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From the A.L.P.S. President - Some After-Reunion Thoughts

Together with my fellow council members, I sincerely thank you for your participation at the 20th Anniversary Re Union Celebration in March 2014. We hope you had a joyous time. We also hope each of you will reach out to members who have stopped attending to such events. Do encourage them to keep attending to A.L.P.S. functions. We really wish that The Association of Lyceum Past Students, may be looked upon as a family. We want this to be The Greatest Family in our history.

It has really taken a lot of time and energy to get all things prepared for Holy Mass at the Mdina Cathedral as well as the reunion reception at Palazzo Depiro. We always try our best to please you but, on rare occasions it does not always turn out to our expectations. As a matter of fact, we do wish to apologize to you all who participated to the reception, for any misgivings that may have arisen from the event. We shall be more careful when choosing the venue place in order to ensure that all the participants can feel and be together. Perhaps, it was the success of a great turnout which may have slightly distorted the serving of food and

drink at reception. We admit that it could have been better but, nevertheless your participation still made it a grand gathering and over a glass of wine the mentioned misgivings may have been lessened. Bottom line, I am sure that this 20th Anniversary Celebration has left many happy thoughts. Quite a good number of photos from the Cathedral and from the Palazzo Depiro, have now been pasted onto the ALPS web-site. We cordially invite you to admire the many cheering faces that could be captured during such a get together.

Some of you members have already written expressing very interesting and pleasing comments about the event. We thank you all for finding the time to write. It is exactly from such feedback that we may judge the success to every event that we organize for you. It is also similarly important for us to get to know of any shortcomings, so that we can remedy and improve for the future. I want to assure you that we are ever so careful to give the best of our energy to prepare the best of occasions for you members and friends of A.L.P.S.

I can assure you that it has been my honor and pleasure to serve as lead member of the Reunion Committee. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the entire A.L.P.S. Committee who had contributed with their valuable time. My special thanks of course goes to the three prime promoters Alex Borg, Peter Tortell and Alfred Agius who really went that extra mile in ensuring that every detail of the reunion preparation is done right. I am very much thankful to the Council members who in some way may have also contributed during the event itself. A word of thanks goes also to Mr. Tony Perry and the St. Gregory Choir who sang so beautifully during Holy Mass that was concelebrated by His Grace The Archbishop Pawl Cremona. And to The LICEO Scouts, may I say how very pleasant it was to see them saluting the Bishop on his arrival and entry into the Mdina cathedral. Well done indeed. Keep it up Lyceum Boy Scouts. You are a credit to our association.

To all of you who came to this Grand Reunion celebration, we want to show our great appreciation for making the time to join us at such a wonderful



celebration. And to those who could not make it, you all had your reasons and we do hope that you will do your best to attend for our next event.

May God Bless and keep you healthy and happy until we meet again for a big summer B-B-Q, at the Radisson Blu Resort - Ghajn Tuffieha. We do look forward to seeing each of you for such an event that brings us all together once again before the start of the hot season. Go ahead, mark your calendars and save the date 4th JULY 2014.

Very Sincerely
George Stagno Navarra
President A.L.P.S.



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A.L.P.S. donates a Cyclette to the Hamrun Lyceum

The year 2014, sees the Association of Lyceum Past Students celebrating a 20th Anniversary from its foundation date. And in what better way can this event be remembered in future, than donating a CYCLETTE to the Hamrun Lyceum Gymnasium. This machine can be used by the students, who will note a small name plate on the cyclette showing that it has been donated by A.L.P.S. We have the school very much to our heart and we therefore have felt the need to embellish the gym with an extra piece of exercising equipment for the benefit of Liceo Boys. May it serve as a recreational item that can maintain good health to all those students making use of it inside the school.



Fifth Form Trophies and Shield

The Lyceum Form Five League Champions and runners-up 2013 – 2014, were awarded trophies & Shield by The Association of Lyceum Past Students. This League is sponsored by A.L.P.S., to promote sports in the school. This year, A.L.P.S. commemorates its twentieth anniversary. (1994-2014) The League Champions 505A, and 504A runners-up, together with the Liceo Headmaster



Mr. Innocent Aquilina have gathered together when Alps Council member Joe Micallef distributed trophies to the winners. More trophies have also been awarded to the form four students.

A.L.P.S. donates Book Prizes at Liceo Prize Giving Ceremony 2013/14

In keeping with the tradition of awarding three prizes for the Lyceum Prize Giving Ceremony, we again repeated such custom this year. Very nice book tokens have been specially chosen. A.L.P.S. council member Oscar Galea has been entrusted this year to make the presentations to the chosen winners as follows:

For Altruism:

Gian Cutajar Class 2.06

Guido Saliba Prize:

Glenn Aloisio Class 4.02

Overall Performer:

Nikolai Micallef Class 3.01



Cultural Visits

Tour One of the Three Cities 'Birgu' plus Fort St Angelo on 4th October 2014.

We are working on a tour to Birgu on Saturday 4th October 2014. A very knowledgeable guide shall be appointed to lead and explain all the places of interest that we shall be visiting. There is plenty to see in this old city with historical, architectural, ecclesiastical and social aspects, that can be explained to all those who will join us for this interesting tour. And, if all goes to our planned

expectations, we shall be asking Fra. Critien (who is an A.L.P.S. member) from the Sovereign Order of St John and who resides at Fort St Angelo, to let us visit the fort and hear mass inside the chapel of St. Anne. A good eating place in the same area of Cottonera, will of course be included in this tour. Watch out for further announcement in a future newsletter with price of an all-inclusive package, that will cover, entrance charge/s to places of interest and a mid-day lunch with a drink.



Visit the Monte Kristo Estates at Hal-Farrug on the 6th June 2014

We are planning a tour to Monte Kristo estates at Hal Farrug. On the proposed date we are hoping that our friend Milo Vassallo can be joining us as he is coming to Malta towards that date. For such a wonderful occasion therefore, it would be nice and proper to organize a welcome party. At the end of the tour, we can share a pasta menu in the Alcoves of the Hal-Farrug estates, and celebrate our friend Milo's 80th birthday too. Do come along as this would be a wonderful way to thank Milo for looking after the A.L.P.S. interests in Canada. Menu and price with booking form for this event are attached with this Newsletter. We are trying to include a pre-meal tour on the Monte Kristo Estates. In the affirmative, we shall have to



pay entrance fee of €5.00 each on the spot. There is plenty to see and we are hoping that we can attract a good number to even organize a coach that can take us to the Hal Farrug site. The bus will be leaving at 4.45pm from near the San Gwann parish church, (charge extra) This of course if there are people interested in the Monte Kristo Tour. On our return, the

coach will take us back to the same spot. Alternatively, for those who are using their cars to get there, we attach a site map 'How to Get to Hal Farrug- Monte Kristo Estates'. Just follow the signage on the attached map and it should not be difficult to find the place. Pasta dinner will be from 19.30 for 20.00hrs and the price for food is €15.00 per person

MENU

When extraordinary isn't quite enough...

Mezze on Tables:
Hobz biz zejt, stuffed olives, maltese sausage, garlic bread, grilled peppers, tuna dip and galletti

Followed by pasta buffet:
Lasagnae
Penne al Salmone
Fusilli Matriciana

Chocolate Tart
with Berry coulis

1 Glass of wine per person
½ bottle of water per person
Coffee

A Visit to St. John's Co-Cathedral Valletta during the month of November

A third cultural tour that A.L.P.S. will envisage for this year, would be a visit to St. John's Co-Cathedral in the Capital City Valletta. We shall be having a very learned guide to show us around and to explain in great detail about the history and the riches that this Cathedral possesses. This can be combined with a visit to a nearby Monastery of the Cloistered Nuns of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in St. Ursola Street Valletta. It is within walking distance from the Cathedral and after visiting the church we shall close the tour with some finger food and a

glass of wine or mineral. Being already Saturday afternoon, we may perhaps ask our spiritual director Fr. William Bartolo to celebrate Holy Mass for us at the same church. Permission shall be obtained from the Prioress for such visit. In the affirmative, our association would wish to show its solidarity with the Cloistered Nuns and will be asking all participants to make a donation of not less than 10.00 euro per person. Details to be announced at a later date with combined price for entry to St. John's Cathedral plus finger food at the monastery. Entrance to the reception in the Monastery is restricted to 100 persons on a first booking basis.



Maratona Bir-Roti 2014

Maratona bir-Roti has taken place at LICEO Hamrun this year between the 14th & 16th March. It was a great success and the total sum collected has exceeded the €120,000. The proceeds are this year going to be utilized for the purchase of a number of defibrillators that may be used for life saving when placed at every school in Malta & Gozo. A.L.P.S., have yet again contributed this year by manning the cash points and also provided sale of raffle tickets and the supply of hampers for raffles at the event. The Association of Lyceum Past Students is not only an integral part of the



Maratona Bir-Roti with active participation but, with its involvement it maintains the link between the Lyceum days of old and today's students. A very adequate motto would

perhaps be:

"Lyceum yesterday's student, together with today's student, paves the way for tomorrow's student".

With great pride we mention

to all A.L.P.S. members and friends of the association, that from a fund raising Valentine's dinner, we managed to accumulate a sum of €700. This amount has been directed as donation by The Association of Lyceum Past students to **Maratona bir-Roti 2014**. This goes to show, that A.L.P.S. never fails to keep its commitment by donating each year a gift from all the members and friends who participate in a special dinner with raffles and the proceeds from which go to a worthy cause. Well done to everyone and keep up your support for such philanthropic events.

Maratona Raffle 2014 Winning Numbers

We wish to thank all A.L.P.S. members and families who have supported the Maratona Bir-Roti Raffle this year. The lottery was drawn on the 2nd April 2014. Hereunder we now list the winning numbers. Make sure that you check your tickets and claim your prizes if you have won any one of the raffle gifts.

1st Prize - Weekend Break x2 persons (all inclusive) at the Seabank Hotel, Mellieha - Ticket No: 005332

2nd Prize - Weekend Break x2 persons (B&B) at The Palace Hotel, Sliema - Ticket No: 010261

3rd Prize - Weekend Break x2 persons (B&B) at the Mellieha Bay Hotel, Mellieha - Ticket No: 068960

4th Prize - Weekend Break x2 persons (B&B) at the SeaShells Resort, Qawra - Ticket No: 011241

5th Prize - Weekend Break x2 persons (B&B) at the Coastline Hotel, Salina - Ticket No: 015092

6th Prize - Meal Voucher x2 persons at the Blue Elephant Restaurant, Hilton Malta - Ticket No: 015023

7th Prize - Meal Voucher x2 persons at the Oceana Restaurant, Hilton Malta - Ticket No: 009669

8th Prize - Meal Voucher x2 persons at the Great Dane Restaurant, Mellieha - Ticket No: 018581

9th Prize - Sunday Buffet Lunch x2 persons at the Coastline Hotel, Salina - Ticket No: 001483

10th Prize - Pizza x2 at Ir-Rokna Pizzeria, Paceville - Ticket No: 010830

Let us talk about Friendship and what A.L.P.S. may probably stand for

We are now all getting on in age and part of our lives depend on the friendship that we have built over the years. It also reflects how much we have cared for all of our friends. Perhaps with some, we have remained close to this day. Hereunder is a short passage with random thoughts that can be applied to our own lives...which we can adopt and cherish for the rest of our lives...

Why do we have a variety of friends who are all so different in character?

How is it possible that we can get along with them all?

We think that each one helps to bring out a "different" part of us. With one we are polite. With another we joke. With another we can be a bit naughty. We can sit down and talk about serious matters with one. With another we laugh a lot. We listen to one friend's problems. Then we listen to another one's advice for us.

Our friends are like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. When completed they form a

treasure box. A treasure of friends! They are our friends who understand us better than we understand ourselves. They are friends who support us through good days and bad. New Age doctors tell us that friends are good for our health.

Dr Oz calls them Vitamin F (for Friends) and counts the benefits of friends as essential to our well being. Research shows that people in strong social circles have a lower risk of depression and terminal strokes. If you enjoy Vitamin F constantly you can be up to 30 years younger than your real age. The warmth of friendship stops stress and even in your most intense moments, it decreases the chance of a cardiac arrest or stroke by 50%.

Let's be happy that we have a stock of Vitamin F. In summary, we should value our friends and keep in touch with them. We should try to see the funny side of things and laugh together and pray for each other in the tough moments. Some of our friends



are friends on-line. And we know that we are one of their friends because their names appear on our computer screen often, and we feel blessed that they care as much for us as we care for them. To our friends we should say

"Thank you for being one of my Vitamins!"

The Pwales Chapel and its activities

We are pleased to announce that in a special edition of 'MIRANDA Collection' that was given out free with the Times of Malta on Saturday the 12th April, the editor has dedicated a double page color feature about the Pwales chapel, its origin and the present state that it is in. Great praise has been given to A.L.P.S. for the restoration works carried out at the chapel and the general good condition that it is in today, all thanks to The Association of Lyceum Past students. We truly pride ourselves with this jewel that has been entrusted into our hands. We intend to continue making use of the chapel and we therefore show hereunder the forthcoming events that are planned at the Pwales chapel. We want to see many of you attending to the functions that



we hold there. Bring with you family and friends and enjoy the surroundings where this quaint little country chapel is situated.

We report that the 'Leone Ganado family' have recently donated from the estate of their

late father Aldo Leone Ganado, two nice chandeliers. These are being installed in the sacristy of the Pwales Chapel to continue to embellish this place. They shall be a means of making visitors to this site, to remember our dear friend Aldo who loved so

24th May	18.00hrs
21st June	18.00hrs
12th July (Festa Sant'Anna)	19.00hrs
18th October	17.30hrs
22nd November (Remembrance Mass)	16.30hrs
13th December (Christmas Carols)	11.00hrs

much the Pwales hamlet, where he had spent many years of his life residing in that area. A.L.P.S. shows its great appreciation for such generous gift. **Holy mass on the 24th May will include Mr. & Mrs Leone Ganado with the special intentions list.**

May they rest in Peace – Amen.

A visit to a general audience at the Vatican with His Holiness Pope Francis

To mark this special 20th Anniversary from foundation date of A.L.P.S. we have been working on the idea of making our special dream come true. Over the recent months we have communicated with various heads at the Vatican City and we have also spoken with church dignitaries regarding a visit with an audience with the Holy Father in Rome. Always wishing to obtain the best possible for our members and their families, we are trying our very best to be in close range when visiting Pope Francis.

By a letter that has reached A.L.P.S. on the 5th May 2014 from Prefettura della Casa Pontificia and signed by the prefect Georg Ganswein at Vatican City, we are being invited to participate in one of the General Audiences available every Wednesday. In the affirmative and if there is enough support to such visit to Rome, A.L.P.S. is to provide the number of persons who intend to participate so that reservation tickets with names can be issued to us. At this stage therefore, we are requesting you to notify



Secretary General of your intentions to join this A.L.P.S. group for a visit to see the Pope, so that we can proceed further with our request. Perhaps a date in November can be chosen from any Wednesday 5th / 12th / 19th or 26th. Do let us know of the preferred date and we can make a group request according to the majority preference. If all goes to our expectations and such a request may be granted at a later stage this year, we shall be having a special flight to Rome & back (preferably by AirMalta).

The tour may consist either of one day only or perhaps, we can make it a two or three day all inclusive with accommodation, tours, food, taxes etc.. We need to send our reply to Rome by not later than 31st May and your earliest response will ensure that your names are included. Preference shall be given to A.L.P.S. members and spouses (on first come first serve basis) BUT, if more seats remain available for the flight to Rome, even family members and friends can join to fill up the entire special flight.



**(belated) Easter
Joyful tidings to you
all A.L.P.S. members**

The Risen Lord brings Peace and Happiness to the world that we all live in. This great celebration of the day when Christ rose from the dead was celebrated on the 20th April this year. Here's hoping that you have all enjoyed this special day and that after the 40 days of lent, one comes out with a bigger smile on the face and looking to a brighter future ahead. May the happiness of Easter be always with you.



The Opera Nabucco in Gozo 25th October 2014

Without fail, our dear friend Joe Fenech never misses out on the Opera Season. He knows that many of you look forward to buy tickets for the Gozo Opera. This year the NABUCCO by Giuseppe Verdi is being performed at The ASTRA Theatre Victoria/Gozo. In the usual manner Joe has managed to secure some very good seating arrangements for all those who would like to avail themselves and book early to avoid disappointment. The full program is listed hereunder for you to make up your mind and decide early by informing Council Member Joe Fenech, within the stipulated time frame for such booking.

On Saturday 25th October 2014 at 7.30pm, The Astra Theatre –Victoria –Gozo are presenting Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece, Nabucco.

A Package is being offered at €140.00 per person.

This Includes

- A First Category Opera Ticket
- One night accommodation at Down Town Hotel-Victoria
- High Tea on arrival [Approx 4.30pm]
- Breakfast and lunch on Sunday 26th October (Drinks Extra)




TEATRU ASTRA

GIUSEPPE VERDI

NABUCCO

25 OCTOBER 2014

An event forming part of
Festival Mediterranea 2014



Transfers as follows:

From central areas to Cirkewwa, direct route leaving at 13.00hrs

- Mgarr to Victoria on arrival in Gozo
- Victoria to Mgarr at 2.30pm on Sunday 26th October.
- Cirkewwa to central area on arrival in Malta. Ferry boat fees not included

Alternatively, patrons using their own transport are being offered at €127.00 per person for side view rooms or €140.00 per person for

sea-view rooms at San Andrea Hotel Xlendi,

Gozo. Package includes: first category opera ticket, one night accommodation, high tea, breakfast & lunch on Sunday 26th October [drinks extra]. For those who are interested, extra nights accommodation before & after can be arranged.

Optional after opera buffet dinner at Down Town hotel can be booked at €18.00 per person

Optional buffet sunday lunch at Down Town hotel can be

booked at €18.00 per person.

A limited number of opera tickets only are available at €70.00 each as well as tickets for the performance of the opera on Thursday 23rd October.

Bookings on first come first served basis can be secured with deposit of €60.00 per person by not later the 15th September 2014. Please contact Mr. Joe Fenech Tel: 21410632/2163404 - Address: 60 Vjal ir-Repubblika – Gharghur GHR 1242

Alps - Manresa Spiritual Retreat 2014

The Annual Retreat at Manresa this year was held between Friday 25 to Sunday 27 April 2014.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, A.L.P.S. President and Mrs. Stagno Navarra could not attend.

The Retreat was very well conducted by Rev. Father Eugene Teuma, OFM Conv.

The main topic of this Retreat chosen by Father Teuma, was St. Jacob's letter addressed to the 12 Tribes as well as to all the Church throughout the world. Father Teuma's in depth explanation of this letter was really appreciated by all those present. It has been felt and all agreed, that it is still applicable to us in the year 2014. Furthermore, Father Teuma brought with him an interesting film on "Abraham". This was also screened at the retreat hall and was much appreciated by all those present.

On behalf of the Association of Lyceum Past Students, Deputy President Robert Ferrante, thanked Father Teuma for



the excellent manner that he conducted the retreat. Special thanks goes to all those who have participated and who have now added this activity to their annual calendar.

We are pleased to inform you that the dates for next

year have already been booked with Manresa house for another annual Retreat in Gozo.

If all goes well we shall have Fr. Brendan Gatt directing a next week-end of recollection at Manresa.

**Please make a note
of such dates
24th to 26th
April 2015**

Payment of annual subscriptions by Members & Friends of A.L.P.S.

It is rather worrying to note that in spite of all the appeals that are made with each newsletter, there are still many members and friends of A.L.P.S. who have not yet paid for their annual subscription. We are already in the fifth month of year 2014 and the association finds itself running short of liquidity. Do please understand that in this year, we are spending a little more to celebrate a 20th Anniversary from foundation date of The Association of Lyceum Past Students. It is exactly with your small subscription paid each year that we can survive and plan ahead for even more interesting events that may be to your liking. The association badly needs to have its stable funds so that we can honor our commitments when it comes to printing, stamps and postal charges, web-site and



other administration fees that keep growing from year to year. It is also our pride to be making philanthropic contributions because it reflects the main scope of our existence. Perhaps it has been an oversight which you can immediately rectify by writing your cheque payable to A.L.P.S. and have it posted to Hon. Treasurer David Abela at "Juniper" Triq Ganni Vella, tal-Qattus, B'Kara BKR 4263 who will acknowledge receipt. (Tel: 2148 7693 / Mob: 9902 0845 /e-mail: david.r.abela@gmail.com

- For those who want to become life-members – cheque €70.00 in full & final
- For those who pay their subscription annually – cheque €12.00 per annum
- For friends of the A.L.P.S. A contribution will oblige – cheque €10.00 Per annum.

The payment of your subscriptions will ensure that the Newsletter and other information keeps coming to your address and/or e-mail so that you may continue to participate in all that A.L.P.S. presents to you.

Another request to update all E-Mail addresses

Again we are asking everyone with an e-mail



address to please write a one line message to confirm that we are recording the correct details in our data base. Please address your e-mail to Oscar Galea on: oaggalea@altanet.net

A reply will be sent to each and every one of you who will comply with such request. Please help us to send to you every piece of information that is channelled out by A.L.P.S.

We thank you in anticipation for your kind collaboration.



A.L.P.S. outstations in Canada & Australia are asking us for Help

Requests have been received from our friends Milo Vassallo & Oreste Aquilina, to assist in tracing even more LICEO past students, who have emigrated and are now living in Canada and Australia respectively.

We are convinced that from every Maltese family there

may be some relatives who have emigrated and are now residing in faraway Canada or Australia. We hope therefore, that with your help we can forward more information with names and addresses or e-mail and telephone numbers of those living in the mentioned

countries. The idea is, that Milo and Oreste will then establish a direct contact with such Lyceum Past students and encourage them to join the respective branches of The Association of Lyceum Past Students. There is absolutely no age limit and everyone can join

no matter which year that he had attended the Lyceum in Malta or even Gozo.

You can send your replies to Secretary General Alex Borg at: Alson 82, Naxxar Rd San Gwann SGN 9032. (Tel: 2137 6387 / 2138 6812 / mob: 9988 8579 / e-mail: alpsmalta@gmail.com)

The A.L.P.S. Summer B-B-Q on 4th July



As the weeks go by, the annual summer B-B-Q, keeps getting closer. For this year the A.L.P.S. barbeque will be held on the open-air terrace of the Radisson Blu –Golden Sands Resort at Ghajn Tuffieha. It is to be noted that this site is overlooking one of the prettiest sandy beaches in Malta and should be to everyone's satisfaction. With this newsletter, please find the booking form with all details and menu for such occasion. The venue is firmly booked for Friday the 4th July 2014. Time as usual shall be 20.00 for 20.30hrs. Dress casual. We urge you to book early as we are expecting a sizeable attendance and space on the open air terrace can possibly be limited.

MENU

Welcome Drink

Individual Antipasto Platter:

Grilled Summer Vegetables Sott' Olio such as Zucchini, Peppers, Onions And Mushrooms,
Marinated Octopus In Wine And Garlic,
Battered Calamari Rings
Grissini and Maltese Galletti, Bigilla, Hummus Dip

BBQ Station

Grilled Grouper With Mediterranean Salsa
Chicken Thighs Skewers Marinated in Rosemary and Garlic
Lamb Koftas With Coriander And Ginger
Maltese Sausages
Pork Sausages

Accompaniments

Roasted Vegetables
Corn On The Cob
Roast Potatoes

Natural Salads:

Rucola, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumber

On A Sweeter Note ..

Strawberry And White Chocolate Panna Cotta

Fresh Brewed Coffee

Beverages included

2 Glasses Of Local Wine, Half Bottle Of Water

€28.50 per person

€14.00 per child

Tribute to a Lyceum Past Student - Prof Victor George Griffiths

At the venerable age of 93 years, our dear friend and colleague in A.L.P.S. passed away on the 28th March 2014. Besides being an illustrious mind in his Medical Profession, he was also a fountain of knowledge and a great inspiration to many university medical students. He was well known and respected

for his knowledge in the medical field. With the limited resources that existed during his time, he had performed many operations that have saved lives and eased the pain to many suffering patients. Professor Griffiths who was himself a great Surgeon, is known to have fought for the rights of the medical

practitioners. As a LICEO past student we salute him and we offer prayers that he may now be rewarded in the Kingdom of Heaven, for all the work that he was entrusted with in this world. We extend to his dear wife Dr. Mary Griffiths and his children, our message of sympathy. **May he rest in Peace Amen.**



In loving memory
of

Victor George Griffiths

who departed this life
on 28th March 2014

*"I am the resurrection and
the life. Whoever believes
in me will live, even
though he dies, and
whoever lives and
believes in me will never die."*

**Let us not forget
to keep in our
prayers also:**



A.L.P.S. Founder President Dr. Guido Saliba, Prof. Victor Griffiths (A.L.P.S. member), Philip Gatt (A.L.P.S. member), Mr. Albert Bonello DuPuis (A.L.P.S. member), Dun Matthew Magri (ex-Lyceum student & brother of ALPS member Godfrey), Perit Richard Borg (A.L.P.S. member), Roland Darmanin Kissaun who was an active member in A.L.P.S., Mrs. Xuereb (wife of A.L.P.S. member Dr. Guis. Xuereb/Mosta), A.L.P.S. members who have passed away from the founding day of our association.

**And we offer prayers for
those who are sick and/
or undergoing medical
treatment:**

We remember our friend Tony Aquilina a former A.L.P.S. council member, we remember Laurie Vella who was ex-Editor of A.L.P.S. newsletter, we remember Mrs. Madeleine Stagno Navarra (recently hospitalized with pneumonia), we pray for all the members of our families may be undertaking some medical treatment.

The ALPS Choir may soon emerge again

Under the direction of Maestro Joseph Fenech and, with the continued determination of ALPS Council Member Robbie Ferrante and his wife Marlene who assists the choir singers and plays the synthesizer, we may yet again be seeing the choir take its shape for greater involvement in the association activities during the year. Rehearsals have started each week and a sizeable number are showing interest and attending. Perhaps, their first encounter can be summer mini-concerts at some Old People's Homes.

We encourage them to move ahead and sharpen their voices for a good preparation to even greater success with their singing. And, if all continues to move in the right direction, the ALPS choir may also participate during the Feast of St. Anne in Pwales Chapel during the month of July 2014.

Some nice phrases to ponder upon

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout our journey.

Why is a car's WINDSHIELD so large and the Rear View Mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead and Move on.

Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.

Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, friend, it's just a bend, not the end!"

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES... it takes away today's PEACE.

Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply,

BOOKING FORM

A.L.P.S. SUMMER BARBEQUE

THE RADISSON BLU RESORT - 4TH JULY 2014

Starting with welcome drink at 20.00hrs and dinner seating from 20.30hrs

Mr. Robbie Ferrante

Haven Triq Almeridja,

B'Kara BKR 08.

Tel: 2144 4570 / 7960 3622

OR

Mr. Alex Borg

'Alson' 82, Naxxar Rd,

San Gwann SGN 9032

Tel: 2138 6812 / 9988 8579

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Mobile:			
E-mail:			
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Guest #4	Guest #5	Guest #6	

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We shall look forward to seeing you for this Barbeque evening. Kindly book by not later than **Monday the 30th June 2014**. Please note that we cannot accept payment on the day of the function. We do not promise any refunds should there be any cancellations after the closing date: however, we will do our best to refer the matter to the caterers of this function.

BOOKING FORM

A.L.P.S. Get Together with Milo Vassallo

MONTEKRISTO ESTATES - 6TH JUNE 2014

Time 19.30 for 20.00hrs

Mr. Robbie Ferrante

Haven Triq Almeridja,

B'Kara BKR 08.

Tel: 2144 4570 / 7960 3622

OR

Mr. Alex Borg

'Alson' 82, Naxxar Rd,

San Gwann SGN 9032

Tel: 2138 6812 / 9988 8579

I will / will not be able to attend the A.L.P.S. Get Together with Milo Vassallo on Friday the 6th JUNE 2014
at 'The Alcoves' of MonteKristo Estates, Hal-Farrug

Name:		Signature:	
Telephone:			
Mobile:			
E-mail:			
Guest #1	Guest #2	Guest #3	
Guest #4	Guest #5	Guest #6	

Price at only €uro:15.00 per person for pasta buffet with glass of wine & water included

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