

KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

KVHA Social Events



Wednesday, December 12th
 Christmas Party with DJ Magical
 Marcos

Wine Tour

If any non member of the Kamares
 Wine Club would like to join us for a
 wine tour to a new winery in
 Omodos with lunch on Saturday,
 November 3rd please email Maggie
 on maggiesquashsa@yahoo.co.uk
 for more details.

Coptic Storms



21st October +/- 3 days, El
 Saleebesh

Committee News

by Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

Fundraising Afternoon Tea

September 2018 gave us all one of those special afternoons that you are sorry to see end. It was our cancer fundraising 'Afternoon Tea event', wonderful food, complimentary teas and coffees, courtesy of Leptos, and friends to enjoy it with whilst sitting in the sun.

The generosity of you all was amazing and to raise €781.33 surpassed our hopes. The money was handed to Lynn Addy, treasurer for CPSG and PASYKAF, who expressed her gratitude for all the donations.



Thank you to the cake makers, the sandwich makers, the pastry chefs, the servers, to Marinos and his team, Leptos and especially to yourselves, the eighty plus people who came to support us.

Kamares Club Weekly Activities



Day	Time	Activity
Mon	Morning	Yoga Bridge Club
Tue	Morning	Sine Nomine Choir
Tue	Evening	Quiz
Wed	Morning	Tai Chi Art Group
Wed	Afternoon	Book & DVD Library
Wed	Evening	Monthly Wine Tasting
Thu	Morning	Bridge Club
Fri	Morning	Orphean Singers Tai Chi
Fri	Afternoon	Quilting Group

Full details of all the activities are on the website and our Notice Board at the Club.

If by any chance you were unable to attend then don't despair, on Saturday October 20th at the Kamares Club, there is chance to enjoy coffee and a cinnamon biscuit, from 10am till 12 noon, for a five euro donation, all proceeds to St Michael's Hospice Charity and CPSG.

White Halt Road Markings & Mirrors

I am sure you have all noticed that the white Halt line at the junction of Mary Leptos St has been repainted, there is still the junction at Kamares Avenue and Koralion to do and Tala council are aware of this.

Apparently the road mirrors are on the list, please let me know if you notice any being put in situ; Junction onto Mary Leptos St opposite the Halt sign. On the ovoid roundabout as you are leaving Kamares and opposite the garage on 18, Mary Leptos St.

Storm Drains

The cleaning of the storm drains is a priority before the much needed rains arrive, please ensure there is no rubbish, garden refuse or weeds blocking yours.

Burglaries

Unfortunately last week in Kamares, there were two break ins in the same road, both between 1900 and 22.30 hrs. Neither property were alarmed or had cameras.

Complaints received – cats and roads

Ongoing situation with the cats in and around Kamares Club. Photographs have been taken of cats on the tables eating food off the dinner plates. Please do not feed them as they are now a serious problem and will have to be moved – or hopefully if they are not getting fed will leave of their own accord. Some of our members have kindly adopted one or two so if you are looking for a pet, have a word with Marinos.

The road entering Kamares going past the slipping building is causing concern. The heavy lorries which are now using Mary Leptos St due to ongoing building work and are having to pass the 'slipping building' must be having an adverse effect on the already damaged road surface.



Emergency Medical Centre

Reception 26 653 328

EMERGENCY NUMBER 99329434

**Medical Centre
GP Surgery Hours**

The Doctor is available Monday to Friday from 9am - 12 noon only.

Please be aware if you wish to consult with the Doctor you should be there before 12 noon.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Emergency Number for Ambulance, Fire or Police	112 / 199
Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer	1499
Medical Assistance - Hospital Information	1400
Kamares Club Reception	26 88 05 76
Larnaca and Paphos International Airports	77 778833
Street Light Fault Reporting (EAC)	1800 with pole number

Slipping building and the road – Good News

I am in talks with District officer Mary Lambrou. An onsite meeting is hoped to be arranged before the end of this month (October). Representatives from the KVHA, Leptos and Tala council have been invited. Mary Lambrou and the Paphos Civil Engineer will attend.

And finally...

Members have asked me to express their thanks for the work done by member John Clifton on 'Cyprus Income & Defence Contribution Taxes'. The advice was much appreciated.

I am aware that some people have been having problems receiving their Koili water bills. I understand that if you go to the office they are up to date on the computer, however some are late in being sent out.

Thank you.

Knitted Knockers!

By Maggie Wright, Social Secretary



A lady in Anarita has set up a local group Knitted Knockers who make prosthesis for ladies who have had either a mastectomy or lumpectomy; they are made in the lady's chosen cup size using 100% cotton yarn and filled with hypoallergenic stuffing,

Daylight Saving

Don't forget that the clocks in Cyprus go back 1 hour at 4am on Sunday 28th October.



Enjoy the extra hour in bed, it may be one of your last opportunities to sleep in because of daylight saving.

The EU commission recently undertook a European wide survey into citizens thoughts on abandoning daylight saving across the EU. An overwhelming 80% of the 4.6 million responses were in favour of scrapping the current practice of moving the clocks forward one hour on the last Sunday of March and moving them back again on the last Sunday of October.

As it was only a survey and not a referendum the EU commission isn't obliged to act on the outcome, however several member states have previously voiced their desire to abolish the law on daylight saving and the EU commission president, Jean-Claude Juncker, has asked the commission to draft proposals to go before the 28 member states.

The occupied areas of Northern Cyprus abolished daylight saving in 2017 to keep their clocks in synch with the clocks in Turkey. However, daylight saving was reintroduced in 2018 and the short lived time zone change across the border was assigned to history.

they are washable and air dryable and supplied free of charge; however, the charity relies on donations and also need ladies to knit. If you would like to help, please call Pat on 96517952.

Check out <https://www.knittedknockers.org>

Afternoon Tea in aid of Cancer Support

By Maggie Wright, Social Secretary



In support of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, which is in aid of Cancer Support, we held an Afternoon Tea on Thursday, September 27th which was very well attended.



Membership Mutterings



We are running low of our stock of plastic membership cards. The design of these cards will need to be changed following approval to become a registered association as “Registered under Cyprus Statute 112” will no longer be appropriate. We will, therefore, not be replenishing our stock of plastic cards until we have confirmation that our application to become a registered association has been approved.

In the meantime, we will be issuing a new style of card, made from a stiff card, which is also quite posh! So, if you receive one of the new type of cards it could become a collector’s item as we only have a limited number.

At the Annual General Meeting we will be asking for the membership’s views on the use of electronic membership cards. If agreeable, your membership card will be sent by email. We acknowledge that some of our members need a physical card and a simple email request will ensure that one will be sent to you. We are suggesting this as some members just need confirmation that their subscription has been received, it will save a little money and reduce by a small amount the workload of the Membership Secretary.



The following morning members of the Orphean choir and Tai Chi raised €66 from cakes donated.

Party Into Autumn

By Maggie Wright, Social Secretary

Unfortunately, Dusan from Easy Duo had a throat infection and therefore couldn’t do his Freddie Mercury comedy show for our Party Into Autumn; Maggie was gutted as this was the last event she was organizing for the KVHA and wanted to go out “with a bang”! However, Isabel sang some lovely background songs during the meal with dancing music later and turned out a successful evening with great food.

*The 11th Day of the 11th Month
1918*



As the sun slips slowly in the West we Party Into Autumn

Next month will be the commemoration of the ending of the First World War 100 years ago. Most have heard of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) which honours the 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the First and Second World Wars. The Commission builds and maintains cemeteries and memorials at 23,000 locations in more than 150 countries and territories. In Cyprus, there are eight cemeteries and two memorials maintained by the CWGC with Waynes Keep being the largest and the resting place of 590 casualties.

Waynes Keep was named after Richard St J O Wayne who worked for the British Colonial Service and had a house close to where the cemetery is now situated. Along with the Nicosia War Cemetery and the Nicosia



Cremation and Cyprus Memorials, Waynes Keep is in the buffer zone near Nicosia. Other cemeteries can be found in the Troodos, Famagusta, Limassol, Polemidia and Kyrenia as well as one in the southern part of Nicosia.

Information from the CWGC on <https://www.cwgc.org>

*Pharmacy George Manolis
2018 Holidays*



The pharmacy will be closed from Saturday 3rd of November to Wednesday 7th of November 2018

Opening again on the Thursday 8th of November 2018

Recycling

According to the Eurostat (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main/home>), Cyprus recycles only 17% of its municipal waste, this compares to rates of 66% in Germany. 44% in the UK and an EU average of 45%.

Whilst more needs to be done to improve the rates of recycling here in Cyprus there should also be some consideration made before recycling along these lines.

KVHA AGM

Thursday 25th October 2018 4pm at The Kamares Club



Membership renewals on the day from 2:30 to 3:45 pm

Following the Annual General Meeting there will be a special menu meal available in the restaurant from 7:00 pm for €12 per person. If you would like to book a table please telephone the Kamares Club or visit reception.



Apparently someone believes an office chair should be recycled in the waste paper and packaging bin at the Kamares club.

Disabled Parking



Please do not park in the 2 disabled parking areas unless you really are disabled. Thank you.

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= Menu =

Carrot Soup

Chicken curry

Moussaka

Fish and chips

Vegetarian spinach pie

Rice

Chips

Fruit Salad

Please reserve your table at Reception 26880576 by October 22nd