## KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

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The President's Piece By Chris Coleman I saw someone on the 'Ovalabout' the other day. He looked like a workman. He was standing beside some big bags of something. I have passed by several times since. He has gone. The bags haven't. Progress?

Good to see that some of the Kamares Village roads have been resurfaced recently. Unless you live in one, don't bother going down those roads; they are all cul-

de-sacs. If you do live in one and are driving onto the main roads, just ignore the lack of markings. It's perfectly acceptable to stop and let other traffic go by. Meantime, I'll be giving the council another nudge to do the white-lining.

If your water supply has just been taken over by Tala, you should have received your first bill. I didn't, but I went down to the Council office and they very quickly printed one out for me. Everything was in order (I paid special attention to the initial reading and correct address). Now that the system has been tested, I'll be making out a direct debit for future payments. The charges, incidentally, are exactly the same as before.

Maggie Wright sent me the shortest ever reminder of something I wanted to say, just one character: \(\frac{1}{2}\)! It wasn't meant to be a reminder of course, just an expression of what she feels should be on every right-thinking person's mind. Well, it was wonderful to have a Kamares Wine Society event after a long break. Peter Reynolds of Wines of the World was welcomed back after several years, and presented some of his imported wines. No doubt, we'll soon be able to see some of the local producers again, and sample their wares.

The Kamares Club's next event is being organized in conjunction with the KVHA. I hope you've seen the flyer; if not, scroll down. Alexandros is a great musician (saxophone, clarinet and violin); he's played here before, and he's well worth listening to; and take a look at the menu - a really attractive Asian buffet. I look forward to seeing lots of members and friends there.

When we restarted Quiz Nights last November, we had three objectives:

- Happy Hour would bring residents together to meet socially.
- There would be a chance to eat out one evening a week, without leaving the village.
- The return of the quiz would bring back a popular event.

The quiz is going well. The trouble is: that doesn't help the Kamares Club, which generously puts up three bottles of wine as prizes. Most places that have a Happy Hour hope that people will stay on and either eat or buy full-price drinks later. This isn't happening much. Most people just have one drink and either go away or make their discounted drinks last throughout the quiz. It's not meanness, and I wouldn't want people to think they were doing wrong by not drinking. But it doesn't do club profits much good. In fact, the club does not even recoup the costs of opening up and providing staff. Now, it's not my job to make the club profitable, but I am concerned that Leptos might reasonably decide it isn't in their interest to keep opening up. I wonder if there is anything we can do about that. I'd be very interested to learn (president@kvha.cy) what would encourage more members to use the club on Wednesday evenings.

## KVHA MEMBERSHIP For Residents and Associate members

KVHA membership forms and envelopes are next to Reception; please complete and put in Box 19. €5 per household. Please note only hard copies accepted.

#### NO CHEQUES - CASH ONLY PLEASE, AS IT COSTS €5 TO DEPOSIT THE CHEQUE!!

Your card(s) will be placed in your mailbox or if you do not have a mailbox, will be available at Reception.

\*\*\*\*\*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 membership@kvha.cy and pay your €5 on return.

KVHA website – kvha.cy

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#### **ENTRANCE TO KAMARES**



Ovalabout update, getting ready for the water feature

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#### KAMARES SECURITY WHATSAPP GROUP



Many more residents have joined this group. If you would like to join, please send your name and address via WhatsApp to Anna on 97846439. If you are not on WhatsApp and you have a friend/neighbour who is and you see something suspicious, then let them know to pass to the group.

#### **NEW TARMAC**





**Dias Street before** 



Dias Street after

#### **LIBRARY**



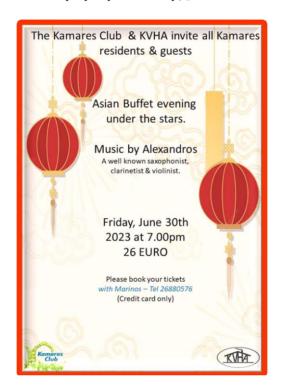


Opening hours for the Library every Wednesday from 2:00-4:30p.m. The Library is under the pool, opposite the Medical Centre. Come along and pick up/exchange books. Many popular authors – all alphabetical order, therefore easy to find your favourites.

#### **NEXT EVENT**

# ASIAN BUFFET EVENING ON THE PATIO With Alexandros

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Please pay by Monday, June 26th \*\*\*\*\*\*\*





#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY, JULY  $28^{TH}$  - ITALIAN BUFFET RESIDENTS' NIGHT WITH DJ TUESDAY, AUGUST  $22^{ND}$  - BBQ ON THE PATIO with ANDROS, Guitarist/Singer SEPTEMBER - TBA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> - HALLOWEEN END OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - RESIDENTS' NIGHT - CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - CHRISTMAS BALL with WHITEMOUSE DUO

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#### 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 Andy.

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

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YOGA BY THE POOL with ANGELIKA



Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00a.m. Call 96529826 for bookings

#### **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 restaurant and bar are open for breakfast and lunch from 8:30a.m. with last orders for the kitchen at 3:00p.m. and bar 3:30p.m. every day. 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.

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

\*\*\*\*\*Please note, when there is a Public Holiday the Club will be closed\*\*\*\*\*

FRIDAY SOUVLA LUNCH Noon-2:00p.m. – please check and book prior to the day on 26880576

# KAMARES CLUB REGULAR ACTIVITIES

(updated)

| Contact Name    | Telephone            | Activity                          | Room                            | Time  |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| MONDAY          |                      |                                   |                                 |   |
| Grace Cullen    | 99516265             | BRIDGE                            | Palm Room                       | 9:30a.mnoon                                       |
| TUESDAY         |                      |                                   |                                 |   |
| Angelika        | 96529826             | YOGA                              | Poolside                        | 9.30-11:00a.m.                                    |
|                 |                      |                                   |                                 |   |
| WEDNESDAY       |                      |                                   |                                 |   |
| Barry Smith     | 26652819<br>99322843 | ART GROUP                         | Palm Room                       | 9:00a.mnoon                                       |
| Maureen Pollard | 26812093<br>99352686 | LIBRARY                           | Room opposite<br>Medical Centre | 2:00-4:30p.m.                                     |
| Maggie Wright   | 99318477             | WINE CLUB<br>TASTING/WIN<br>TOURS | Palm Room<br><b>E</b>           | On a chosen date and time                         |
| THURSDAY        |                      |                                   |                                 |   |
| Grace Cullen    | 99516265             | BRIDGE                            | Palm Room                       | 9:30a.mnoon                                       |
| FRIDAY          |                      |                                   |                                 |   |
| Carol Head      | 99043558             | ORPHEAN<br>SINGERS                | Palm Room                       | 10:00a.mnoon<br>No rehearsals in<br>July & August |
| Beryl Mack      | 99323087             | QUILTING<br>GROUP                 | Palm Room                       | 2:00-4:00p.m.                                     |



### **Emergency Medical Centre**

If you would like to keep a check on your blood sugar levels the medical centre can monitor this for you. Each Saturday morning Nellie one of our nurses will be holding a clinic to monitor this for you. If you wish to partake of this service, please call the medical centre to arrange a time. The medical Centre closes at 1:00p.m. on Saturdays.

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>                                  | 112 or 199  |  |
|--|---|--|
| Police and Fire Services - Duty Officer  | 1499  |  |
| Police – burglary, attempted burglary, suspicious activity/reporting parking violation | 26806060  |  |
| Medical Assistance - Hospital Information<br>GESY                                      | 1400<br>17000   |  |
| Paphos Citizens Advice   | 26822400  |  |
| Kamares Club Reception Kamares Medical Emergency                                       | 26880576<br>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 |  |
| Water problems Out of hours Daniel Nikiforos   | 26652412 <u>kstala@cytancet.com.cy</u><br>99327262<br>99630613              |  |

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