



## ***KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS***

*Kamares Village Houseowners' Association Newsletter*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE BOARD**

***The President's Piece***  
***By***  
***Chris Coleman***

I hope you are having a very happy New Year, except those doing Dry January. I got my first complaint that it was dragging on a bit in the afternoon of January 1<sup>st</sup>!

You know that feeling when you sit down to write a letter and realize that not much has happened since your last letter? I was feeling a bit like that. But since December's Kamares Village Matters, we have just had two Christmases, a New Year, the election of the Metropolitan of Paphos as Archbishop of Cyprus (George III), and a fair bit of campaigning in connection with the Presidential Election.

.....And I almost forgot: the art group is moving back to the Palm Room. Slowly, life is returning.

I don't have a vote in the Presidential Election, quite rightly of course, but if I had, I would vote for the candidate that would give me a vote. Something wrong with my logic there! It's interesting to see that an 'independent' candidate has the support of four political parties, none of them being the one he belonged to, until not surprisingly expelled last week. According to opinion polls, he seems to be doing quite well.

OK, you've gone from thumb to forefinger counting Christmases. Some Orthodox churches (Russian, Ukrainian, Georgian, Serbian and Macedonian) still use the old Julian calendar, so their 25th December falls on our 7th January, 13 days later, and it could stay like that until AD 2099. I do hope so; two feasts are better than one.

Looking at what's coming up, we are resuming the weekly Quiz Night next Wednesday, January 18th starting at 7:30p.m. For Wet Januarians, there will be Happy Hour from 6:00-7:00p.m. the same evening, and you can also dine in - book meals in advance if you want to avoid disappointment. So, whatever your interest, come and liven up the Kamares Club on Wednesday evenings. It's the best chance to meet up with other residents, and non-residents too. It's all open to everyone.

Next month will feature the KVHA's St. Valentine's Day party. From all the dates available, we have chosen February 14th. Most people should be able to remember that, but I wonder how many will remember to book in good time.

***Chris Coleman***

**KVHA MEMBERSHIP**  
**For Residents and Associate members**

**\*\*\*\*\*Membership cards have now run out\*\*\*\*\***



KVHA membership forms and envelopes are next to Reception; please complete and put in Box 19. €5 per household – **cash only**, no cheques. Your card(s) will be placed in your mailbox or if you do not have a mailbox will be available at Reception. Please note only hard copies accepted.

**\*\*\*\*\*Each member of the household needs to fill in a form please\*\*\*\*\***

**Please note that non-Kamares residents can become Associate Members, but cannot vote at 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](mailto:kvhamem@googlemail.com) and pay your €5 on return.

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

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**LITTER PICK UP**



***If you go walking around Kamares, please carry a bag and pick up any litter you may see to keep our village tidy and thank you to the residents who already do this***

## RECYCLING BINS

*New Year.... new rubbish!!*



*This has now been removed!*

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***Opening hours for the Library every Wednesday from 2:00-4:30p.m.  
The Library is under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. Come along  
and pick up/exchange books.***



*Happy hour is held on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00p.m. with 40% off drinks ie glass of wine, beer and gin and tonic etc*

**Quiz Night**  
with Jezebel

Every Wednesday 7.30 pm  
Kamares Club  
*Everybody welcome, Great Prizes!*

Why not make an evening of it? Happy Hour (from 6.00) and Food (from 7.00) but these are not requirements to attend the quiz.

If dining, please book meal choices before 4 pm, Tuesday, by phone to 26880587, or by just calling in to the bar.

Come and enjoy a fun evening!

**JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY KVHA AND KAMARES CLUB**

*Quiz nights on Wednesdays starts at 7.30p.m. Food can be pre-ordered. Quiz is €2.50pp and run by Jezebel.*

*Happy Hour and food are not requirements to attend the quiz, but why not make an evening of it? Support your club!*

## **VALENTINE'S PARTY**

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
with  
Whitemouse Duo**



***Please pay by February 10<sup>th</sup> – credit cards only***

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## **CORONATION OF KING CHARLES**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Celebration in the evening with a popular DJ***

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

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## **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**

**Open to all, not just for residents**

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  
Carvery and 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.

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The cutlery for my new diet has arrived... I am optimistic this one will work.



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## Emergency Medical Centre

Winter influenza jabs are now available. Please call for an appointment.

A doctor 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**

#### **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**

<b>Emergency Number for Ambulance, Fire or Police</b>	<b>112 or 199</b>
<b>Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer</b>	<b>1499</b>
<b>Police – burglary, attempted burglary, suspicious activity/reporting parking violation</b>	<b>26806060</b>
<b>Medical Assistance - Hospital Information GESY</b>	<b>1400 17000</b>
<b>Paphos Citizens Advice</b>	<b>26822400</b>
<b>Kamare Club Reception Kamare Medical Emergency</b>	<b>26880576 99329434</b>
<b>Larnaca and Paphos International Airports – flight info</b>	<b>77778833</b>
<b>Electricity – Tree pruning ie tree touching wires</b>	<b>1800 – press 3 then 5 for Paphos – give your Account Number</b>
<b>Street Lights – To Report a Fault (EAC)</b>	<b>1800 –press 3 then 5 for Paphos - give pole number and street name required</b>

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