

Attivitajiet għax-xahar ta' Ġunju

Il-Ġimgħa 7 ta' Ġunju: Illum festa pubblika, għalhekk ma niltaqgħux project house iżda se mmorru bowling fl-Eden Super Bowl, Paceville. Niltaqgħu fl-erbgha nieqes kwart (3.45 p.m) ħdejn l-Eden Super Bowl. Booking minn qabel ma' Paul Ciangura Mob. No. 79962319. Min ikun irid imur qabel biex jieħdu lunch flimkien jiltaqa' mal-grupp ta' Paul fis-siegħa nieqes kwart (12.45 p.m) ħdejn Fluid, Paceville.

Il-Ġimgħa 14 ta' Ġunju: 8.30 p.m. Project House Floriana. Illum se nfakkru Jum il-Missier billi nagħmlu quddiesa ma Fr. Saviour għal missirijiet mejtin u ħajjin.

Il-Ġimgħa 21 ta' Ġunju: 8.30 p.m. Project House Floriana. Illum Mark Farrugia se jagħmlilna l-kwizz "Staqsini 21" fejn tistgħu tippartecipaw u tirbħu. Bħas-soltu irgiel kontra nisa.

Il-Ħadd 23 ta' Ġunju: Illum se tiġi ċcelebrata International Widows' (and Widowers') Day. Għal din l-okkażżjoni se mmorru nieħdu buffet il-Vivaldi restaurant, Paceville. Niltaqgħu ħdejn il-Vivaldi għal nofs in-nhar. Għandna 3 siegħat free parking u wara tlett siegħat inħallsu €1 is-siegħa! Prezz: Kbar €20, Tfal €11

Dakinhar se nistiednu rappreżentant tal-Hospice Malta u nagħtuhom Donation

Il-Ġimgħa 28 ta' Ġunju: Illum se niċcelebraw il-Birthdays ta' dawk li għalqu sninhom f'Ġunju. Se mmorru Ta' Grabiell, Wied il-Għajn, għal pizza/pasta night. Dettalji aktar tard.

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Għeziez Ħbieb,

Tal-aħħar ibahħar. Dan hu l-aħħar xahar li fih niltaqgħu għewwa. Wara Ġunju, kif tafu, aħna ma' niltaqgħux aktar għewwa Project House minħabba s-sħana. Pero' aħna xorta nibqgħu niltaqgħu minn żmien għal żmien għax norganizzaw attivitajiet barra.

Waqt li gruppi oħra jieqfu mill-attivitajiet, aħna nibqgħu għaddejnin. Nispera li jkollna konkorenza għax inkella jkollna nieqfu. Is-sajf l-ieħor ma tantx kellna konkorenza. Għalhekk inħegġgkom tattendu għal xi attivitajiet li norganizzaw fis-Sajf.

Dan ix-xahar jaħbat Jum il-Missier. Għalhekk, bħal m'għamilna f'Jum l-Omm, se nagħmlu quddiesa għal-missirijiet ħajjin u mejtin. It-tnejn għandhom bżonn it-talb tagħna speċjalment il-ħajjin għax iridu jkomplu jikkumbattu mal-ħajja u mal-familji tagħhom u mas-solitudni.

Fit-23 ta' Ġunju jaħbat ukoll Jum ir-Romol. Aħna konna l-ewwel Grupp tar-Romol f'Malta li ngħaqadna mal-Loomba Foundation u man-Nazzjonijiet Uniti biex nosservaw din il-ġurnata mwaqqfa għar-romol biex tinħoloq "awareness" tal-problemi li jaffaċċjaw. Għal din l-okkażżjoni se mmorru buffet il-Vivaldi Restaurant u se nagħmlu donazzjoni lil Hospice Malta biex nagħmlu ġest ta' volontarjat.

Nispera li dan l-aħħar xahar jispiċċa b'wiċċ il-ġid u narawkom għall-attivitajiet.

Dejjem Tagħkom

Maria

Father's Day

Father's Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, but it is also celebrated widely on other days. Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day, a celebration that honours mothers and motherhood. Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting.

After the success obtained by Anna Jarvis with the promotion of Mother's Day in the US, some wanted to create similar holidays for other family members, and Father's Day was the choice most likely to succeed. There were other persons in the US who independently thought of 'Father's Day', but the credit for the modern holiday is often given to Sonora Dodd, who was the driving force behind its establishment.

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honouring them. Although she initially suggested 5th of June, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

It did not have much success initially. In the 1920s, Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying in the Art Institute of Chicago, and it faded into relative obscurity, even in Spokane. In the 1930s Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level. She had the help of those trade groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, and any traditional present to fathers. Since 1938 she had the help of the Father's Day Council, founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers to consolidate and systematize the commercial promotion. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honouring fathers. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972. Finally the third Sunday in June was designated as Father's Day throughout most countries.

You never

You never said I'm leaving

You never said goodbye

You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knew why

A million times I needed you,

A million times I cried

If Love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died

In Life I loved you dearly

In death I love you still

In my heart you hold a place,

That no one could ever fill

It broke my heart to lose you,

But you didn't go alone

For part of me went with you,

The day God took you home.

Author Unknown