Kamares Village Matters

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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The President's Piece

By John Keenan

The burglaries remain an ongoing problem. Having been broken into, I am enormously sympathetic to those who have experienced this unpleasantness.

What is the solution? You may well ask. In reality there is no immediate solution. It is incumbent on us all to be acutely aware in securing our property as best we can, and to be vigilant. The police are working hard, (you have the phone numbers), but unfortunately it is a tide that has overcome Cyprus (some will remember similar in Spain, years ago on entering the EU). However, rest assured that your committee have been active.

After meeting with Leptos - patrols have been amended and a closer relationship established. The police are patrolling the area in 'civvies' and unmarked cars.

On the domestic front:

You will all have noticed the application to our roads by Tala council and Leptos.

The methodical dismantling of the slipping building.

The rubbish collections.

The erection of the much sought after mirror opposite the junction on to Mary Leptos street.

Where to dump your worn out sofas, and BBQ's.

Etc. etc.

Your committee have recovered from the very pleasant Kamares Christmas party on December 12th, which I hope you all enjoyed. I thought it was very successful. Thanks to Minni, her team, and of course Marinos and his staff.

Politics aside, we hope you all had a very pleasant Christmas, and have embarked on the New Year with fortitude, stamina, optimism and eager anticipation of another year of retirement or work. Full of what we all richly and most earnestly desire.

BURGLARIES

For immediate attention from the police, the number is 112.

To report a burglary, attempted burglary or any suspicious activity, the number is 26806060.

May we also request that if you are burgled or an attempt is made to access your property, and after reporting it to the police, please let the KVHA know on the usual email kvhasecretary@gmail.com

Off the Beaten Track - Mosques

There are almost 100 mosques in Cyprus. Many of the Orthodox churches were converted into Muslim places of worship and mosques. These devotional spaces exist throughout Cyprus with their tall minarets. Some even still have rugs inside. Further information on

https://www.cyprusalive.com/en/location/muslim-mosques-in-cyprus







Filousa





Pelathousa

Chrysochous, near Polis





Choulou

Membership Renewals

Please note that renewals of €5 per household should be paid by January 31st. Please fill in the form and sign it; you will find forms on the KVHA noticeboard. Please place the form and money in the envelope provided in Box #19. Your new membership card(s) will be placed in your Kamares mailbox. If you do not have a Kamares mailbox, the cards will be left at the Kamares Club Reception for collection.

Please note – cash only as it costs €5 to place a cheque into the bank account!

If you are out of the country, please contact Minni to let her know when you will return to renew your membership kvhamem@googlemail.com Failing to renew your membership, or advising us that you will be renewing, will remove you from the distribution list of newsletters and other important and interesting news items that the KVHA regularly send out to our members.



UPCOMING KAMARES CLUB EVENT



VALENTINE'S on Friday, February 14th with Colin Wright on Saxophone and Louise Vreony singing. €28pp for a 3 course meal including a sparkling wine on arrival. More information soon.

Did you know.....

The flag of Cyprus - the background is white which represents peace, the map is a copper colour to represent the historical attachment to this metal and there are olive tree branches also a symbol of peace.



SLIPPING BUILDING

Work is progressing, even on Sunday.





Photos taken on Sunday, January 12th

PRESENTATIONS

We are looking into presentations in the Palm Room as follows:-

RADIO CAROLINE by Eamon Brooks aka Roger Mathews who worked as a DJ on the radio ship.

MEMORIES OF CYPRUS RAILWAYS by Anastasia and Keith - over a hundred years ago we had steam trains in Cyprus.



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

Kamares Club Weekly Activities

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Bridge Club Yoga		
Tuesday	Sine Nomine Choir		Happy Hour 18:00 - 19:00 Quiz 20:00
Wednesday	Art Group Tai Chi	Book Exchange	Monthly Wine Tasting – no meetings Jan, Feb
Thursday	Bridge Club		
Friday	Orphean Singers Tai Chi	Quilting Group	

Useful Telephone Numbers



Emergency Number for Ambulance, Fire or Police	112 or 199
Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer	1499
Police – burglary, attempted burglary, suspicious activity/reporting parking violation	26806060
Medical Assistance - Hospital Information	1400
Kamares Club Reception	26880576
Larnaca and Paphos International Airports	77778833
Street Light Fault Reporting (EAC)	1800 with pole number

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