

## Attivitajiet ghax-xahar ta' Gunju

**Il-Gimgha 2 ta' Gunju:** Illum mhux se jkollna laqgħa minhabba l-elezzjoni.

**Il-Gimgha 9 ta' Gunju:** Education Boardroom Floriana, 8.00pm. Illum is-sinjura Silvia Galea, Counsellor, geġa tagħmlilna talk. Titilfuhiex ghax zgur li se tkun interessanti!

**Il-Gimgha 16 ta' Gunju:** Education Boardroom Floriana 8.00pm. Illum Fr. Saviour Chircop se jagħmlilna quddiesa għall-okkazzjoni ta' Jum il-Missier. Nitolbu għall-missirijiet kollha, hajjin u mejtin. Tingħata tifkira tal-okkazzjoni. Il-presenza numeruza tagħkom meta jkollna l-quddies hija verament apprezzata.

**Il-Gimgha 23 ta' Gunju:** Education Boardroom Floriana 8.00pm. Illum se jkollna taħdita minn Christine Mifsud. Christine hija bint membru tal-grupp li minkejja li għaddiet minn hafna taqlib f'hajjitha irnexxielha tagħmel kuragg lilha nnifisha u tibqa miexja b'hajjitha. L-ottimizmu u l-kuragg ta' din il-mara kuraggħu hija xi haga li tbellhek!! Ejjew ha tiltaqgħu magħha!

**Il-Gimgha 30 ta' Gunju:** Illum se nagħmlu l-Birthday celebrations u fl-istess hin infakkru Jum ir-Romol u l-Għoxrin sena mit-twaqqif tal-group billi mmorru għall-BBQ fl-Alexandra Hotel tas-Sliema. Prezz 20 ewro inkluz inbid u soft drinks. Parking b'xejn fil car park ta' Portomaso. Bookings ma John Trapani. **Mob: 99443481**

### Menu:

#### Salads and Antipasti:

*A selection of lavish antipasti, mezes and tapas accompanied by a vast selection of crispy and composed salads made from local and international produce, including also a selection of dressings, oils and condiments prepared by our chef*

#### The Soup Kettle

*Cream of Pea and Bacon Soup*

#### Pasta Station

*Baked Lumacioni (Pasta with Ricotta & Spinach)*

*Farfalle Al Salmone*

#### Carvery

*Cuts of Gammon*

#### Main Course

*Grilled Cube roll (Served with mushroom sauce)*

*Roast chicken parts (Served with pepperone)*

#### Fish

*Poached Salmon (Cooked in wine, garlic and lemon juice)*

*(All Served with baked potatoes & vegetables)*

#### Birthday cake



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Wasal Gunju ix-xahar li fih twaqqaf il-grupp li se jagħlaq għoxrin sena u li għadu going strong iktar minn qatt qabel. Bhalissa għandna fuq mitt membru u sittin membru li jattendu regolarment. Dan juri li il-grupp għandu rwol importanti x'jaqdi u hafna membri iħossu komdi magħna tant li hemm min isejjahlha t-tieni familja. Din hija espressjoni li toghobni hafna ghax jidher li qed isir il-gid. U ahna fil-kumitat għalhekk nahdmu biex nġinu lill-membri speċjalment min għadu kif tilef is-sieheb/sieħba u għadu mfarrak.

Ahna niehdu pjaċir naraw lil min jibqa jigi fil-grupp u ma jaqtax qalbu u jagħmel il-kuragg mal-oħrajn. Fuq kollox ahna lkoll fl-istess ilma qegħdin u għaddejna mill-istess esperjenza kiefra. Għalina tant hi importanti li nkunu ta' għajjnuna li l-kumitat kollu volontarjament accetta li jiehu kors fil-bereavement therapy li gentilment ġie offrut lilna mill-Counselling Dept tal-Education. Hawn nixtieq nriingrazzja lis-sur Victor Galea li ha l-inizzjattiva li jagħmel il-kuntatti meħtieġa.

Qabel nagħlaq nixtieq nigbed l-attenzjoni għal certu imġieba li ma nistenniex minn adulti maturi. Per eżempju, jien ma nħossx li hemm bzonn noqgħod ngħidilkom titfu l-mobiles waqt quddiesa jew talk u jekk għandi call urgenti inkun prudenti u noħrog barra biex nrispondi mhux noqgħod ngħajjat waqt il quddiesa. Certu cajt, paroli u dahq fil-vojt waqt quddiesa jew talk lanqas mhu accettabbli. Insult għall-mistieden.

Dan ix-xahar taħbat Father's Day u għandna quddiesa għall-okkazzjoni u sintendi riġal għall-missirijiet membri. Għandna wkoll ikla buffet biex nikkomemoraw il- Jum Dinji Tar-Romol. Se jkollna wkoll talk interessanti minn Counsellor u minn persuna oħra li min qatt ma semagħha zgur se tbellhu bil-messagg pozittiv li se tagħtina allavolja għaddiet minn esperjenzi iebesin.

Mela kuragg ejja naqbd u id xulxin u flimkien nimxu il quddiem, nġinu u niehdu hsieb xulxin.

Dejjem tagħkom,  
**Marija**

## A Father's Eyes

Jonathan's mother died when he was very young and his father brought him up. Both of them shared a very special relationship. Jonathan loved to play football and his father made sure that he was always there to cheer his son at every match, even if Jonathan wasn't a part of the playing team. Jonathan being small sized, wasn't allowed to play in the main team. Nevertheless, he continued with his practice with full determination. Everyone thought that Jonathan would never be able to make it into the team, though somehow, his determination carried him through. The coach seeing his diligence and dedication decided to keep him on the roster.

One day during practice, the coach met him with a telegram. Jonathan was shocked to read the message contained in it. Swallowing hard, he mumbled to the coach, "My father died this morning. Will it be all right if I miss practice today?" The coach gently put his arm around his shoulder and said, "Take the rest of the week off, son, and don't even plan to come to the game on Saturday." On the day of the game, Jonathan's college team was losing badly to the rival team. The coach and the players had all lost hope when they saw Jonathan coming towards them. Jonathan ran up to the coach and pleaded him to allow him to play this match. At first, the coach wouldn't allow him to play. However after a lot of persuasion, the coach gave in. No sooner Jonathan joined the team in the field, their scores started to improve before both the teams were on a tie.

However, the real cheer came during the crucial closing seconds when he intercepted a pass and ran all the way for the winning touchdown. His team members were ecstatic. The crowd came running towards him to celebrate the win. After the match, the coach went up to Jonathan, who was seated alone in the corner of the locker room and asked, "Kid, I can't believe it. You were fantastic! Tell me what got into you? How did you do it?" He looked at the coach, with tears in his eyes, and said, "Well, you knew my dad died, but did you know that my dad was blind?" The young man swallowed hard and forced a smile, "Dad came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it!"

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## F'Jum il-Missier

F'dan il-Jum fix-xahar ta' Gunju  
Missier aħna nduru lej  
Biex nuruk l-istima tagħna  
Xi ftit iktar niġu ħdejk.

Jixraq li matul is-sena  
Lil Missier irroddu ġieħ  
Huwa t-tmun minn tal-familja  
Kull għajnuna nsibu fih.

Sa minn kmieni huwa jbakkar  
Jaqla' l-ħobza ta' kuljum  
Għall-imħabba ta' uliedu  
Jagħmel dan kemm ħaj idum.

Xieraq illi f'dil-ġurnata  
Rigal ċkejken aħna ntuk  
Mill-qalb ħiereġ f'din il-għodwa  
Imħabbitna b'hekk nuruk.

Dil-ġurnata ukoll tiġi  
Biex insellmu lill-Missier  
Illi illum telaq, ħalliena,  
Seta' kien f'saħħtu daqs plier!

Għax il-Mewt ma għandhiex ħniena  
Tagħha l-mingell jaqta' sew –  
Fqar u għonja ġew u marru  
Dan is-snin dejjem urew.

Jekk l-omm hija l-kolonna  
Illi tirfed il-familja  
Fil-missier żgur l-ulied kollha  
Ta' kull qawwa jsibu l-milja.

Nirringrazzjawk , għażiż Missier  
Ilqa' tagħna l-ħajr sincier.

*Kav Joe M Attard*