

Attivitajiet ghax-xahar ta' Dicembru

I-Gimgha 7 ta' Dicembru: Project House, Floriana: 8.00pm

Illum ghandna talk interessanti mis-Sur Joseph Calleja...mhux it-tenur!...imma fire-fighter mill-Protezzjoni Civili li se jkellima fuq: "Fire Prevention At Home". Interessanti u utli...Titilfuhiex!

Il-Hadd 9 ta' Dicembru: La Salle Retreat Centre, Mellieha 9.15am

Programm:

9.30am: Coffee and cake

10.30am: Mass by Fr.Saviour Chircop.

11.15am: Reflection.

12.30pm: Lunch.

Wara l-ikla ta' nofsinhar nistghu immorru xi mixja jew niehdu kafe' flimkien.

Prezz: €22 Booking (dalwaqt jaghlaq thallux ghall ahhar) ma John Trapani mobile number: 9944 3481.

Il-Gimgha 14 ta' Dicembru: Project House, Floriana: 8.00pm

Peress li l-ahhar darba hadtu gost u xtaqtu li nergghu naghmluha se naghmlu "Staqsini Ghoxrin." Certa li nidhqu dahqa u niehdu gost. Tmexxi Marija Borg. Illum se naghmlu wkoll Christmas Raffle biex insahhu l-fondi tal-grupp.

Il-Gimgha 21 ta' Dicembru: Christmas Party at The Palace, Sliema

Menu:

Finger Foods

Free flowing supply of soft drinks, juices, mixers and water.

Prezz: €25. Booking u hlas sal-ahhar ta' Novembru ma' John Trapani mobile number 9944 3481.

Free Complimentary Parking.

Min ma jhallasx sat-30 ta' Novembru ma jkunx meqjus bhala bbukkjat.

31 ta' Dicembru : Lejlet l-ewwel tas-Sena

Illum ghandna l-ikla ta' Lejlet l-Ewwel tas-Sena gol-Waterfront Hotel, Tas-Sliema. Prezz: €65. Booking u Hlas sa nhar il-Gimgha 23 ta' Novembru ma' Louise Suda mobile 9949 8784 jew ma' Maria Caruana mobile 9989 0727.

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Gheziez Hbieb,

Wasalna f'Dicembru, l-ahhar xahar tas-sena, xahar mimli festi u attivitajiet. Hawn min dan ix-xahar jistennieh b'herqa kbira u min ma tantx jifrah bih ghax forsi ghandu rikordji naqra qarsa jew ghax idejquh il-hafna mpenji li jgib mieghu il-Milied. Insomma, hu x'inh, il-Milied jigi u jmur u ahna nimxu mieghu.

Importanti li f'dan iz-zmien nahsbu f'dawk il-hbieb, girien jew qraba li jghixu wahedhom u nipprovdulhom naqra kumpanija. Dan huwa zmien li facli wiehed ihossu iktar lonely minn zminijiet ohra ghax kulhadd jiccelebra u jifrah u forsi xi persuni m'ghandhomx aptit jiccelebraw....jew m'ghandhomx ma' min. Ghalhekk f'dan iz-zmien nippruvaw inkunu aktar sensitivi ghall-bzonnijiet ta' dawk li hemm madwarna.

F'dan ix-xahar ghandna hafna affarijiet ippjanati ghalikom li nispera ssibu nteressanti. Fosthom ghandna l-irtir tal-Avvent li fih certa li se tiehdu gost. Se mmorru post sabih fejn qatt ma mornaid-dar La Salle Retreat Centre il-Mellieha...post sabih hdejn il-bahar u hemm ma' Fr. Saviour naghmlu xi riflessjonijiet u nisimghu quddiesa flimkien. Wara nistghu immorru x'imkien mal-bahar niehdu kafe' flimkien.

F'Novembru kellna hafna attivitajiet interessanti li hafna minnkom hadu gost bihom u attendejtu bi hgarkom speccjalment it-tahdita ta' Joseph Farrugia li jien kontra qalbi kelli nitlef. Mid-dehra kulhadd jiehu gost jitwerwer xi ftit! Prosit sur Farrugia kemm irnexxielek tigbed nies!!

Jiddispjacini li, minhabba ragunijiet ta' sahha, dan ix-xahar kelli nfalli hafna drabi pero` hadt pjacir nara li, bis-sahha tal-kumitat kapaci u habrieki li ghandna, kollox baqa` miexi harir u l-attivitajiet kollha saru b'success. Prosit tassew u nghid grazzi minn qalbi lill-kumitat!

Nixtieq ukoll nghid Grazzi lis-sur Mark Farrugia li bis-sahha tieghu irnexxielna nergghu insibu post fejn niltaqghu. Li kieku ma kienx hu ma nafx fejn konna se ndeffsu rasna ghax kullimkien bil-hlas u l-Education ma nafx kemm se nkunu nistghu nergghu immorru. Bis-sahha tieghu ukoll gibna l-permess biex inkunu nistghu naghmlu l-kafe'. Naghmel appell biex nibzghu ghall-indafa ghax jergghu jaraw kif jehilsu minnha! Allura jekk joghgobkom naraw li qabel ma nitilqu mis-sala, inkunu hallejna kollox nadif u jekk incaqalqu xi siggijiet niehdu hsieb li nergghu naghmluhom f'posthom.

Jiena xejn ma baqaghli xi nzid hlief li minn qalbi nixtieq lil kulhadd Milied Hieni mimli Paci u Ferh u s-Sena t-Tajba mimlija Sahha u Risq.

*Dejjem taghkom,
Marija*

Jesus Is The Reason

In Bethlehem, God gave to us
The source of Christmas joy;
A star shown on a miracle:
The virgin birth of a boy.

He was born both God and man,
A Saviour for us all,
The way to get to our heavenly home,
If we just heed His call.

So as we shop and spend and wrap
And enjoy the Christmas season,
Let's keep in mind the sacred truth:
Jesus is the reason.



On the day before Christmas, the people came from all the country around to see and hear Brother Francis. Men, women and children, dressed in their holiday clothes, walking, riding on donkeys, crowding into little carts drawn by great white oxen, from everywhere and in every fashion, the country folk came toward Greccio. Many came from far away, and the early winter darkness fell long before they could reach the town. The light of their torches might be seen on the open road, and the sound of their singing reached the gates of Greccio before them. That night the little town was almost as crowded as was Bethlehem on the eve of the first Christmas.

Gathered at last into the square before the church, by the light of flaring torches, for the moon would rise late, the people saw with wonder and delight the surprise which Brother Francis and Sir John had prepared for them. They looked into a real stable. There was the manger full of hay, there were a live ox and a live ass. Even by torchlight their breath showed in the frosty air. And there, on the hay, lay a real baby, wrapped from the cold, asleep and smiling. It looked as sweet and innocent as the Christ Child Himself. The people shouted with delight. They clapped their hands and waved their torches.

Then there was silence, for Brother Francis stood before them, and the voice they loved so well, and had come so far to hear, began to read the old story of the birth of the Child Jesus, of the shepherds in the fields, and of the angels' song. When the reading was ended, Brother Francis talked to them as a father might speak to his children. He told of the love that is gentle as a little child, that is willing to be poor and humble as the Baby who was laid in a manger among the cattle. He begged his listeners to put anger and hatred and envy out of their hearts this Christmas Eve, and to think only thoughts of peace and good will. All listened eagerly while Brother Francis spoke, but the moment he finished the great crowd broke into singing. From the church tower the bells rang loud; the torches waved wildly, while voices here and there shouted for Brother Francis and for the Blessed Little Christ. Never before had such glorious hymns nor such joyous shouting been heard in the town of Greccio. Only the mothers, with babies in their arms, and the shepherds, in their woolly coats, looked on silently and thought: "We are in Bethlehem."