

Attivitajiet ghax-xahar ta' April 2018

Il-Gimgha 6 ta' April: Education Boardroom, Floriana: 8.00pm.

Illum se jkollna taħdita nteressanti mill-membri tal-Mission Fund li jmorru jagħmlu xogħol volontarju f'pajjizi fejn hemm il-faqar u bzonnijiet kbar. Wiehed minn dawn il-membri huwa membru tal-Grupp tagħna li ta' kull sena jmur iqatta' xi zmien f'dawn il-pajjizi jahdem volontarjament għall-gid tal-ohrajn..Dan huwa s-sur Tony Agius li, minkejja l-eta', ma jaqtax qalbu. Prosit Tony! Iz-zewg kelliema l-ohra ser ikunu is-Sur C. Decelis u s-Sur J. Sammut.

Il-Gimgha 13 ta' April: Education Boardroom, Floriana: 8.00pm.

Illum se nagħmlu diskussjoni bejnietna dwar xi problemi li nħossu li jezistu fil-grupp u nagħtu suggerimenti kif nistgħu insolvuhom.

Il-Gimgha 20 ta' April: Education Boardroom, Floriana: 8.00pm.

Illum se jkollna taħdita min-nutara Ms. Rossella Soler. Din diga' giet tagħtina talk u kulhadd ha pjacir u sabha nteressanti u kellna talba biex nergħu nistednuha.

Il-Gimgha 27 ta' April: Birthday celebration fil Catch & Co. Restaurant gewwa l-Valletta Waterfront: 8.00pm. Illum se jrin niccelebraw il-birthdays ta' dawk li għalqu sninhom fix-xhur ta' Marzu u April. Bookings ma' Mark 7945 2005

Menu:

Antipasto: Bruschetta. **Drinks:** soft drink u tazza mbid

Starters: Formaggio Fritto (fried goat cheese served with Mango chutney), jew Vegetable Soup, jew Penne Napolitana.

Main Course

BBQ Pork ribs, jew Tender fillet of chicken jew Fritto misto (King prawns, fish goujons, fish cakes, mussels, calamari u tartar sauce) jew Cotoletta Milanese (Vitella).

Dizerta: Birthday Cake / Kafe' jew Te

Prezz: € 20 (Mal booking għidulna il-preferenza ta' l-ikel tagħkom)

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Gheziez Hbieb,
Nispera li kulhadd jinsab tajjeb u nahseb imhabbtin tippreparaw għall-festa kbira tal-Ghid. Din hija għalija l-isbah festa tas-sena mhux biss għax niccelebraw il-qawmien mill-mewt ta' Gesu' u r-rebħa tiegħu fuq il-hazen u l-fidwa tal-bniedem, izda wkoll għax jibda l-istagun tar-Rebbiegha. Ir-Rebbiegha hija zmien ta' fjuri, temp iktar shun, għasafar jgħannu u jbejtu...insomma sbuhija tan-natura.

Wara li għamilna il-Laqgħa Generali Annwali u saret il-votazzjoni issa bdejna nahdmu mal-kumitat il-gdid b'xi wcuħ godda u ohrajn li kienu hemm qabel. Għal min ma kienx prezenti għall-AGM se ngħidilkom min gie elett fil-kumitat il-gdid.

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Il-kumitat il-gdid diga għamel zewg laqgħat u beda jahdem bis-shih kif għamli kumitati ta' qablu. Hawnhekk nixtieq nieħu l-opportunita biex niringrazzja minn qalbi lil dawk li kienu fil-kumitat is-sena l-ohra u issa m'għadhomx. Grazzi tax-xogħol siewi li għamiltu u tal-koperazzjoni tagħkom. Nixtieq niringrazzja wkoll lil dawk kollha li hargu għall-elezzjoni izda sfortunatament, ma gewx eletti. Ahna napprezzaw hafna li numru ta' nies johorgu għall-elezzjoni u juru nteress biex il-grupp jibqa' miexi 'l-quddiem.

Kieku ma jkunx hemm min johrog għall-kumitat il-grupp jisfaxxa....li tkun hasra għax kollha nafu kemm johrog gid. Jien naf kemm nies dahlu mfarrkin u minn hemm bdew mexjin il-quddiem, għamli hbieb godda li jifmħuħom u bdew johorgu flimkien flok jingħalqu d-dar wahedhom. Min sab il-hbieb, min sab partner, min rega' zzewweg. Insomma l-għajjuna ppruvajna nagħtuha lil kull min gie....nispera li rnexxielna. Imbagħad fl-ahħar mill-ahħar irridu nifmħu punt importanti....li ahna rridu ngħinu ruhna u nsiru aktar indipendenti u nagħrfu nagħmlu hajjitna pjacevoli. M'hemmx għalfejn il-hin kollu jakkumpanjana xi hadd jew insibu partner biex inkunu ferħanin. NITGHALLMU LI LI TKUN INDIPENDENTI HIJA SKILL IMPORTANTI HAFNA. Nispera li l-grupp ikompli dejjem jagħti s-sapport u kull wiehed u wahda minna jħossu fid-dover li jagħti dan is-sapport u mhux inkunu egoisti billi naqgħu u nqumu minn haddieħor l-aqwa li komdi ahna. Mħux sewwa li nidħlu fil-grupp, nieħdu dak li nistgħu u mbagħad nabbandunawh kif jagħmlu xi whud li malli jsibu partner jisparixxu. Filwaqt li nawgura futur isbah lil kulhadd nixtieq ukoll nibgħat l-awguri tiegħi għall-Ghid mimli Paci u Hena lil kull wiehed u wahda minnkom u lill-gheziez kollha tagħkom. **L-GHID IT-TAJJEB LIL KULHADD!**

Dejjem tagħkom,
Marija

The Flowers of Spring

I smiled when I saw the first flower of Spring the other day. A lone Blue Bonnet had popped its head through the ground and was looking around on a cool, April morning. I wasn't sure what had made it finally decide to end its long, Winter's sleep. Perhaps it had noticed that the ground around it was no longer frozen. Perhaps it had felt the warmth of the sunshine finally pushing the temperatures into the seventies. Perhaps it had heard the songs of the birds singing that Spring had arrived and it was time for the world to awaken again. Perhaps the roots of the trees had whispered to it that it was now safe to come out and that their own limbs were already budding.

Whatever the reason it was a joy to see the little guy soaking up the light and calling out to its fellow flowers to join in the celebration of life once again. I know that soon it will be joined by other Blue Bonnets, Buttercups, Tulips, Daffodils, and Dandelions. I know that soon the air will be full of Butterflies dancing above them all. I know that soon the meadows will be full of growing grass and the forested hills will be awash in bright, green leaves. I know that soon the mountains of my home will once again be alive with the glory of God's creation.

We too are a part of that creation, but unlike the flowers in the field we have the ability to bloom even when the world around us is cold, dark, and harsh. We have the ability to share our beauty in the face of ugliness, our joy in the face of fear, and our love in the face of hate. We have the ability to make every day feel like the first day of Spring.

May you bloom well then today and always. May you shine your light. May you share your love. May you be truly alive in the glory of God's creation. And may you forever make your Heavenly Father smile.

10 Sentences That Will Make You Smile

1. Yes, today, everything is going to be great!

Your thoughts can heavily influence your actions and also your mood for the day. Choose to read sentences that make you smile. Be grateful for another day that you're alive. Choose to spend your life with optimistic thoughts and refreshing beliefs, and get rid of any thought that says otherwise. Indeed, every day can be a great day if you want it to be.

2. You are here in this world to make a positive difference.

You were given a gift—a talent or a skill—that you can use to help empower yourself and eventually empower others. Make the most out of it by touching lives and influencing people to change for the better.

3. You have the power to spend your life with people who truly matter to you.

You don't have to spend the rest of your life with people who don't treasure you! Yes, you can quit your job if you're working in a toxic environment. Yes, you can close your business if your business partner is a cheater. Yes, you can get out of your romantic relationship if your lover doesn't accept you for who you are. You have the power to do so, remember?

4. It doesn't matter how many times you fail; what matters is how many times you stand up and try again.

Don't be discouraged by your failures! Learn from the successful people and use failures as life's way of teaching us valuable lessons. Want to know a secret? Successful people fail a lot more than unsuccessful ones.

5. The best is yet to come.

Your potential can be limitless. Don't settle for mediocrity: you're definitely better than this. The potential to improve your life, the chance to lose weight or the opportunity to be a millionaire. You just have to look for them.

6. Life is too precious to waste time hating anyone.

Hating someone is like drinking poison, don't you think? You're filling yourself up with something that stresses you and makes you upset while you're still waiting for that person to suffer. Don't drink poison.

7. Get busy living, or get busy dying.

Living means that you wake up each day excited and passionate about the things that you're about to do. You love your work and you get paid to do it. You love the people you're with, and you love the life that you have. You can only start living if you stop being a mindless zombie and stop getting stuck in the same routine every day. You're supposed to take control of your life, not to just simply watch it pass you by.

8. Indulging in chocolate every once in a while is always a good idea.

Whenever life decides to bring you down or you feel like giving up because nothing seems to be going your way, make yourself a hot cup of cocoa and rest for a while. Tomorrow's another day. You always have another chance to make things right again.

9. Time heals almost everything, so give time some time to work.

Past arguments, physical wounds, broken hearts, personal differences—all of these can be healed in time. Don't be in such a rush, and don't force things to heal immediately. You just need to wait for the right time for all the pain to be forgotten and for all the scars to fade away.

10. You can get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful in your life.

Yes, go ahead and live your life on your terms. Spend time with things that empower you and don't waste time with the things that don't.