



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter

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The President's Piece

***By
John Keenan***

This will be my last KVM contribution, as I have served my term and will be standing down at the AGM.

Looking back, your KVHA Association has achieved a considerable amount both behind the scenes and 'front and centre'. The slipping building springs instantly to mind, among many others. Water supply problems remain an ongoing concern, as do many continually repeating problems from clearing drains, sweeping Kamares, trimming trees, to removing overfull bottle banks, road improvements, mirrors, road markings, etc, etc, ad infinitum!

Looking back over the past three years and many more, I think in all honesty I can say that your board members have applied their utmost efforts in improving the lot of the Kamares residents. I will not name individuals - that is for the AGM. Some board members have served many years on the KVHA in various capacities. They have gone well above and beyond in their dedicated application.

Your board has worked long and hard for four years to achieve and meet the requirements to, at last, being legally recognised as an association, overcoming many convoluted, continually changing legal requirements on the way.

We are tired, it is time to move on. It is time for fresh blood to take over the KVHA mantle, applying a fresh looking perspective and application (not the least to the rising noise pollution in the village, from gardeners to builders).

To date, with the AGM looming, there is a dearth of applicants to fill the posts becoming vacant. A President and Vice President, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer and other ordinary board members.

We are retiring without volunteers..... the future of the KVHA is indeed looking very bleak.

John Keenan, KVHA President



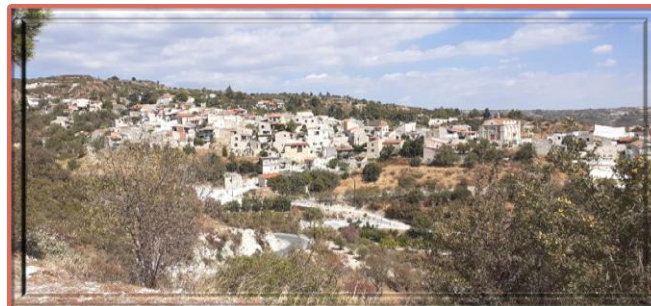
***The meeting will be held at the Kamares Club on Wednesday, 27th October 2021
from 2:00-4:00p.m.***

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK - VOUNI

The name of Vouni village is derived from its location ie “low mountain” in Greek. It dates back to the Middle Ages and appears on Venetian maps under the name “Voni”. It is close to the village of Koilani where there are a number of wineries.

According to local tradition there used to be four settlements in the area of the present village, which were built on low mountains; three of which were known as Pera Vounin, Velonaka and Ais Mamas, which were desolated as a result of the plague which struck Cyprus in 1692. The fourth settlement, Vouni, was salvaged and protected by Agios Ioannis Prodromos, to whom the main church of the village is dedicated. Residents of the three settlements that withstood the plague moved to Vouni.

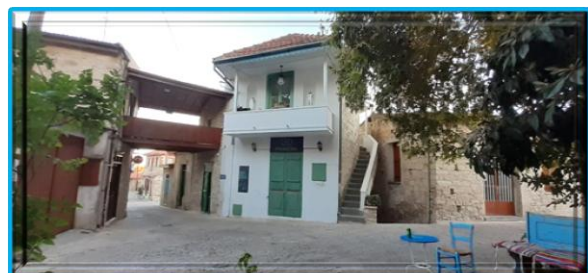
The village is picturesque, with cobblestoned, narrow streets and stone-built houses with coloured wooden doors, large windows, balconies and courtyards with greenery and flowers. There are a number of tavernas and the original coffee shop with blue shutters remains unchanged. There are a number of churches and chapels, a wine museum, olive mill, museum of folk art and Venetian water basin. In the middle of the village, the old Primary School can be seen which has been renovated and is now an event venue; in the courtyard there is a monument with the statues and names of the village's fallen men.



View across to the village



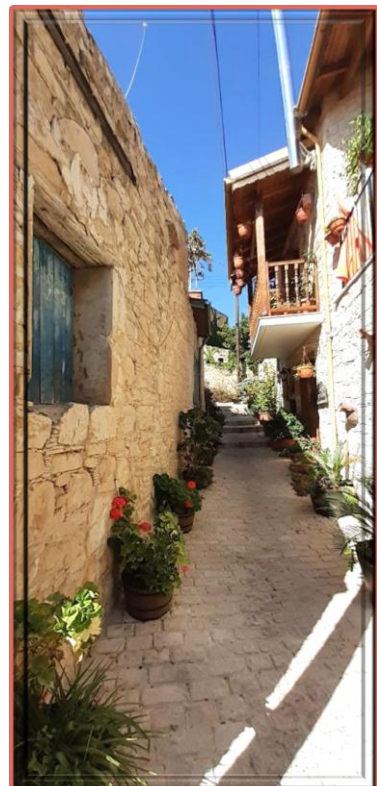
Locals outside a coffee shop



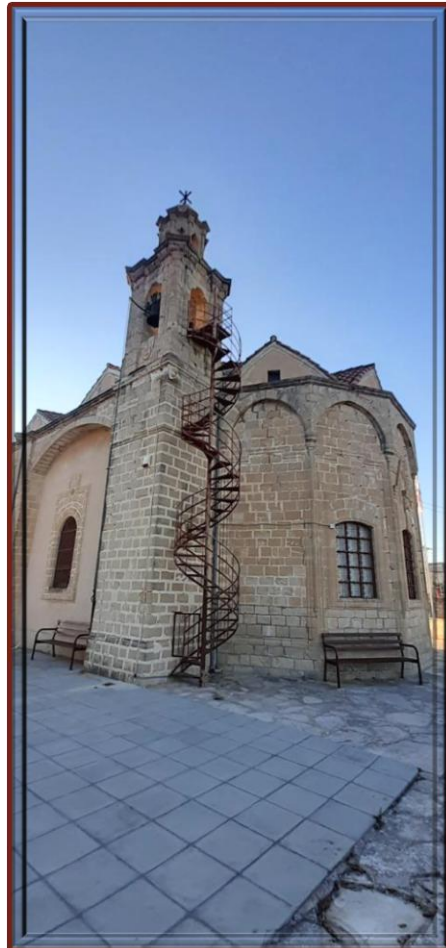
Across from the coffee shop



Abandoned building next to a coffee shop



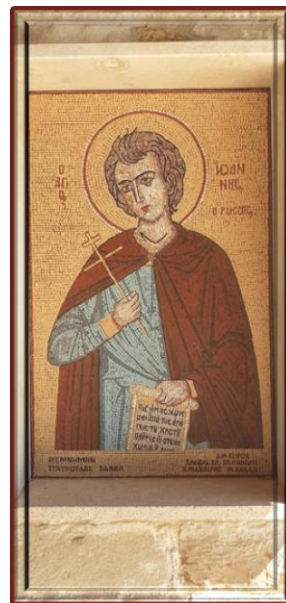
Village alleyways



Timios Prodromos Church

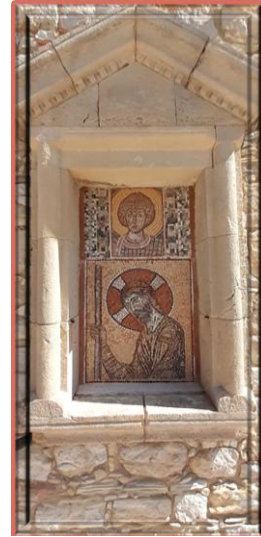


Chapel of Agios Ioannis Rossos





Chapel of Chrysosotiros



Panagia Peravouniotissa Church



BARKING DOGS



It has been reported that some owners' dogs are left outside barking constantly. Please be courteous to neighbours. To report this, please call the Police on 26806060 and take the name of the person you contact with the date and time of the call.



Tri-kini 2020/21!!

KAMARES CLUB RECEPTION

**The Reception is open
from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. Monday-Saturday; Sunday closed**

KAMARES CLUB RESTAURANT

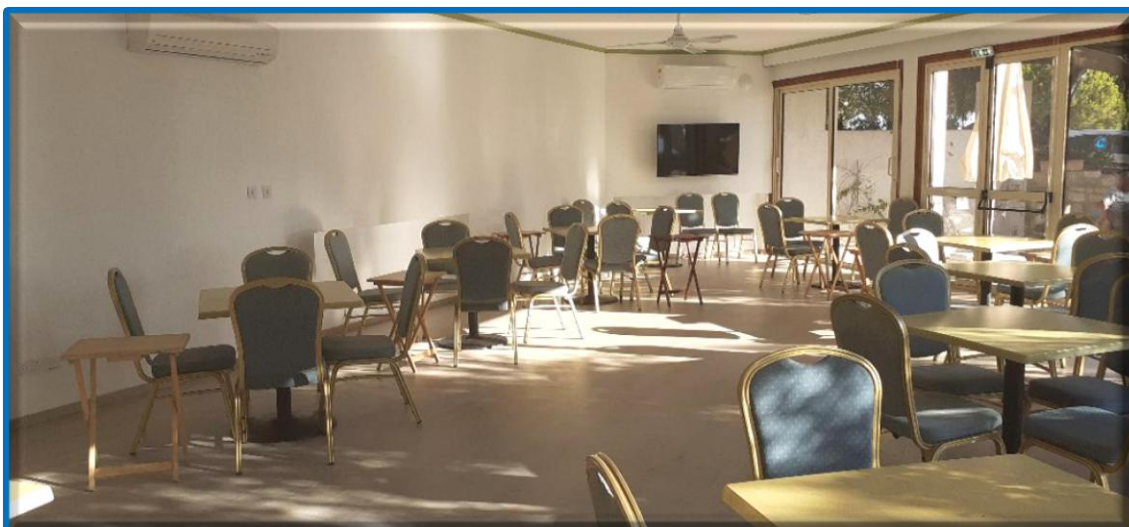
Please be aware that to use the Kamares Club Restaurant you will need to have with you a SafePass or CovPass

The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are now open from 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Mondays to Saturdays inclusive (closed on Sunday) until further notice.

Social distancing regulations will be enforced and, therefore, space will be restricted.

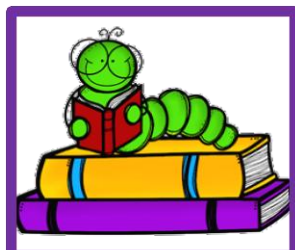
The pool is still closed due to Covid restrictions.

PALM ROOM



Newly laid floor and re-painted

LIBRARY



The Library has been moved from the Palm Room to the room under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. It is still being renovated and will take a few more weeks. An e mail will be sent when the Library will re-open.

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SANTA'S COMING BACK TO TOWN

CHRISTMAS PARTY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2021

With the popular *WHITEMOUSE DUC*

Christmas Buffet



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH



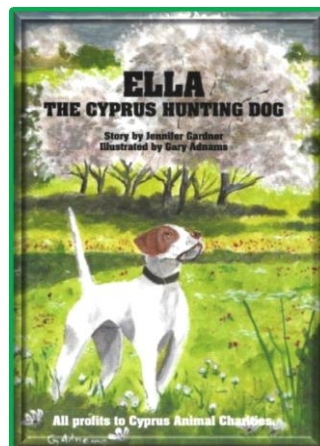
**With live music and singer
1:00-3:00p.m.**

**Glass of Prosecco on arrival
€30pp
€15(children 4-12 years old)**

Bookings essential at Reception 26880576



Clocks go back one hour on October 31st



One of our residents, Jennifer Gardner, has written this in aid of animal welfare shelters for €5, with €4 going to the charity. If you would like one please contact her jenniferg44@icloud.com

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Emergency Medical Centre



Winter influenza vaccines are now available. If you wish to have the vaccine, please call or visit the Centre to add your name and telephone number to the list. You will be notified once they are available.

Dr. Pradeep will be available on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings only, from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. for consultations.**

As you know Dr. Pradeep is a GESY registered doctor. If you wish to register with him, or need a medical consultation, you must make an appointment with the reception on 26653328.

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions the following information remains current:

The Medical Centre is open from 7:00a.m.–7:00p.m. Monday - Friday.

Closed Saturday afternoon from 1:00p.m. and all day Sunday.

Doctor Sylvia is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings from 9:00a.m. - 12noon.

When visiting the Medical Centre it is mandatory to wear face masks and only one person is allowed into the reception at any one time to avoid infection.

Appointments should be made for a consultation with the Doctor with exemptions for emergencies.

EMERGENCY NUMBER 99329434

BLOOD TESTS

For patients who need to have blood tests, these can now be taken at the medical centre each week on Thursdays. Please call to make an appointment. This can be done under the GESY system.

Covid Tests

Rapid Covid tests are available at the Medical Centre

Appointments must be made for this service. The results will be immediate – a charge of €20 for this service.

FURTHER SERVICES

A Dietician will be introduced one day a week.

Home visits by a nurse for injections, change of dressings etc will be introduced if there is a demand for this service.

Mobility aids are available for a small fee ie crutches, toilet seat etc.

You will be informed of any updates on the above.

Maureen Pollard, a trustee of the Emergency Medical Centre, has requested that if any members of the Medical Centre have changed their email addresses to please inform the Medical Centre or Maureen so that the database can be updated. A number of emails are being returned and this is thought to be because the email address is no longer valid.

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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 GESY	1400 17000
Paphos Citizens Advice	26822400
Kamares Club Reception Kamares Medical Emergency	26880576 99329434
Larnaca and Paphos International Airports – flight info	77778833
Electricity – Tree pruning ie tree touching wires	1800 – press 3 then 5 for Paphos – give your Account Number
Street Lights – To Report a Fault (EAC)	1800 –press 3 then 5 for Paphos - give pole number and street name required

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