

KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

Social



Approximately 60 attended a fun KVHA Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 12th with DJ Marcos.

More photos in the January edition.

A very Happy Christmas to you all.

Committee News

by Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

The committee were overjoyed to see the road which passes the 'Unfinished Building' being worked on, and what a relief when it was finished before the serious rains came. Many thanks to Tala Council and the District Office. There are still some remedial actions to be taken to secure the site and hopefully these will be done sooner rather than later.

It is intended that a meeting with Tala council representatives, Leptos Management and KVHA committee will take place in the middle of January 2019, to discuss the following ongoing problems:

Fly Tipping / Cleanliness of Kamares and areas / Making the pavements safer by removing existing tree stumps and any trees overhanging the road – the Forestry Commission will have to be approached via Tala council.

We have also asked for white lines to be re-painted on the newly re-surfaced road, and an email will be sent to Areti Pieridou, Tala council, outlining other road markings for re painting, this time the Highways department will have to be involved. As all are aware, we have been waiting a long time for the road mirrors to be erected on the ovoid roundabout, Halt sign onto Mary Leptos street and opposite Villa 18, Mary Leptos Street, on the bend. All these outstanding issues will be raised at the January meeting.

Our Chairman John Merritt, contacted me to ask if there should be a system of advising the members if and when the Club had a private function, after speaking to Marinos, we agreed that he would send me an email if the restaurant will have to be closed between certain times, or if there are any restrictions for the Club.

It was disappointing to hear that the Xmas Bazaar held at the Club on the seventeenth of November, had been spoilt for one of the visitors. After shopping at one of the stalls she headed to her car, where she noticed her purse and mobile phone had

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 Exchange
Wed	Evening	Monthly Wine Tasting
(No meeting January & February)		
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.

been removed from her handbag, together with documents and bank cards. The Police were informed.

It looks as though we are all going to have to be more aware when visiting places where there are lots of people.

John Keenan, KVHA Vice Chairman, has been unable to participate since the middle of September this year. On a visit to the U.K. he was taken very ill and was rushed into hospital. Unfortunately things did not go to plan and he needed to stay in the U.K. He is still having treatment, but he and his wife Margaret were allowed to fly back to Cyprus on the third of this month and the following day he attended the KVHA meeting. It was very good to see him there and we wish him all the best when he returns to the U.K. for further investigations.

On behalf of the KVHA committee I would like to thank you all for your support, and we wish you 'A Very Merry Christmas & a Healthy and Happy New Year'

New Green Centre

A new Green recycling centre [along the same lines as the ones which operate already at Geroskipou and Akoursos] opened on 17 September in Chlorakas.

The facility is free to use and is open:~

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	08:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 17:00
Saturday	08:00 - 13:00
Sunday	Closed

Times are a guide only. Please contact the establishment to check if you are unsure. Hours may vary between Summer and Winter seasons. Closed public holidays.

Christmas Closures

Coral Beach Hotel

On the website it shows bookings available from and including the 09th January 2019 - it appears to be closed until then. if anyone has contacted Joanna Georgiou for a Leptos Gold Card, it will be mid-January 2019 before they are able to provide them.

Kamares Book Exchange

Closed from 26th December 2018 to 2nd January 2019

Congratulations

For those owners who do not know, we are pleased to advise you that Panayiotis has become a father again – for the third time and three girls! Congratulations to Panayiotis and his wife on the birth of their baby girl who they have named Irene.

Government service pensions under the UK/Cyprus Double Taxation Convention

The UK and Cypriot governments have amended the 2018 double taxation convention to allow individuals to choose which basis of taxation they want to apply to their government service pensions. This choice can be made from 1 January 2019 and will expire on 31 December 2024.

Further details can be found at [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/764782/Government service pensions under the UK and Cyprus Double Taxation Convention.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/764782/Government_service_pensions_under_the_UK_and_Cyprus_Double_Taxation_Convention.pdf)

FREE FOR ALL CITIZENS



Green Point of Pafos



The goal is to stop the uncontrolled deposition of waste materials in the open spaces of Pafos Municipality. ***Offenders will be fined.**

Throw your waste materials in Pafos Green Point, located in Mavralis area.

- Aluminum
- Useless objects
- Glass
- Furnitures
- Thermometers
- Lamps
- Metal objects
- Batteries
- Wood
- Games
- Large plastic items
- Plastic items
- Green - pruning
- Mattresses
- Cleaning equipment
- Fabrics
- Medicines
- Carpets
- Paper and cardboard
- Colors and D.I.Y

Working hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00-17:00
Wednesday: 10:00-17:00
Saturday: 8:00-13:00



The centre is on Odos Mintchat Pasa/Fouzouli. Leaving Tala, follow the road past Emba school down to the T junction with the main road. Turn left at the junction with the Chlorakas/Paphos road [right would take you to the Esso petrol station and eventually to Little Paps]. Take the first right - this is before King Razor Barber Shop[on the left hand side of the road], and the bakery [also on the left hand side of the road] and immediately after the Pafos 2017 monuments which are on the left. At this turning you will see a white plaster column laid on its side and also PWF written on the concrete wall. Follow this road along, around the corner and the recycling centre is on the right hand side [there is a signpost but it is all in Greek or was at the time of my visit] marked B on the following map:

<https://binged.it/2LfnGfs>



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

The following materials are accepted at each Green Point:

- Inactive debris (rubble, plasters, cements)
- Radiographs
- Aluminium
- Glass
- Furniture
- Thermometers
- Grass clippings
- Lamps
- Metal objects (scrap iron, radiators, etc.)
- DIY materials (tiles, sanitary ware, etc.)
- Batteries (vehicles)
- Wood
- Games and toys
- Plastic containers and plastic
- Mattresses
- Cleaning agents (brooms, mops)
- Packaging material (cardboard)
- Fabrics
- Carpets and rugs
- Medical preparations
- Paper
- Water based paints

The following are not accepted at any Green Points Recycling Centre:

- Commercial waste (commercial green and cardboard waste)
- Clinical waste
- Mixed household, organic kitchen waste and food
- Asbestos and plasterboard waste
- Dangerous household waste (pesticides, gasoline, diesel, alcohol or other chemicals)
- Old or new vehicle tyres

There is no charge for using these recycling centres.

For more information contact Evanthis Dimosthenous: 26 934 106 or 22818603.

Oxygen Machine

On September 27th we held an Afternoon Tea in aid of Cancer Support.

You will be pleased to hear that with the money raised, €781, the Cancer Patients Support Group, which includes PASYKAF, bought an oxygen machine.

Maggie Wright represented the KVHA at a presentation at the Day Centre.



From Left to Right - Alan Clark, CPSPG Acting Chairman; Lynn Addy, CPSPG Treasurer; Valentin Kyprianou, PASYKAF Homecare Nurse; Maggie Wright, KVHA Rep; Jan Handley, CPSPG Committee Member

The Airsep Visionaire stationary concentrator weighs only 13kg. This small, compact device offers patients a continuous flow of oxygen.

Droushia Tors

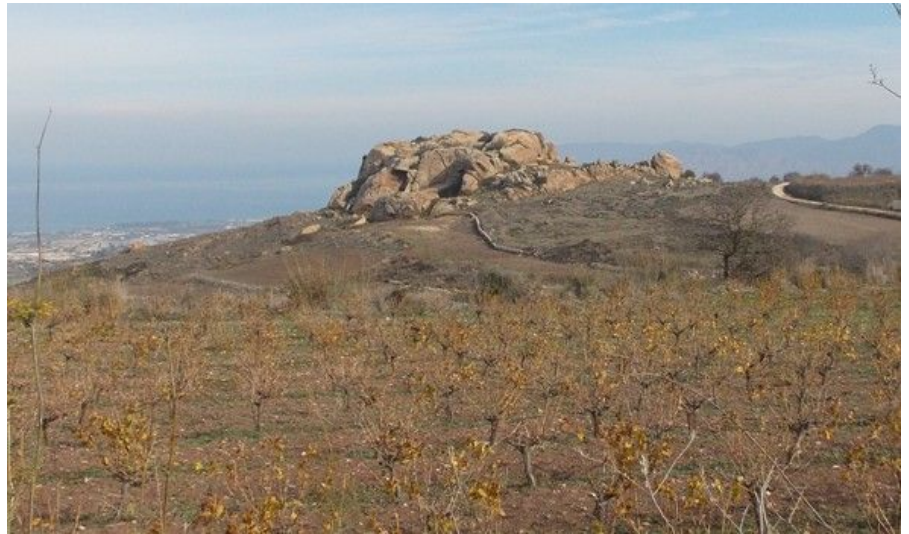
If you walk through and out of the village of Droushia you will find some amazing rock formations, "Tors", debris left behind millions of years ago as the African tectonic plate slipped beneath Cyprus with outcrops of these rocks littering the valleys.



Those who know Dartmoor may well be reminded of its landscape, and those from 'God's own country' and who know the Cow and Calf Rocks near Ilkley, may also have some memories awakened.



<http://www.cancerpatientssupport.net/news-and-events/raised-funds/>



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Kamares Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar held on Saturday 17th November at Kamares Club, Tala raised valuable funds for the CPSG, Inner Wheel, British Legion and Stray Haven totalling over 1800 euros.

The event organised by In Any Event was a huge success, with over 50 different arts and crafts stalls offering unique products. A wide variety of entertainment took place throughout the day, including - Alison Roumeloiti with her Dancersize girls from Spa Tonic, Gaynor Warriner, Tina Chester, Carmen Ghian and Simone Swift who also kept the festive music going.

The organisers would like to thank all those who came along to support the day.