out of the Cyprus Government and its people into ghettos, making them stateless.

Following this the UK Government then recognised the so called Republic of Cyprus and this also created an unrecognised stateless group of Turkish Cypriots.

Having made this decision, the Cyprob unstable House of Cards has been developed by the so called RoC, UK, UN and EU which continues to deny acceptance of Turkish Cypriots and their human rights and self determination to this very day.

"The Republic of Cyprus has not designated any airport in the northern part of Cyprus with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); as such, no airports in that part of Cyprus are listed by ICAO as open for international traffic.

The UK High Court also ruled in 2009 (Kibris Türk Hava Yollari v Secretary of State for Transport) that allowing direct flights to Ercan airport in the north of Cyprus would breach our international legal obligations. This is because it would fail to respect the Republic of Cyprus’ rights under the 1944 Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation, including to choose which airports to designate as customs airports. This ruling was endorsed by the Court of Appeal in 2010.

In light of the above, it would be unlawful for the Government to authorise direct flights to the northern part of Cyprus.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office"

Now the UK Government statement has been proved to be wrong by so many facts and statements made in the public domain in recent months including in the lead up to the failed 5+UN informal meeting and for them to continue their support of embargoes on the Turkish Cypriots and the TRNC is shameful.

The key to getting more signatures can be found in the UK GOV petition where there is a click link that shows a map which by MP constituency shows the number of signatures made.

The UK is a huge area where many UK citizens can be lobbied to sign this petition in many more constituencies.

How can this be done, well perhaps the answer is through social media pages and for example if on Facebook you do a search for towns like Manchester, Sheffield etc etc. combined with for Sale or Buy and Sell many Facebook pages can be found where it may be possible to place the petition appeal along with news of a great holiday location and that could be a good buy!

There will be those who would say I am promoting spam postings but after 50 plus years perhaps now is the time to use all means to achieve justice and equality for the Turkish Cypriots.

Think outside the box and be creative to share this message and Who Dares Wins will ensure many more signatures from UK citizens
President Tatar : “TRNC will not be Gaza”

Evaluating Israeli attacks on Gaza, President Ersin Tatar said “TRNC will not be Gaza”.

Tatar made a written statement regarding the Israeli attacks on Gaza.

In his statement, Tatar noted “I strongly condemn the ongoing Israeli attacks on the al-Aqsa Mosque during the holy month of Ramadan and their operations against the Palestinians who wanted to worship there. The UN Security Council and the other international powers sit back and watch the Israeli attacks on Gaza as they also did during the 1964-74 period in Cyprus when the Greek Cypriots attacked the Turkish Cypriot people. Those who sit back and watch the terrorism and the massacre take part in the crime of humanity. While the whole world sits back and watches, only motherland Turkey reacts to this crime and tries to end these attacks. Turkey’s efforts towards this direction are the greatest service on behalf of humanity, law and justice. History will record this.”

The world remaining as a bystander to the atrocities, terror and genocide in Gaza has shown us once again the importance of the full and effective guarantee of Turkey and the presence of the Turkish army in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. When we take into account what we experienced in Cyprus in the past and what is being experienced in Gaza, it is not possible for us to abandon Turkey’s guarantorship and the existence of the Turkish army in the TRNC. The reason for the demands of the Greek - Greek Cypriots and the UN and the EU as ‘abrogating the guarantorship of Turkey, withdrawing of the Turkish army from Cyprus and ensuring the EU security in Cyprus’ is now better understood. The world should know that the guarantorship of Turkey will not be abrogated, the Turkish army will not withdraw from Cyprus and the TRNC will not be Gaza.

I once again strongly condemn Israel’s attacks on Gaza and wish God’s mercy to our Palestinian brothers who were martyred in these attacks and give my condolences to the Palestinian people. Our support and prayers are for the Palestinian people.”

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

TRUTH of the CYPROB issue & embargoes on Turkish Cypriots

By Chris Elliott...

We received a copy email as under from one of our readers who had signed the recent UK GOV petition (11,908 to date) calling for Direct Flights to Ercan, TRNC and had written to her MP, and no doubt this reply received, would be typical from any UK MP who has knowledge of and is in possession of the current UK government policy towards the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which is seriously flawed.

Remember Cyprob started in 1963 at the time of the British Government of the day, which observed the ethnic cleansing attempt by Greek Cypriots of Turkish Cypriots in December 1963, and of the Greek Cypriot actions with the Cyprus Akriti plan that forced the Turkish Cypriots out of the Cyprus Government and its people into ghettos, making them stateless.

Following this the UK Government then recognised the so called Republic of Cyprus and this also created an unrecognised stateless group of Turkish Cypriots.

Having made this decision, the Cyprob unstable House of Cards has been developed by the so called RoC, UK, UN and EU which continues to deny acceptance of Turkish Cypriots and their human rights and self determination to this day unless they agree to be ruled by the RoC through reunification.

WAKE UP UK...You walked away from Palestine years ago and look at the ethnic cleansing by Israel of Palestinians ever since which the world Tut Tuts and does nothing about! Does this sound familiar?

Dear Gloria,

Thank you for contacting me.

Kind regards,

Matt

Matt Warman MP
Member of Parliament for Boston and Skegness
I personally never was a fan of Joe Cocker, due to more involvement with the Beatles and others of the like, but of course, he was and still is one of the singers who made their mark in the world of music.

Joe also emerged on the music scene, when the Beatles were making their way up on the top. He was rather involved to some extent with their musical experiments, but unlike Eric Clapton, who was close to George Harrison for example, Joe kept his distance from them.

Born in Sheffield, UK on 20th May 1944, that's one of the reason for my writing this article on what would have been his 77th birthday, he died on 22nd December 2014. He was interested and involved in music from the time of his youth. His elder brother was already playing in a musical group, who in fact was the first to invite Joe on stage, at the tender age of 12, to sing a song for them. Then henceforth Joe never stopped, and kept on moving up in the musical world.

When we discuss the 60's and the overall change that music and the music world passed through, the name of Woodstock or Woodstock Music Festival, pop in. Most of the young musicians who performed on stage, during those couple of days at Woodstock in August 1969, were already ruling the music world, but Woodstock added a lot in accelerating their musical careers. Joe Cocker, Santana and many more young musicians were just starting their musical careers at that time.

Interestingly The Beatles or the Rolling Stones were not at Woodstock, but those who performed there never let musical enthusiasts feel them missing.

In his peculiar style, Joe Cocker sang "With a little help from my friends", on 17th August 1969 at Woodstock. It was one of his awesome performances. He sang only one song there, and that one performance has become unforgettable for music lovers.

Basically he became impressed by Ray Charles, and started his career following him, but over a period of time, he kept on changing his style, as he never stopped learning from others. Throughout his career, we do not see any fixed style of singing in his performances.

However, there is one thing that people never understood about Joe Cocker, and that was his peculiar style of performance. I may not be able to explain exactly how he used to swing his hands and his style of standing during his performances. The best way to understand what I am trying to say is to watch the video of his Woodstock performance. Flailing both his arms, in different directions and playing non-existent piano and guitar with his fingers, became a standard trademark of him.

He was asked to explain about his very unique and unorthodox sort of onstage actions, he gave an explanation to this while talking to "The Guardian". He explained "I guess that came with my frustration at never having played piano or guitar. If you see me nowadays I’m not quite so animated, but it’s just a way of trying to get feeling out – I get excited and it all comes through my body."

There are innumerable fantastic songs to the credit of Joe Cocker, who kept on performing up until he died of lung cancer on 22nd December 2014. Among his famous songs are "She came through the Bathroom Window", "Delta Lady", "When the Night Comes", "You are so Beautiful", "Don't Let me be Misunderstood", "With a Little help from my Friends", and many more, yet my personal preference is "Unchain My Heart".

So here are the lyrics of "Unchain My heart".

"Unchain my heart
Baby, let me be 'Cause you don't care
Well, please
Set me free
Unchain my heart
Baby, let me go
Unchain my heart
'Cause you don't love me no more
Every time I call you on the phone
Some fella tells me that you're not at home
Unchain my heart
Set me free
Unchain my heart (unchain my heart)
Baby, let me be
Unchain my heart (unchain my heart)
'Cause you don't care about me
You've got me sewed up like a pillow case
But you let my love go to waste
Unchain my heart
Set me free
I'm under your spell
Like a man in a trance baby
Oh, but you know darn well
That I don't stand a chance
Unchain my heart (unchain my heart)
Let me go my way
Unchain my heart (unchain my heart)
You worry me night and day
Why lead me through a life of misery
When you don't care a bag…"

Video links :
With a little help from my Friends - https://youtu.be/tfLyK2DVVUU
Unchain My Heart - https://youtu.be/0R9c5fFvIBI
HELP needed! We are looking for part time help in our Cattery and also the Quarantine areas of the Rescue Center.
This would be for 1 or 2 days per week from 7.30 - 3.00 pm.
We can arrange for transport to/from the Center from areas between Lapta - Catalkoy.
You must have experience of cats/dogs (and love them as much as we do!) and have a good sense of humour, be friendly yet able to work in a calm way.
Both roles are quite physically demanding and involve lifting and carrying (litter trays, food bags etc) so you will need to be fit.
You will be given full training and support from a great group of like minded people up at the center.
If you are interested please contact us by email at kartrnc@gmail.com
Join us in Team KAR - you know you want to!

Today we have the handsome Joel looking for his forever home. Joel came to the centre when he was a small puppy and that was 8 years ago! No dog should spend this long in a rescue centre, despite all the love and care he gets from the centre staff. Joel is a quiet, shy but friendly boy who gets on well with his kennel mates, so he would make an ideal companion for someone.
A quiet, peaceful home would be ideal for him, to give him time to settle down and enjoy his new life. If you think that person might be you then please come along to the rescue centre to meet Joel and perhaps take him for a walk. We are open every day between 9am and 1pm.

Post by Jeremy Muncer - 17th May
Daphne Update: What can I say 'AMAZING' I have never seen her tailing wagging before. Thank you Elaine and Kyrenia Animal Rescue.

CHARITY SHOP OPENING HOURS
With effect from Monday 17 May our charity shops will be open as follows:
GLADRAGS IN KARAKUM
Monday to Friday 9:30am to 1pm
GIRNE CENTRE SHOPS (behind the firestation)
Monday to Saturday 10:00am to 1pm
6 WEEK OLD KITTENS LOOKING FOR THEIR FUREVER HOMES
Yesterday you will have seen the fab picture of 2 of the 5 kittens dumped at the Rescue Centre with their new mum in their furever home. That leaves us with 3 gorgeous little kitties who desperately need to know what it is to be loved and have a home of their own. If you have room in your heart and in your home for one of these little cuties please visit our Rescue Centre. They are open 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm. Please don't let them spend their entire lives at the Centre. Please let them know what it is to be loved and have a home to call their own.

HAPPY EVER AFTER FUREVER HOME FOR DORA AND HARLEY
2 of the 5 kittens recently abandoned, locked in a dog cage, at our Rescue Centre were taken to their happy ever after last week. Attached is a photo of them playing with their new mum. Mum, Wendy, says "They are settling well and I can assure you they will be well looked after and loved."
We can see there won't be much work done while they are around!
This also means we have 3 kittens left from the litter. If you are interested in adopting one of the remaining kittens please visit our Rescue Centre any day 9am to 1pm.

A gift for Boris came to our Rescue Center on Friday.
A very kind man brought up 800 TL and 8 bags of dog food ----- he wishes to remain anonymous.

From KAR and especially from Boris THANKYOU.

PUPPY REPORTER MINDY HERE
Hello everyone, it's me, Mindy, (again) with the next update of my journey to health and fitness.
I've been to see the handsome vet again and he has removed those horrible metal sharp spiky things out of my poorly leg and he tells me that the deformity on my leg has been corrected! YEAH! and he's taken off that big white thing from around my neck so I can now inspect his handywork! Looks like a good job to me.
So now I have to have something called physiotherapy (hope that's spelled right, it's a lot of letters for a puppy to write). All I know is it's to make my leg and shoulder strong again. The handsome vet said I will always have a bit of a limp but I won't let that stop me!! I've already mastered, running, playing tug and walking up and down stairs. I'm in training for the next doggy olympics!
The lady who is looking after me says I'm developing into a great puppy who is clever, friendly and gets on with other dogs and hoomans too. (It's the truth, I didn't pay her to say that). I have taken up gardening to pass some time along, well digging up "stuff" anyway and I do like to re-organise the pages of books that have been left on the floor!
Another skill I have learned is the art of posing for photos. Just look at me! It's amazing what I can do when there's a nice doggy treat being waved at me!
Doggy kisses, hugs and cuddles to you all for making this journey possible for me. Thank you everyone. Mindy xx
Girne Municipality Youth Platform is created

Girne Municipality is establishing a Youth Platform with young people aged 15-21 with the slogan “Think young, add momentum to life”. With the information given by the Municipality of Girne, with the platform to be created with the participation of young people born in the city and across the country in the period 2000-2006, it is aimed to gather active and participating young people together with human rights, environment, culture, art, informatics, technology, education, workshops, trips, and idea meetings.

The last participation to the Girne Municipality Youth Platform, which will continue its activities in cooperation with the TRNC Prime Ministry Youth Office, the TRNC Prime Ministry Anti-Drugs Commission, the Girne Youth Development Center (GIGEM), the Young Informatics and Innovation Association, the Youth Center Association, the Cyprus Turkish Youth Congress and all municipalities, will take place on Wednesday 2nd June 2021.

For registration, it is possible to make an application at the link shown below. For information and communication, 0548 890 55 00 can be called.

Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Manager Misli Kadoğlu, said that the Girne Municipality Youth Platform is to be formed with the participation of young people between the ages of 15-21. She said that she aims to encourage young people to become active, participatory, productive and self-confident individuals, to produce sustainable projects in the city and to contribute and provide space for the development of sense of belonging.

At the same time, Kadoğlu said that they are with them while building their future, but they work to create opportunities for them to develop themselves through civil society works, online and face-to-face trainings, idea meetings, workshops and trips, and besides the works of the municipality that touch the human life, stated that it is aimed to accelerate urban life with a dynamic city.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that he believes that the new world will be shaped by the perspectives of young people. Güngördü expressed his belief that the Youth Platform, which will prepare programs on human rights and freedoms, environment, sports, technology, youth policies for the development of members and volunteers, will contribute to the lives of young people.

Expressing that young people are ready to give all kinds of support so that they can compete and embrace the young people of the world, Güngördü emphasised that they will embrace all young people with the Girne Municipality Children's Council and the Girne Youth Platform.

Güngördü invited young people, saying, “Your participation in online or face-to-face studies under necessary conditions after the restrictions you have experienced due to the epidemic is very valuable for both us and your bright future. Spend this most precious time in the most efficient way. Be the young people who contribute to world peace with solidarity, sharing and love. I wish you to exist as an individual on this platform, and I embrace all of you with love.”

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality
Postal Artists Books at the Online Opening in Sao Paulo, Brazil

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

Yesterday, 15th May 2021, I was in Sao Paulo, Brazil. I was there on the invitation of the artist Angela Barbour, curator and IAPMA Coordinator for an international art project. I wrote about it. To read this visit my website under the category Cyprus Art News, article No. 1092.

Can you believe it? I could witness the opening ceremony of this art event with my feet in Cyprus and my mind and heart in Sao Paulo to see all the Postal Artists Books that have been created within two years, have circumnavigated our globe, and are presently exhibited at the Oswald de Andrade Gallery in Sao Paulo and will make part of the International Artist Book Library. A long sentence but it was a long and problematic road, this art project was travelling on, for the curator and for the artists from 36 countries who were anxiously waiting for their art work to reach their partners in another country and who then had to send it to Brazil for the exhibition.

I was witness to the impatience and worry of our three local artists in Cyprus, Inci Kansu, Ismet Tatar and Mandana Mehrnia for literally months during the pandemic years of 2020/2021. Some of the artists’ books are still on the road, somewhere, hindered by the worldwide restrictions on all levels. However, it is a great sign of hope in these troubled times, that they have succeeded and we are now able to see this wonderful exhibition. Actually, I don’t have to say much, as the video is now here with us on Instagram. Visit my website under category Cyprus Art News, article No. 1092-2

For two hours I followed Angela’s steps from one table to the next, showing us the artists’ books, explaining the techniques and, when available, also talk to the artists themselves.

Stories told, stories about the small things in life, about the beauty of their country, a walk along a river finding beautiful leaves. Two stories in each book. All kinds of different papers were used in different techniques, handmade paper, papyrus, material from nature, to make these books, mostly as laparello, small, about 15x15cm; in folding and cutting technique, as collages, and often together with a handwritten story, a poem, calligraphy, You could feel the joy the artists had.

Hopefully, the idea to make this exhibition travel to other countries, will materialize soon, and it may one day come to Cyprus. I will certainly let my readers know.

So, enjoy the walk through the exhibition and perhaps it gives you some ideas of your own, ideas about cooperation with other artists, other people. We would need that right now.
Poems Corner

Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

INNER LIFE

There's a flame alight in me,
I hope no one else can see,
It burns bright throughout the night,
When it’s out of people’s sight,

The candle of life it burns slow,
When time’s up, you'll never know,
So live your life all you can,
Or end up, a never nearly man,

So take each day as it comes,
Never let it be your last run,

Take your chances, use your voice,
The paths you choose are your choice,
Onward searching you must go,
Like the sea's endless flow,
One day there’ll be no return,
All those lessons you should have learned,

In your dawn of dying days,
When you thought, you’d lost your way,
A sign came from high up above,
That God had sent you all his love....
CyprusScene - Podcasts

CyprusScene Podcast:
CyprusScene reporting the thoughts of TRNC President Ersin Tatar when he reflects on the alarming events between Israel and the Palestinians in Gaza.

https://open.spotify.com/episode/095ByAiU41ikYWLUOEJkF1

CyprusScene Podcast:
CyprusScene review of the thoughts of Susie Ford of the past Abnormals fundraisers and entertainers group and the new Mayhem group which arrives very soon in North Cyprus.

https://open.spotify.com/episode/3CO4y67BTB2Iqjh28FVsnz

CyprusScene Podcast:
CyprusScene review of the thoughts of North Cyprus photographer Richard Chamberlain when he visited Varosha/Maras for the second time since it opened and compared what he saw with his memories when he served here in the 1950's as a British soldier.

https://open.spotify.com/episode/7B7RcurSp7JLja27JsayVL

CyprusScene Podcast:
CyprusScene review of the thoughts of Chris Elliott as he sought ways of recovering his fitness after operations and he discovered a series of Youtube videos.

https://open.spotify.com/episode/5Tts2txDpaUuFJW2FeCeoH

To see list of all published CyprusScene Podcasts the link is :
https://open.spotify.com/show/6BWjqOeKieDhw0O3BxzMsj
Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 15th May
Poor Rocky who was rescued along with his 3 siblings from a derelict house as tiny puppies is quite poorly.
He has a promised home in the UK.
He is fully vaccinated and is undergoing his travel prep but yesterday he took a dive for the worse and has been on drips and is undergoing intensive veterinary treatment for an unknown raging body infection.
Uncle Frodo is again fostering and caring for this beautiful puppy as you can see in the pics and we are hoping for the best but we do need financial support for his treatment PLEASE to help save his life.
It could be in the region of £150 /1650tl and anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you xx
Donations can be made on any of the following links or direct to Animates Sibel Guzen, Firdez Backlaci in the name of Rocky.
https://gf.me/u/yw5ybt
https://www.paypal.com/
http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/
UK bank account. BACS using sort code: 20-11-81, acc no: 23445542 Hope 4 Pets North cypus
TRNC bank account. UBAN CT22136094310313040000000581 KUZEY KIBRIS HAYVANLAR ICIN UMUT DERNEGI CREDITWEST CATALKOY. Thank you.

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 16th May
Update on poor Rocky
He is having more drips again today and another xray. He is more alert and his bloods are a little bit better but he is in much more pain.
If he is no better tomorrow he will go under and have an endoscopy. It is possible a grass seed is lodged in there somewhere. Sibel Guzen doesn’t think it is rat poison now because his bloods are a little better but he is still being treated for that as well just in case. Keep strong beautiful boy, keep fighting

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 17th May
ROCKY UPDATE
Today he had and endoscopy to try and determine his illnesses. It appears that he has ingested a toxic substance of some description. What and how is unknown (still on treatment for rat poisoning just in case) but he has ulcerations and mucas down his throat all the way to his lungs, which is making his breathing laboured and it has quite possibly reached his stomach as well which is also giving him so much pain.
Whilst under the anaesthetic he was neutered as well and he is now home quietly recovering from a long day. We are now much more optimistic for a full recovery for this gorgeous boy but it will take a while for him to get there.
Thank you to Sibel Guzen who has and is doing a fabulous job to make his recovery as swift as possible, and to everyone who has donated or promised to donate to make this possible, Annie Mockridge, Maria Turner, Karen Gallagher, Helen Dyson, Heather Bohan, Jannette Quinn and thank you to everyone for their personal support with good wishes and concern at a very worrying time (even down to the comfortable collar he is now adorning x)
All your support has been incredible xxxxxx
Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 16th May
More pics of these tiny little puppies trying so hard to survive on the street close to the Elexus hotel. They were reported to us by my gardener and food has been provided for the Mum and puppies. They were only being fed by a local lady a few times a week but a kind man has now come forward to help feed them as well. Thank you.
All the puppies need homes please before they become yet more sad statistics.
Please find it in your heart to save a puppy’s life

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 20th May
ELEXUS Puppies.
All puppies had a vet check and wormed by the kind man feeding them and one puppy has been homed by the site manager 6 to go. These puppies are TINY. Please consider homing one or two of these gorgeous little dots they are extremely vulnerable and at high risk.

Post by Liz Stowell - 19th May
You can now support Hope 4 Pets by using Amazon Smile

New in the Amazon app
Sign up to generate donations while you shop, at no extra cost
amazon smile
m.media.amazon.com
TRNC Lions Club gains recognition and is delighted to help

Lions Quest - Social and Emotional Learning Program arrived in Northern Cyprus!

Having been acknowledged through the name of the undistricted area of Cyprus by Lions Clubs International, Northern Cyprus started Lions Quest - Social and Emotional Learning education for teachers with an agreement signed both by Magusa Mesarya Lions and Nicosia New Generation Lions together with the Turkish Lions Foundation of MD 118 - Turkey, after securing special permission from the LCIF - Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The international program, which received the approval and accreditation of the Ministry Education of Northern Cyprus, began with the virtual training given to nearly three hundred teachers who participated individually. The Lions Quest will continue with school-based training in the upcoming academic semester.

Lions Clubs around the world have supported the Lions Quest program since its inception due to its comprehensive, universal and protective nature. In 2002, the International Lions Clubs Foundation (LCIF) bought the patent rights and started to spread it as a social responsibility project. Today, it is implemented in 107 countries of the world with the support of Lions clubs in 48 languages. The patent rights in Turkey belong to the Turkish Lions Foundation.

Where does the Lions Quest stand in the divided island of Cyprus?

The island of Cyprus is a somewhat complicated matter with the Lions-related affairs including the Lions Quest, as is the case with the island’s political and border issues.

Despite the fact that Lions Clubs International is the world's biggest non-political service organization, the ongoing international Cyprus dispute has divided Lions into two. The island of Cyprus, for instance, is home both to the district of 117-B (Greek Cypriot Community) and the IDENT 5855 Undistricted Cyprus (Turkish Cypriot Community) where there has not been any official joint venture between the Lions clubs of the two Cypriot communities which are overshadowed by the status quo so far. Except for a joint tree planting and diabetes screening in 2008, there are no recorded joint Lions activities between the Lions clubs of the two Cypriot communities given that the history of Lions clubs goes back to 1954 in Cyprus.

On the other hand, the Lions district of 117-B, known as Cyprus and Northern Greece of MD 117, has been involved in the Lions Quest program for many years and has been successfully implementing the Lions Quest Training for the kindergarten, primary, secondary and high school teachers on the Greek Cypriot Community of Cyprus.

Particularly, with the establishment of the Cyprus Lions Quest Foundation in 1996, the Lions Quest Training has received the full support of the Greek Cypriot Ministry of Education.

Due to the undistricted (not belonging anywhere) area structure of the TRNC by the International Association of Lions Clubs, LCIF previously stipulated that Lions clubs operating in Northern Cyprus should work with the Greek Cyprus side on the ground that Lions Quest functions as a country-wide program and the established entity; Lions Quest Cyprus is the only organization responsible for leading all Lions Quest programming in the country.

Even though several attempts have been made in the past to adopt a separate "Lions Quest - Social and Emotional Learning" in Northern Cyprus, the International Association of Lions Clubs which complies with the naming provisions and resolutions of the United Nations did not provide any kind of permission to the applications sent by the undistricted Turkish Cypriot Lions Clubs due to the on-going political problems in the island of Cyprus.

The Lions Clubs of Magusa Mesarya and Nicosia New Generation operating in Northern Cyprus decided to start the talks with the LCIF to ask for permission once again to implement the Lions Quest in Northern Cyprus. The letter was prepared by the Lion Fikret Sendil, a member of Magusa Mesarya, Guiding Lion of the Nicosia New Generation and Specialty Club Coordinator, explaining the current political problems in the island of Cyprus by giving references to the UN resolutions and describing the differences in the education system on both sides of Cyprus.

Fikret Sendil requested permission to conduct the LQ program with MD -118 Turkey on the ground that Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot Community speak the same language and have a similar education system. The Lions head office in the USA has granted the two independent and individual Lions clubs Magusa Mesarya and Nicosia New Generation to start the program by obtaining all the necessary permissions.

It is on the agenda that the Lions Quest training, which started with the financial protocol signed with the MD 118 Turkish Lions Foundation in Northern Cyprus, will be transferred to the school-based training in the future.

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Stan's Quiz at Black Olive Café, Alsancak a great success

Readers mail...
From Sue Tilt - Tulips (HTWCA)....

Friday night 14th May at the Black Olive Café at Alsancak turned out to be another success for Tulips!

Thank you to Stan for putting together yet another quiz, and to every one of you who attended, and to The Black Olive for being such great hosts.

This month we raised enough money to purchase 5 x mattress protectors, 11 packs of incontinence pads for our cancer patients.

So a huge thank you to everyone involved for raising 1,500TL for Tulips.

Many thanks.
Goodbye to The Abnormals and Hello to MAYHEM

By Chris Elliott...

In publishing news of a forthcoming entertainment event in aid of Tulips at Tawny's Bar, Crystal Bay View Apartments, Bahçeli we learned of the retirement during the Covid-19 period of the great fundraisers and entertainers, The Abnormals and we learned from Susie Ford that a new replacement group, MAYHEM, has been formed and will be making their debut performance on 8th June and this is what Susie had to say:

"The Abnormals were a great group who performed over 5 years and raised lots of monies for the charity Tulips, and raised I believe in the region of over 200 thousand TL. Thank you to everybody who ever supported this group and watched their shows, meeting great people and making great memories along the way. Art and the lovely much remembered Mary Watson will always remain special in our past good times. They helped us and advised us immensely.

Of MAYHEM this is my surprise and photos and details about the new group will become available after the first appearance at Tawny's Bar."

Naming the Quiz Master's famous lemon

Readers mail.....
Susie L Ford ....
Quiz master......

A couple of weeks ago I put on Facebook for laughs about how, over 9 years of quizzing, I had always given away the famous lemon for the losing prize!!

We say THE WINNING LEMON, THE LOSING LEMON -- How about we give the lemon his own name { or her }!! ASKING ALL our quizzers to choose a name for our famous lemon and I will choose the best one!! We had some really funny and wonderful answers!

Duddy, lemtabutia, sanssiz, lemon fellow, hopeful, lemon ting, lemonemon, lemond, bitter & twisted, bobbie, lional, chris, pip, juicy lucy, zesty seth, tangy tina, peel me paula, sonya, limonata, juicy susie, herbert, dr watson, mellisa, boob, lola loser, susie

squeez, bloop, john lemon, john peel, lucy lemon, citri, wobbler winner and taking the pith !!

Thank you to everyone who had a go at naming him!!

Keep quizzing!! And everybody loves a Zesty Seth!!

SUSIE xxxx
Exclusive to you...
Readers Mail ....
from Carole King ....

A massive thank you to my husband Mike this morning, who stood in for me on dog walking duties, due to us having a very poorly dog at home. Evidently he did a great job and was deemed not as bossy as me lol. Although I am not sure I am getting the whole story lol.

An amazing 34 dogs were walked today and that is down to Penny Wilks, Val Maskell, Jo and Oskar Pidun, Kim and Graham McIntyre, Heather Gordon, Boyka Karaca and Debbie Fallows who joined us for the first time today. Lovely group of people just there to give some love to these beautiful dogs.

They walked Blue, Timothy, Cleo, Dylan, Ben, Susie, Ayse, Lofty, Mary, Elsa, Kate, Beverley, Jessica, Archie, James, Oliver, Edward, Philip, Layla, Daisy, Bebe, Baby Girl, Pasha, Samba, Juliet, Covan, Wolfie, Bo, Carlos, George, Pia, Leah, Missy and Baxter, wow..... All doggies so appreciative of the time and attention spent on them.

Looking forward to being back next week and part of this fabulous group. Thank you all so much.

https://www.facebook.com/carolewking
Mağusa Mesarya Lions Club is now in the world’s top 20 clubs

Specialists who were always there to give us incredible assistance during the application process” the club president Lion Fetine Avci said in a statement by the Mağusa Mesarya Lions.

"Lions Clubs International acknowledges Northern Cyprus as the undistricted area of Cyprus. Serving with 1.4 million members and more than 45,000 local associations worldwide, Lions Clubs International’s headquarter is located in Oak Brook, USA. Lions Clubs International, which is actively involved in many programs related to the humanity of the United Nations, dates back to 1954 on the island of Cyprus.

Both parts of the island of Cyprus are home to Lions clubs. While The Greek Cypriot Community is the district of 117-B, the Turkish Cypriot Community is accepted as IDENT 5855 undistricted area. Despite the fact that the undistricted area of Cyprus is not considered a separate geographical area from the rest of Cyprus, there are no dialogues among the Lions clubs operating in both parts of the island.

Except for tree planting and joint diabetes screening in 2008, there are no recorded joint Lions activities between 117-B and IDENT 5855 as the ongoing international Cyprus dispute cast a big shadow on the Lions club in both parts of Cyprus.

Lions Clubs International is an international non-political service organization established originally in 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, by Melvin Jones.

Please click the link below to see the winner list!


Constitutional Area IV continued

Megusa Mesarya Lions Club | Undistricted Cyprus | “Diabetes Activities: Strides for Diabetes, Blood Sugar Screening & Educational Awareness”

Project overview: Lions curated a multi-faceted diabetes awareness event that incorporated education, awareness, tools and screenings (such as podiatry and vision) to equip community members of all ages.

Global cause: Diabetes

People served: 324

Number of volunteer hours: 905

Number of volunteers: 237

This is an incredible pride. Having been one of the Kindness Matters Service Award winners around the world. The Mesarya Lions are delighted to receive this award and get recognition by the LCI for its highly successful diabetes service activities. Mağusa Mesarya is the only club to win this award on the entire island of Cyprus. Thanks to all LCI
Facebook reminded me of a Cyprus Reunification non event

By Chris Elliott...

Facebook often brings up thought-provoking memories of past events and on the 17th May 2021 I was reminded I had seen and shared a posting of Facebook with the comment "Now things are really hotting up over a non event."

Like the recent 5+UN informal meeting this also shuddered to a standstill with the major difference being that the TRNC was clear they wanted to discuss a two state solution.

On the down side, the so called Republic of Cyprus who have nothing to agree and have all they want or can get and hold all the ace cards given to it by the UK who created the Cyprob House of Cards supported by the UN and EU, and the UN just fiddles around pretending progress can be made and are now looking for another 5+UN informal meeting.

Any bets on what the next outcome will be?

Tulips raffle with 2 fabulous prizes

Only 10TL per ticket for a fantastic prize.

Raffle tickets are now available for another fabulous 1st and 2nd prize from Evergreen Developments for a second raffle to be drawn on 30th May 2021.

The previous draw was won by Joanna Leigh (we promise not to sell her any tickets this time).

Tickets are only 10TL each from Tulips, Sue Tilt, Sue Taylor and Ren Brannigan (at the Evergreen office).

You have to be in it to win it!
TRNC Ministry cleaning events in Alagadi & Karpaz regions

Ministry of Tourism and Environment Environmental Protection Department, within the framework of the TRNC Environment Law, is providing the effective administrative framework that points to environmental threats and necessity to achieve and implement the measures to be taken against them, with a more effective monitoring, supervision and controllable structure by encouraging sustainable development. It continues environmental cleaning campaigns, one of the activities carried out to raise awareness on environmental issues.

In this context, the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, within the scope of environmental cleaning activities initiated by the Environmental Protection Department of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment with the slogan "Don't throw garbage on the ground", were carried out at Alagadi Beach (1,2,3) and the Karpaz Region Altınkum and Çamlık Picnic Area.

The cleaning event held at Alagadi Beach (1-2-3), with the participation of the staff of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment Environment Protection Department, Girne Unit and the Environmental Protection Department Girne Unit Alagadi staff, was held simultaneously in the Karpaz Region Altınkum and Çamlık Picnic Area, where cleaning activities were carried out in cooperation with the staff of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Department of Environmental Protection, Karpaz Special Environmental Protection Area Unit and the staff of the Forestry Department.

The Department of Environmental Protection of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, whose main task is to supervise environmental sustainability, will continue its cleaning activities in different regions, which it initiated to raise awareness about environmental cleaning and carried out with the slogan "Don't throw garbage on the ground".

Source (Turkish) Ministry of Tourism and Environment
Vicki Karaca (Black Olive) goes walking again

Readers Mail ....
Sue Tilt (Tulips) ....

Vicki Karaca (aka Vicki from The Black Olive) is up to her tricks once again!

Vicki has embarked on a challenge of walking 1,000 miles, yes you have read this correctly .... 1,000 miles!

The Proclaimers sang: I will walk 500 miles and I will walk 500 more, this is what Vicki is doing. 500 miles for Tulips and 500 miles for Heartbeat (NCCCT) all for sponsorship.

If anyone reading this would like to support this crazy lady then please feel free to drop any sponsorship money into The Black Olive or message Tulips or Vicki directly alternatively you can donate via the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/vickiwillwalk500miles

Vicki (Black Olive)
In Aid of Tulips & Heartbeat

I WILL WALK
500 MILES

THEN I WILL WALK
500 MORE

1st May to 31st December 2021
Sponsorship gratefully received at The Black Olive

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/vickiwillwalk500miles
Forthcoming Events

**SUSIES FORTUNES**

AND THE SURVEY SAID XXX

Winning Team takes all, maximum 4 to a Team, 5tl per person entry fee.....

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Mon 24th May
Mon 31st May
Start from 6.00pm
COVID RULES APPLY
please book with ALI: 0533 885 2908 or see SUSIE

**THE TAJ RESTAURANT PRESENTS**

**STAN’S MUSIC QUIZ**

1960/70/80/90'S

IN AID OF TULIPS

Wednesday 26th May 2021 @ 7pm
70TL per person
(includes meal, quiz entrance & donation to Tulips
Booking essential: 0533 862 0252/0533 831 0201

**28th May MACRAME LESSONS**

All proceeds to TULIPS
Booking essential
Sue: 0533 880 3509

**FISH ‘N’ CHIPS NIGHT**

10:00am 70 TL
Includes tea/coffee & cake

**SEABREEZE KARAOKE**

KUCUK ERENKOY 0533 878 2821
(with Karaoke master MARTIN ‘n’ SUSIE)
Every WEDNESDAY
Starting 2nd June From 6.15 - 9.15pm
Forthcoming Events

50s 60s 70s
Dance Through the Decades
80s 90s 00s
Dance The Night Away To Party Hits
The Lodge, Catalkoy
Free Buffet
Weds 2nd June 7pm

Dance the Night Away on
Thur 3rd June
From 7.00pm

SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
8th June
Rock 'n Roll Mayhem
Sugar Kane
Slim Dom
Big Chopper
Bend 4 Me
Buddy
& More

Tawnys
8th June
All for Tulips
Chicken curry & Rice
Or
Sausage & Mash
SOTL
Book with
Susie Q
OR
Dave

Susie's Quiz of the Week
Susie says "Shut Ya Gob"
Thursday
From 5.30 pm
Please book with Susie on Facebook or Call Mahmood on 0548 847 1221
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## Kyrenia Weather: 8-day Forecast

### (from 22nd to 29th May 2021)

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**Fri 28th**
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- 29°
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## Forthcoming Events

**TFR**

**friendly chats over a drink**

The Foreign Residents in the TRNC are held at the **Sultan’s Restaurant**, Çatalköy

*on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month*

**3.00pm – 5.00pm**

Come along and have an enjoyable social time with the Association known for its friendliness. Learn about the association, the advice and help we provide, the events we organise, join the association, or just pop along for a chat.

**The 11/11 Challenge**

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

**Thursday 1st - Sunday 11th July 2021**

The July Challenge has been organised by **Sharon Garfield**

(Membership Secretary)

For more information and to sponsor Sharon please contact her on 0533 8530139

email: membership@bfikyrenia@gmail.com

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