

Attivitajiet ghax-xahar ta' Jannar

Is-Sibt 7 ta' Jannar: Istitut Kattoliku il-Furjana: Nassistu ghal pantomima tal-Milied bl-isem ta' SKRUG. Tibda fis 7.00 ta' filghaxija. Niltaqghu fir-reception ta' l-Istitut Kattoliku kwarta qabel (fis 6.45pm) mas sur John Trapani biex jitqassmu il-biljetti lill min ga hallas.

Il-Gimgha 13 ta' Jannar: Boardroom Education Division Floriana 8.00pm: Peress li ilna xi ftit ma naraw lill xulxin, illum se naghtukom cans titkellmu bejnietkom. Maria tkellimna ftit u niehdu kafe' flimkien. Se timtela l-formola tal-membership u tithalls il-mizata ta €15.

Il-Gimgha 20 ta' Jannar: Boardroom Education Division Floriana 8.00pm. Illum se nippruvaw ingibu xi speaker. Dettalji aktar tard.

Il-Hadd 22 ta' Jannar: Illum wara nofsinhar Catherine Deguara se tehodna mixja fil-kampanja sabiha taghna. Niltaqghu hdejn il-Kastell ta' Selmun il- Mellieha fis 1.00pm. Min irid igib xi haga x'jiekol u x'jixrob mieghu.

Il-Gimgha 27 ta' Jannar: Illum immorru f'xi ristorante fejn niccelebraw il-birthdays ta' dawk li ghalqu sninhom f'Jannar. Ghadna qed infittxu post ghax mhux facli ssib post dejjem differenti. Ghalhekk naghtukom id-dettalji aktar tard.



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Għezież ħbieb,

Nerga' nilqaghkom ghal-sena ohra gdida. Ghal grazzja t'Alla ghaddiet sena ohra ta' hidma minni u mill-kumitat. Nippruvaw nahdmu ghal gid ta' kullhadd. Il-membri zdiedu gmielhom u jidher li hafna mill-godda sabu posthom fil-grupp. Nisperaw li nkomplu mexjin tajjeb.

Nixtieq nerga' nfakkarkom f'xi punti li ga tkellimna fuqhom is-sena l-ohra.

1. Guests ghalissa ma nistghux indahhlu iktar.
2. Min ghandu xi host li ma ghadux jattendi, irid isib xi host iehor / ohra.
3. Ma ghandniex indejqu lill membri ohra fil-grupp b'paroli zejda jew nghidu fuq xulxin.
4. Min jaghmel xi attivitajiet ohra, jaghmel dan mhux waqt hinijiet meta jkun hemm xi haga tal grupp.
5. Nippruvaw nghinu u nifhmu lill xulxin u ma ninjorawx il-bzonnijiet ta' haddiehor.
6. Min ikun hierreg maghna ghal xi ikla u ghandu bzonnijiet differenti fl-ikel (food intolerance), ifakkarna gimgha qabel.
7. Il-hlas ghal kull attivita' li ssir bi hlas, se jibda jingabar mal-booking.
8. Bookings fl-ahhar 3 ijiem ma jigux accettati – ghalhekk ahsbu kmieni.
9. Min ma jigix ghall-attivita' minghajr ma jaghti raguni valida, ma jehux il-flus lura.

Dawn il-punti li semmejt hawn fuq m'ghamilnihomx b'kapricc izda zvolgew minn incidenti li graw is-sena l-ohra. Jekk hemm xi membri li jhossu l-bzonn li jtkellmu fuq xi problema ma' xi hadd tal-kumitat jinfurmana. Jiena kif ghidtilkom diga', nixtieq insib mezz li jkollna sessjonijiet fejn membri godda speċjalment dawk li ghadhom kif romlu, jkollhom cans jtkellmu fi gruppi zghar u forsi mhux quddiem kullhadd niddiskutuha flimkien. L-ewwel laqgha li se jkollna din is-sena se nirregolarizzaw il-memberships speċjalment dawk godda fejn timtela' l-formola u tithallas il-membership fee li baqghet l-istess ghal snin twal – ta' €15. Ghalhekk jekk joghgobkom ahsbu biex iggibu l-flus fl-ewwel laqgha. Jien ma baqaghlix xi nghidilkom hlief li nixtieq lil kulhadd sena gdida ahjar mis-sena l-ohra mimlija barka risq u paci.

Is-sena t-tajba lil kulhadd.

Maria.

Inspirational stories for the New Year

Values

A popular speaker started off a seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. A crowd of 200 had gathered to hear him speak. He asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?"

200 hands went up.

He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He crumpled the bill up.

He then asked, "Who still wants it?"

All 200 hands were still raised.

"Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" Then he dropped the bill on the ground and stomped on it with his shoes.

He picked it up, and showed it to the crowd. The bill was all crumpled and dirty.

"Now who still wants it?"

All the hands still went up.

"My friends, I have just showed you a very important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, life crumples us and grinds us into the dirt. We make bad decisions or deal with poor circumstances. We feel worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value.

You are special – Don't ever forget it!

**A poem about the New Year
By Minnie Louise Haskins**

**And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown"**

And he replied:

**"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way"**

Colonel Sanders | Kentucky Fried Chicken

Once, there was an older man, who was broke, living in a tiny house and owned a beat up car. He was living off of \$99 social security checks. At 65 years of age, he decide things had to change. So he thought about what he had to offer. His friends raved about his chicken recipe. He decided that this was his best shot at making a change.

He left Kentucky and travelled to different states to try to sell his recipe. He told restaurant owners that he had a mouthwatering chicken recipe. He offered the recipe to them for free, just asking for a small percentage on the items sold. Sounds like a good deal, right?

Unfortunately, not to most of the restaurants. He heard NO over 1000 times. Even after all of those rejections, he didn't give up. He believed his chicken recipe was something special. He got rejected 1009 times before he heard his first yes.

With that one success Colonel Hartland Sanders changed the way Americans eat chicken. Kentucky Fried Chicken, popularly known as KFC, was born.

Remember, never give up and always believe in yourself in spite of rejection.

