



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

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The President's Piece

By

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We've seen thousands of pictures of Queen Elizabeth II since her death last week. This must at first sight be one of the less significant. It is a Cyprus stamp from 1977, commemorating her Silver Jubilee, some 17 years after Cyprus achieved independence. So it was not an acknowledgement of sovereignty, it was an unsolicited expression of respect and affection for the person who was no longer Head of State, but still Head of the Commonwealth.



It was as Head of the Commonwealth that she last came to Cyprus, in 1993. This was for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. She represented no country or political view, but she set the atmosphere for discussion of the great issues of the time.

I think it is for her work as Head of the Commonwealth that she would most wish to be remembered. This organization, in which Cyprus has played a part for the last 62 years, can surely be claimed as her great project. Yes, it was already going when she succeeded her father, but had just eight members. As former colonies became independent states, most of them joined the Commonwealth, and she was the person that nurtured it, despite the inconsistent support of politicians, until by 2022 it had 56 members.

Her death does not change any laws, existing ones or ones under consideration, in the United Kingdom or in her "realms and territories beyond the seas". Her 15 remaining Kingdoms are all stable democracies that happen to share the same apolitical head of state. In matters of laws, she could nowhere do more than offer her opinion in private. It was in fostering the unity of the Commonwealth that she did not always have to do as instructed by ministers. This is what made her so successful, gaining the trust of leaders all over the world, leaders with different beliefs and aspirations. No-one else could have done it. She was the right person at the right time.



All of you resident members will have October 26th in your diaries as the date of our Annual General Meeting. Very soon, we shall send out the formal notice and agenda. This year, with Covid restrictions behind us, we hope to have representatives of local councils and Leptos Management to speak and to answer questions.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
2:00p.m.

I do hope you will all try to avoid arranging anything else for that date. As well as satisfying the formal requirement of electing a board etc., the AGM is an opportunity for us to demonstrate interest in our community, find out what the authorities and company are thinking and doing, and connect with other members.

To help with the last of these objectives, we shall be offering a free drink after the meeting. We hope you will stay and chat with others you may not have seen for some time, meet new members, and enjoy belonging to a community.

Chris Coleman

BEHIND THE SCENES

Your Board is working on your behalf on a number of items which includes a successful meeting with Paris Gabriel from Leptos, water feature on the "oval"about (possibly the end of September), socials, completing tennis screen at the tennis courts, reinstating the quiz and Happy Hour and the AGM.

[KVHA website – kvha.cy](http://kvha.cy)

KVHA MEMBERSHIP For Residents and Associate members



KVHA membership forms and envelopes are next to Reception; please complete and put in Box 19. You may print out a form by clicking Membership Renewal Form at the bottom of the e mails. €5 per household – cash only, no cheques. Your card(s) will placed in your mailbox or if you do not have a mailbox will be available at Reception. Please note only hard copies accepted.

There are a number of uncollected cards at Reception – please check to see if your card is in there.

Please note that non-Kamares residents can become Associate Members but cannot vote and meetings. Ask your neighbours and friends whether they would like to join.

If you are out of Cyprus please contact the Membership Secretary on kvhamem@googlemail.com and pay your €5 on return.

RECYCLING BINS



Plastic and cardboard by the glass bins

KOILI CAROB FESTIVAL
Friday, September 9th

The annual carob festival was held in the car park outside the new Koili Community building with a band and two singers, Nikos Vezyrakis and a Cretan singer Evros Antoniou playing a Cretan lyra and Polaek dancing group.





VOUNI REVISITED

Our second stay in the village of Vouni - the name of the village is derived from its location, in which Vouni means "low mountain" in Greek. This time we were able to view the inside of Timios Prodromos Church.



St. Timios Prodromos church



Inside the church

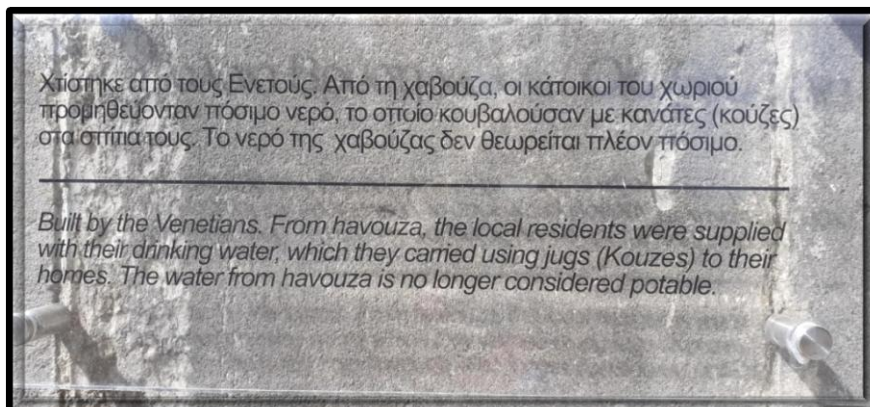




Narrow cobbled street



Old Venetian fountain



Plaque

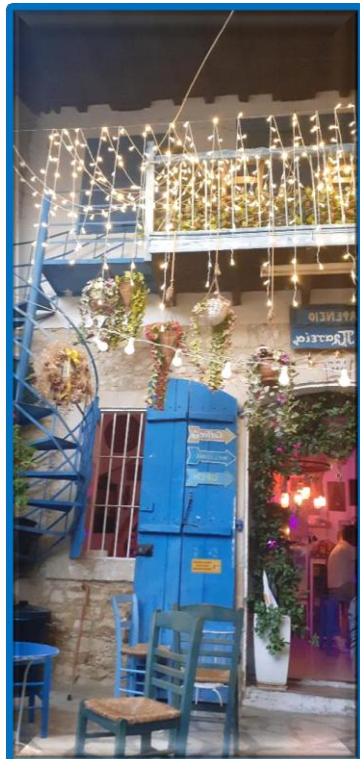


Traditional olive mill





St. Ioannis of Prodomos Holy Water



Village Coffee Shop

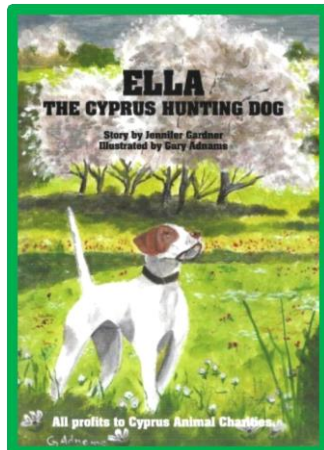


Cafe with crepes etc.

LIBRARY

New opening hours for the Library every Wednesday, from 2:00-4:30p.m. The Library has relocated to the room under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. Come along and pick up/exchange books.





This is a gentle reminder there are still a few copies to be had of 'Ella the Cyprus Hunting Dog' which can be purchased from the Club Reception. The €5 goes directly to the animal sanctuaries around Paphos and makes a lovely present for any dog lover. Not only does it raise funds, but brings awareness to the plight of these lost or abandoned dogs. It has a happy ending which we all enjoy. Written by Jennifer Gardner and illustrated by Gary Adnams, both Kamares residents.

KAMARES CLUB EVENTS

*****Please note when an event is taking place, the bar and restaurant will be closed*****

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Details soon

****KVHA SPONSORED EVENTS****

“FALL IS IN THE AIR”



With
ALEXANDROS
Returning by popular demand
Saxophonist, clarinetist, violinist

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
7:00p.m.

€22pp



Dress Smart Casual
Tickets available now at the bar

CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
With the very popular
WHITEMOUSE DUO
Formal Dress Code

KAMARES CLUB RECEPTION

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

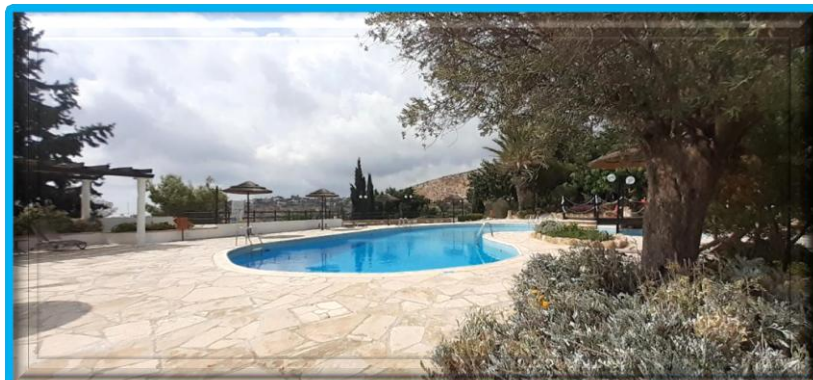
KAMARES CLUB BAR & RESTAURANT

The Kamares Club restaurant and bar are open from 8:30a.m. with last orders for the kitchen at 3:00p.m. and bar 3:30p.m. Mondays to Sundays inclusive and open to everyone, dining in the restaurant or on the terrace.

SUNDAY LUNCHES

€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 at least two days prior.



SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN FROM 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

**FRIDAY SOUVLA LUNCHES
SEPTEMBER 23 & 30**



**Your choice will be served from 12:30p.m. until 3:00p.m.
Includes vegetarian options**

**Your choice must be made by the day before and must be advised to the
Kamares Club Reception in person or on 26880576**

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FUNNIES

I'm not saying spelling is important, but I'm saying
spelling is important



**THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE I HAVE
IN COMMON WITH COMPUTERS.
WE BOTH START OUT WITH LOTS OF
MEMORY AND DRIVE, THEN WE BECOME
OUTDATED, CRASH
UNEXPECTEDLY,
AND EVENTUALLY
HAVE TO
HAVE OUR
PARTS
REPLACED!**





Emergency Medical Centre

BLOOD SUGAR TESTS The Medical Centre can now offer Blood sugar tests on Saturday mornings from 7.30a.m. to noon. If you wish to take this test, **it is essential to fast beforehand**, so you have a correct reading. There will be a charge of €3.

Winter influenza jabs will be coming soon and you will be notified when they are available. It is advisable to put your name on the list which is being compiled now.

Dr Demetris Kritiotis will be in attendance on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:00am-noon. Dr. Pradeep is available Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments should be made except for emergencies.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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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