

Attivitajiet għax-xahar ta' Mejj

L-Erbgħa 1 ta' Mejj: Ġita għal Sqallija. Niltaqgħu s-Sea Terminal Marsa fil-5.30 a.m. Tinsewx il-passaport/ID (mhix skaduta). Se nżuru Pozzallo, Ragusa, Ibla, Modica, Diga di Santa Rosalia, fejn nieqfu f'Agriturismo għal lunch. Coach il-ġurnata kollha magħna. Kollox inkluz fil-prezz.

Il-Ġimgħa 3 ta' Mejj: Project House Floriana 8.30 p.m. Illum għandna Quiz imtella' mis-Sur Mark Farrugia. Staqsini Għoxrin. Nisa kontra Rġiel. Ejjew ħa nirbħu!

Il-Ħadd 5 ta' Mejj: Ġita ta' ġurnata għal Għawdex. Niltaqgħu ħdejn il-vapur fit-8.30 a.m. Nisimgħu l-quddiesa Għawdex stess. Ikollna coach magħna l-ġurnata kollha. Prezz kollox inkluz bl-ikel – Kbar €15, Tfal €8

Il-Ġimgħa 10 ta' Mejj: Project House Floriana 8.30 p.m. Quddiesa għal Jum l-Omm. Nitolbu għall-ommijiet ħajjin u mejtin. Se jkollna wkoll Raffle għal Jum l-Omm.

Il-Ġimgħa 17 ta' Mejj: Project House Floriana 8.30 p.m. Is-sur Silvio Ellul se jagħtina talk dwar "l-Importanza tal-Isport". Titilfuhix għax interessanti żgur speċjalment meta Silvio jżewwaqha biċ-ċajt tiegħu.

Il-Ġimgħa 24 ta' Mejj: Project House Floriana 8.30 p.m. Taħdita nteressanti fuq il-kura tas-Saqajn mill-podologist Mr. David Caruana

Il-Ġimgħa 31 ta' Mejj: Illum niċcelebraw il-Bday Celebrations ta' min għalaq sninu f'Mejju. Dettalji iktar tard.

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Għezież Hbieb,

Wasalna għall-aħħar xahrejn ġewwa. Mejj se jkun xahar mimli attivitajiet. Se nibdew b'ġita ta' ġurnata għall-Sqallija fl-ewwel ta' Mejj. Għandna grupp imdaqqs sew għax tlajna 35. Ċerta li niehdu gost. Imbagħad fil-ħamsa ta' Mejj se mmorra ġurnata Għawdex. Talingas ninqalgħu naqra minn dawn il-gzejjer mhux dejjem imwaħħlin mal-istess blata.

F'dan ix-xahar, barra li huwa x-xahar tal-Madonna u ward ifewwaħ fil-ġonna, huwa wkoll ix-xahar tal-Mother's Day. Għalhekk sibtilkom artiklu fuq is-sinjifikat ta' jum l-Omm. Sibtkoll poeżija li nispera li togħgobkom. Min Mother's Day tfisser telfa u min Father's Day tfisser telfa għalih. Imma aħna xorta jehtieg li nitbissmu f'wiċċ l-isfortuna. Dan ix-xahar se nagħmlu wkoll quddiesa għall-ommijiet ħajjin u mejtin. L-omm hija dik il-persuna li ħafna drabi tiddedika ħajjitha u saħħitha għall-familja. Għalhekk xieraq li nuru rispett u stima matul il-ħajja u anke wara l-ħajja f'din id-dinja.

Kif innotajtu bdejna nagħmlu drive ġdida fil-group cioe li ninvolvu aktar lill-membri u mhux lill-kumitat biss. Għalhekk diga bdejna billi l-kafe' jagħmluh il-membri stess. Għalhekk kulhadd huwa mistieden min irid joffri l-għajnuna u s-suggerimenti tiegħu. Naturalment dejjem jibqa jmessxi l-kumitat imma kull għajnuna li toffru hija apprezzata.

U issa nixtieq nagħlaq billi nfakkarkom biex min għadu ma ħallasx il-membership u jixtieq jibqa' membru jekk jogħgħbu jħallasha.

Dejjem Tagħkom

Maria

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a day for many people to show their appreciation towards mothers and mother figures worldwide. It is an annual event but is held at different dates in the calendar, depending on the country. Many people remember their mothers and mother figures on Mother's Day. Mother figures may include stepmothers, relatives, mothers-in-law, a guardian (eg. a foster parent), or a family friend. There are many different ways to celebrate Mother's Day. They include (but are not limited to):

- Giving cards, flowers, or cakes.
- Family gatherings or visits.
- Family breakfasts, brunches, lunches, and dinners either at home, at a café or at a restaurant.
- Personal phone calls, particularly from children who live away from their mothers and/or mother figures.
- Mother's Day poems and messages.
- Gifts of chocolate, jewellery, accessories, clothing, hobby equipment or tools, handmade items, or gift vouchers.
- A day at the movies with mothers and/or mother figures.

Mother's Day is celebrated in different countries, including China where carnations are popular Mother's Day presents. Some groups in Samoa organize elaborate song and dance performances throughout the country. They celebrate the contributions that mothers make to Samoan society.

Public life

Mother's Day falls on different days depending on the countries where it is celebrated. It is held on the second Sunday of May in many countries, such as Australia, Canada and the United States. It is held exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday in the United Kingdom. Sundays are usually non-school and non-working days in these countries.

Mother's Day is an annual public holiday in countries such as Costa Rica (August 15, on the same day as Assumption Day), Georgia (March 3), Samoa (second Monday of May), and Thailand (August 12). Restaurants and cafes may be busier than usual as some people take their mothers out for a treat.

Background

Early Mother's Day celebrations can be dated back to the spring celebrations to honour Rhea, the Mother of the Gods, in ancient Greek civilization, according to some sources. Later, Mothering Sunday in the United Kingdom was traditionally a day for people to visit the church where they were baptized, although it now also celebrates motherhood in modern times. The modern-day origins of Mother's Day can be attributed to two women – Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis, who were important in establishing the tradition in the United States. Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for Mother's Day to be celebrated each year. It continued to be held in Boston for about 10 years under her sponsorship, but died out after that. Other sources say that Juliet Calhoun Blakely initiated Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the late 1800s. Her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged

others to honour their mothers. In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in memory of her mother, Ann Jarvis, in Grafton, West Virginia. In 1908, she played a key role in arranging a church service that attracted 407 children and their mothers. A Mother's Day International Association was founded in 1912 to promote the holiday in other countries. Mother's Day has grown increasingly popular since then. Many people believe that Mother's Day is now largely commercialized, with card companies, flower shops, jewellery stores, gift shops, restaurants, hotels, and department stores advertising promotions and special deals for this event. Anna Jarvis, in her lifetime, unsuccessfully filed a lawsuit to stop the over-commercialization of Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Poem

This is my first mother's day without my mom. I always gave her flowers and roses were her favourite. I wanted to do something for mama so I wrote this poem for her. If this is your first mother's day without your mother I hope this poem will bring you comfort

Roses for Mama

*Lord, are there roses in your garden
On the shores of Jubilee
Would you pick a dozen of your best
And deliver them for me?
For you see, today is mothers' day
And I can't visit my mom
For it wasn't very long ago
The angels came and took her home.
So if there are roses in your garden
On the shores of Jubilee
Would you pick a dozen of your best
And deliver them for me?
Would you take them to my mother
And tell her that I love her.
Tell her that I miss her
In oh! So many ways
But I have joy in knowing
We'll meet again someday
And we'll pick roses together
On the shores of Jubilee.*