



KAMARES VILLAGE MATTERS

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The President's Piece

By

Chris Coleman

What a great Coronation that was! The one on the telly was pretty good too, but of course I'm talking about the KVHA party. Another success for Minni and Maggie, and a reminder of how important it is to have a social centre in the Kamares Club. Thanks also to Graham, Carol, John and Larisa for helping with the decorations. Let's not take the place for granted. Not everywhere is

so lucky. We can only stay lucky by making use of the facilities we have.

Having enjoyed the Coronation party, or even if you didn't make it, you won't want to miss the Kamares Festival on Saturday, May 27th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Put it in your diary now, before advancing to the next paragraph.

Done that? Good! Now for this Saturday, May 20th at 1.30 p.m., Maggie has arranged for a wine tasting, presented by Wines of the World. If you are a member of the Wine Club, don't forget to bring your glass. Incidentally, membership is free this year, though there will be a €10 charge to cover the cost of the wines and rental of the Palm Room. It seems ages since we had a wine tasting at the Kamares Club. I'm looking forward to it.

The Tala roundabout is going to look great with its new water feature, showcasing a sculpture by Yiota Ioannidou. Some of her sculptures are to be seen around Paphos, and I'm really glad she's from Tala; what a shame it would have been if her work graced some inferior village instead. At the present rate of progress, it will be quite a while before the project is completed. In the meantime, we have what looks like a little open-cast mine. Let's just imagine it as something beautiful, which it will be.

Water bills from Tala are trickling in, if you'll excuse the expression. Don't worry if you haven't got yours yet – as if you would. They are being done in batches, but there will be plenty of time to pay, and plenty of options for payment. Do make sure your bill is correct. It's a new system, and there is plenty that can go wrong, though I haven't heard of any errors so far.

I can't finish without saying something about security. It's a hot topic. I hope you don't get burgled, mugged, conned or offered drugs. But if you do, please report to the police before criticizing them for not reacting. There are more reports on the WhatsApp group than in the police logbook. This shows the value of the WhatsApp group, but it could be even better if the police were also in the picture. Oh, and if you think there aren't any surveillance cameras in Kamares and Zelemenos, I'm glad you keep your eyes on the road and don't look around.

Chris Coleman

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](http://kvha.cy)

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ENTRANCE TO KAMARES

At last, after over a year, work has commenced on the roundabout for the water feature designed by Tala resident, Yiota Ioannidou.



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KAMARES SECURITY WHATSAPP GROUP



Many more residents have joined this group since the last newsletter. 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.

Neighbourhood Watch
Working TOGETHER for a safer Cyprus

Neighbourhood Watch is a crime prevention scheme that is implemented through a partnership between the Police, local authorities and citizens.

The aim of the scheme is to raise public awareness about personal and home security and to encourage citizens to actively participate in crime prevention, with the ultimate goals of reducing criminality, increasing the level of safety in neighbourhoods, municipalities and communities and generally improving the quality of life.

Within the framework of the implementation of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, the Police:

- **Informs** about the offences committed in your area or about offences which may affect you in some way.
- **Advices** regarding crime prevention measures such as:
 - How to make your home and property less attractive to criminals.
 - How to watch out for suspicious or criminal activity.
- **Advices** not to put your life in danger and let the police chase and arrest criminals as it is their responsibility.
- **Encourages** reporting to the Police any unusual, suspicious or criminal behaviour that you may notice.

Members' roles

You, the members of your Neighbourhood Watch Scheme are the eyes and ears of your area. Don't leave it up to others! Be alert and play a part in any way you can.

Work together with your neighbours, fellow citizens and the Police for your own safety, the safety of your family and property, as well as of the area where you work or live.

Area Co-ordinator

The Area Co-ordinator serves as a link between the Police and the members of each Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. S/he is responsible for:

- Organizing meetings for the Members of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.
- Keeping close contact with the Police and the Community Police Officer of the area.
- Promoting activities that develop and strengthen the Scheme.
- Encouraging the participation of new Members.

How to contact the Police

If you notice that any life or property is in any danger or under any form of threat (e.g. fire), or if you suspect that an offence has been or may be committed if you have heard / seen anything suspicious, call:

112

For non-urgent incidents, call your local Police Station or the Citizen's Line

1460

or the Community Police Officer of your area.



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CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE

Tel.: 22607217

E-mail: deptc.cpo@police.gov.cy

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Information required by the Police

Description of suspicious motor vehicle:

Car Truck Bus Other:

Make and model:

Colour:

Licence plate number:

Other details: possible damage, passengers, etc.:

Direction, etc.:

Description of suspicious person:

Male Female

Shape of face and facial characteristics:

Complexion:

Distinguishing marks Scars Tattoos Other:

Height and build:

Shape and colour of eyes:

Age:

Colour, length and type of hair:

Dress: type of clothes, colour, etc.:

Language, nationality, etc.:

For further details please contact:

- the local authorities of your area or
- the Crime Prevention Office of Cyprus Police on tel. no. **22607217** or
- by email: **deptc.cpo@police.gov.cy**

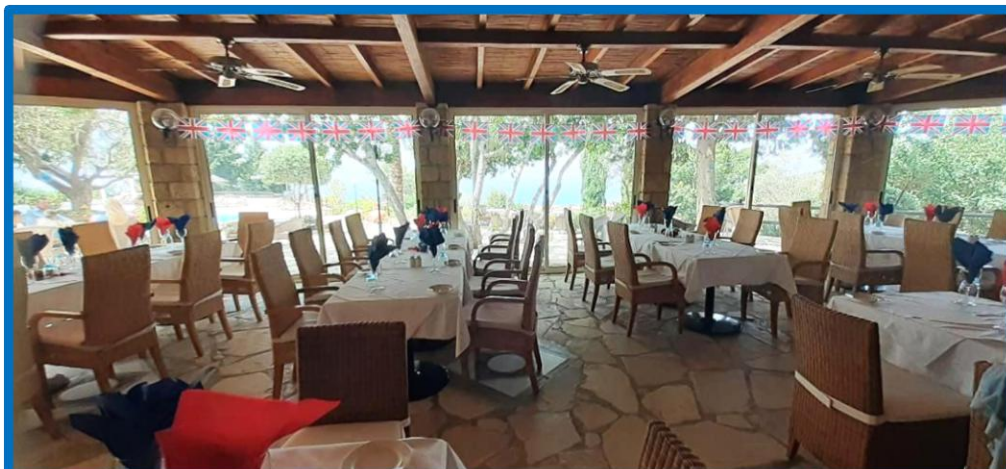
GLASS RECYCLING BINS



Still an ongoing problem!

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Over 100 residents and friends attended the event on Saturday, May 6th, with the Orphean singers starting the evening off with 5 popular songs, followed by God Save the King.







The Orphean singers

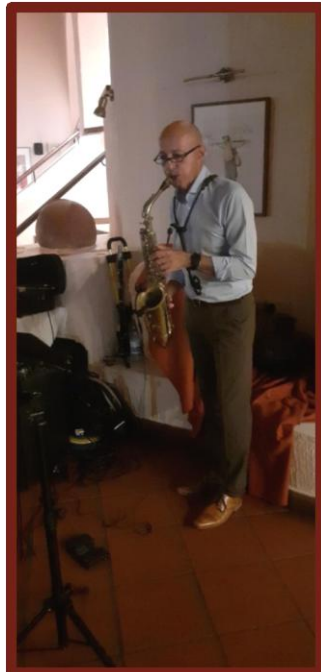
UPCOMING EVENTS

KAMARES WINE SOCIETY

Wine tasting on Saturday, May 20th at 1:30p.m. – 6 wines from Wines of the World presented by Peter Reynolds. €10pp which includes the tasting and rental of the Palm Room. If anyone would like to come along, please contact Maggie - maggiesquashsa@yahoo.co.uk

***KAMARES FESTIVAL
Saturday, May 27th
10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Stalls, entertainment, festival food
Supporting local Charities***

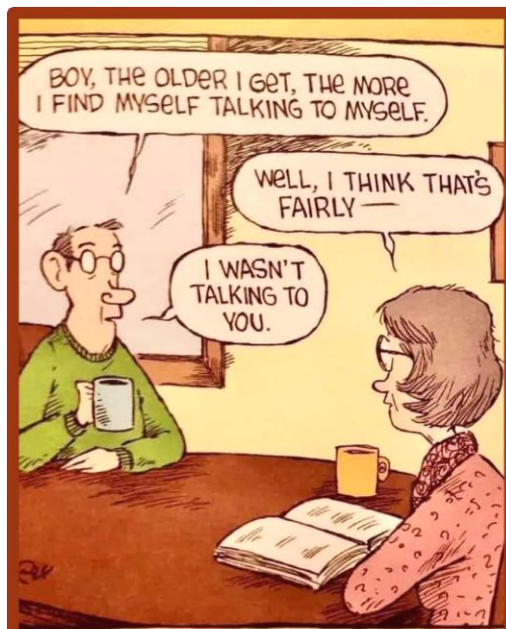
**A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS
with ALEXANDROS**



**Saxophone, clarinet and violin
FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH**

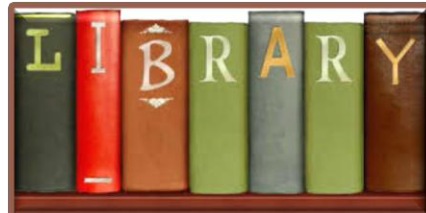
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

***CHRISTMAS BALL with
WHITEMOUSE DUO
Friday, December 15th***




SENIOR CITIZEN TEXTING CODE:

ATD - AT THE DOCTORS
BFF - BEST FRIEND FELL
BTW - BRING THE WHEELCHAIR
BYOT - BRING YOUR OWN TEETH
FWIW - FORGOT WHERE I WAS
GHA - GOT HEARTBURN AGAIN
IMHO - IS MY HEARING-AID ON
LMDO - LAUGHING MY DENTURES OUT
TTYL - TALK TO YOU LOUDER
LMBO - LAUGHING MY BONES OFF
INTP - I NEED TO PEE



***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.***






Every Wednesday 6.00 -7.00 pm
Kamarees Club

All drinks 40% off

Why not make an evening of it? Meal served until 7.30pm followed by Quiz night

If dining, please book meal choices before noon on Wednesday, by phone to 26880587, or by just calling in to the bar.

Quiz Night
with Jezebel



Every Wednesday 7.30 pm
Kamarees 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 noon on Wednesday, by phone to 26880587, or by just calling in to the bar.

Come and enjoy a fun evening!

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY KVHA AND KAMAREES 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!

PORCELAIN LESSONS

A qualified Swiss teacher is offering new modern techniques plus classic Meissen style on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Ruth Neidhart on 99620992 for more information and cost.

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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 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 LUNCHESES

**€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

When there is a Public Holiday the Club will be closed

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

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
Water problems Office hours Out of hours Daniel Nikiforos	26652412 kstala@cytancet.com.cy 99327262 99630613

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