



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

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The President's Piece
By
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I was thinking what to write this month, and went to pour myself a glass of water to help the process. There was no water. The water supply had failed. I was incandescent. Incandescent is a bad thing to be if you haven't got any water to cool you down. But honestly, this sort of thing is only supposed to happen to people further up the hill, not to someone living within earshot of "last orders please" from the Kamares Club, and certainly not to the KVHA President, who ought to have immunity to such inconveniences. Now I'll have to try and do something about it. You see, I already know what the problem is (usually). It's that darned pump down in Stephanie. Sometimes it stops working, which is not good, but not disastrous if it's tended to. What happens when it stops is that the Kamares tank doesn't get topped up, and in time it runs out and people stop getting water. These people complain. Up to this point, nobody knows that the pump has failed. Now someone can be alerted, the pump can be re-started, and ever so slowly, the Kamares tank can be refilled. I'm not offering prizes for a solution to this problem, but I am going to try and get some kind of early-warning system instigated. I wonder if that will be easier said than done. The good news is that I know Leptos share my frustration at something outside their control.

Of course, it's impossible to let the festive season pass without mention of Covid. I hope you don't catch it, and instead have a very happy Christmas, starting with the KVHA Christmas Party on Friday 17th. Minni MacFarlane and Maggie Wright with Marinos and the Kamares club staff have been hard at work to make it a great event. Just be careful not to dance, because dancing you know is a sin!

Well, the water has just come back on - a fat lot of good that is. I've finished the article and it isn't a glass of water I want any more!

Chris Coleman, President

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Approximately 80 Kamares and Tala residents attended the event on Monday, November 22nd with mulled wine, mince pies and chestnuts served. Two of Leptos' marketing employees attended, along with Tina Leptos. Thanks to Minni MacFarlane, Carol Harvey, John Lace, Concetta Knee (and myself!) for decorating the tree and to Marinos and his staff.



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'OVALABOUT'

The 'ovalabout' is to have a facelift and will include a sculpture by Tala resident, Yiota Ioannidou, and a water feature. It is anticipated that the work will take a couple of months to complete, depending on the weather. Yiota has designed and made most of the sculptures seen around Paphos ie the fisherboy and the mermaid down at Paphos harbour, the girl with the hoop and the girl with the birds in Paphos, just some examples of her work. The planned work will create a beautiful feature. Work will start after Christmas.



The fisherboy



Girl with the birds

The ovalabout – Happy New Year?



Work has started on 7 villas to be built in Kamares on Korallion Street





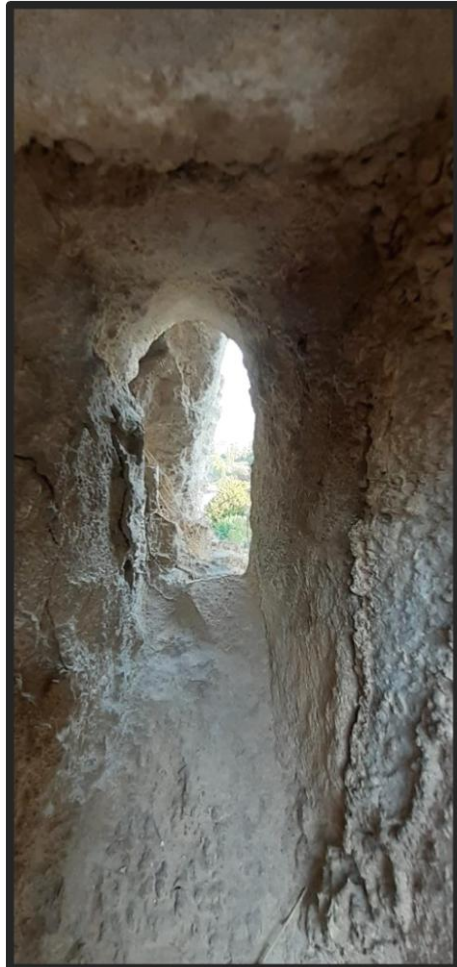
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK – KALLEPIA

Next to the taverna at the “Monastirouli” site, the chapel of Timios Stavros (Holy Cross) was renovated and declared an ancient monument by the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus. It was built in 1754.





Part of the original wall





View from the top



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LETYMBOU
Sofia's Traditional house





Sofia's is also a taverna and they make their own halloumi and bread



The Library has been moved from the Palm Room to the room under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. They are awaiting shelves to arrive therefore it is doubtful it will re-open until the New Year. An e mail will be sent when the Library will re-open.

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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 an EUDCC (EU Digital Covid Certificate)

The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are now open from 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.
Mondays to Sundays inclusive

SUNDAY LUNCHES NOW AVAILABLE

€19pp with a 10% discount for Residents
The buffet will be from 1:00-3:00p.m.

Booking is a requirement at Kamares Reception or by telephone 26880576

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

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

A few tickets still available



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

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Live music and dancing show
Tickets available



€70pp - €35 (children 4-12 years old)
Bookings essential at Reception 26880576

They said hanging baskets
in your garden would
improve the look.
I'm not convinced.





A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND HERE'S TO A BETTER 2022!



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

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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