

Kamares Village Matters

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Committee News by Val Potter, KVHA Secretary

The start of this year has been really busy, with seven meetings having taken place already. They have all been very informative and I will give you a brief report on some of the issues we have discussed.

Panayiotis Kezoudi from Leptos, is dealing with some of these for us and improvements have already been made to the tennis Court area.

Regarding a proposal by Clive Turner, to have a Post Box outside the Kamares Club, Panayiotis had previously agreed to seek further information from the Postal Services.

A query from a member as to whether the Leptos Company building restrictions, and overall look of Kamares properties still apply. The response was 'yes they do', however, and I quote, '*These restrictions do not apply to overflow swimming pools, which many properties have nowadays, as long as they adhere to the restrictions of the Town Planning Authority, and the relevant permit is obtained*'. Thanks to Joanna Georgiou-Mishelli for this information, Assistant Admin. Manager Leptos Estates.

The question of Security was raised and Panayiotis assured us that Leptos are working very closely with the Police. There have been burglaries in the area and these are still being investigated.

At the meeting with Koili representatives, it was thanks to member John Clifton for providing photographs of the roads in Zelemenos which are needing attention, there were also quite a few trees which needed checking.

Two of our committee offered to do a Zelemenos / Koili recce. They took photos of any trees whose branches were growing dangerously close to the power lines – quite a few actually, and also of a couple of signs which had graffiti on them. These were forwarded to Koili.

The €854 water charge is still in the hands of the District Office. The charge has been frozen, thanks to all those involved.

At the suggestion of Tala C.C. Beryl Mack and Val Potter had done a brief survey – they were too busy dodging traffic to do a long one! - of the main roads around Kamares. Photographs of potholes, broken road surfaces, blocked storm drains and halt signs which were partly hidden by overgrown bushes, or were actually broken, these were given to Areti and the other attendees.

Areti told us that the white lines were a top priority. Tala C.C. are hoping for a contract for hot paint' which lasts longer and they would do the whole area, they will also consider painting some centre road lines on suggested dangerous bends. Until the rain ceases they cannot start the work. They plan to do a week of spraying, followed by the cutting back of some trees, however, yet again it needs to be dry. Areti will inform Val at least a week in advance, of any proposed resurfacing work, to enable the proposed roads to be cleared of parked vehicles.

Other issues were the road mirrors, Tala have the list and the mirrors, but not the staff to erect them at the moment.

In 2020 Tala are hoping to start replacing the existing sodium high pressure light bulbs, with L.E.D. Areti confirmed that this is a very costly project.

A new water storage tank is needed, capable of holding 1,000 tonnes. This could be sited above the Amphitheatre in the green area, again it will cost a great deal of money.

Last but not least

Moving on to The Kamares Medical Centre, they are looking for a wheelchair which someone may have and no longer need. The Centre does have one but there are times when it is out on hire and this then leaves the Centre vulnerable, when it is not available. If you have one which is now surplus to requirements, please contact Val Potter, kvhasecretary@gmail.com

Thank you.

Val Potter

KVHA Secretary



Italian Evening

There will be an Italian Night at the Kamares Club at 7pm on March 15, with well known tenor Theodoro DeCastillo

Price €28 per person



PAWS Dog Shelter

At the Kamares Club on Saturday, March 30th

A night of nostalgia with music from the 60s and 70s with DJ Dave plus a live performance from saxophonist, Alan Lyon. 7p.m.-11.15p.m. €25 with €7 going to PAWS.

Dress in the era is optional with a prize for the best outfit. Raffle and Silent Auction.

Tickets available from PAWS Shelter, PAWS Charity Shop or the Kamares Club

Weather Watch

January saw record levels of rainfall in Cyprus with only seven days recorded as having no rain. Snowfall was also recorded on 14 days during January and this occurred island wide and not just as expected on the higher ground.

Several dams are at record levels with some overflowing, The Polemidia dam can be seen overflowing [here](#) .



March sees three Coptic Storms due in Cyprus. The 10th March sees El Hossom a south westerly storm that brings the Equinox in and lasts for around 8 days.

We are due a Big Sun Gale named El Shams El Kabira on 20th March which will be welcome if it lives up to its Sun title.

Finally a two day Easterly wind named Hawais due on the 25th March.

Motor Museum by Maggie Wright

Did you know there is Motor Museum in Cyprus? It opened in February, 2014 founded by veteran Rally Racing champion Dimi Mavropoulos. It is located near Limassol on the way to the Fassouri Water Park.

As well as a museum there is a Cyprus Historic & Classic Vehicle Club and a storage for Classic and Modern cars plus a rental service with a driver.



Among the collection is a Ford "T" roadster from 1912, an armoured presidential Cadillac donated by the U.S. Government built especially for the President Markarios III in 1977, although he was never able to use it; Margaret Thatcher's 1973 Rover P5 and even Mr. Bean's green mini!!



There are also motorbikes, a London bus and many more items of interest.

Check out more information on <http://www.cyprusmotormuseum.com.cy>

International Women's Day



About International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually on March 8.

The day has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911.

The day is not country, group or organization specific - and belongs to all groups collectively everywhere.

Gloria Steinem, world-renowned feminist, journalist and activist once explained "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights."

So make International Women's Day your day and do what you can to truly make a positive difference for women.

What is International Women's Day?

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

No one government, NGO, charity, corporation, academic institution, women's network or media hub is solely responsible for International Women's Day. Many organizations declare an annual IWD theme that supports their specific agenda or cause, and some of these are adopted more widely with relevance than others. International Women's Day is a collective day of global celebration and a call for gender parity.

International Women's Day is all about unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy and action - whatever that looks like globally at a local level. But one thing is for sure, International Women's

Day has been occurring for well over a century - and continues to grow from strength to strength.

IWD is an official holiday in many countries including Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China (for women only), Cuba, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Eritrea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Madagascar (for women only), Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal (for women only), Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Zambia. The tradition sees men honouring their mothers, wives, girlfriends, colleagues, etc with flowers and small gifts. In some countries IWD has the equivalent status of Mother's Day where children give small presents to their mothers and grandmothers.

A global web of rich and diverse local activity connects women from all around the world ranging from political rallies, business conferences, government activities and networking events through to local women's craft markets, theatrical performances, fashion parades and more. Many global corporations actively support IWD by running their own events and campaigns. For example, on 8 March search engine and media giant Google often changes its Google Doodle on its global search pages to honor IWD. Year on year IWD is certainly increasing in status.

What colours signify International Women's Day?

Internationally, purple is a colour for symbolising women. Historically the combination of purple, green and white to symbolise women's equality originated from the Women's Social and Political Union in the UK in 1908. Purple signifies justice and dignity. Green symbolises hope. White represents purity, but is no longer used due to 'purity' being a controversial concept.

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com>

So make a difference, think globally and act locally!

Make everyday International Women's Day.

Do your bit to ensure that the future for girls is bright, equal, safe and rewarding.



International Women's Day Cocktail Party

International Women's Day Cocktail Party will be held at the Kamares Club on March 8th, from 5pm-7pm. Finger food with a glass of pink sparkling wine will be served at Eu10 per person.



March
Women's Day

Book Swap at Kamares Club



The Book Club is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Palm Room. The vast selection of DVDs are available, but only for sale for €1, €2 or €3 which include individual films and series.

Emergency Medical Centre



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.

Emergency Number 99329434

Reception Number 26653328



Kamares Club Weekly Activities

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Yoga & Bridge Club		
Tuesday	Sine Nomine Choir		Quiz
Wednesday	Tai Chi & Art Group	Book Exchange	Monthly Wine Tasting (No meeting February)
Thursday	Bridge Club		
Friday	Orphean Singers & Tai Chi	Quilting Group	

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

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