



A.L.P.S. News

ASSOCIATION OF LYCEUM PAST STUDENTS | GHAQDA EX-STUDENTI LICEO

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The Boarding of Flight 2015...

Best Wishes to you for a Very Happy New Year.

The Boarding of Flight 2015 has been announced... Your luggage should only contain the best souvenirs from 2014... The bad and sad moments should be left in the garbage... The duration of the flight will be 12 months. So, tighten your seatbelt

The next stop-overs will be: Health, Love, Joy, Harmony, Well-Being and Peace. The captain offers you the following menu which will be served during the flight... A Cocktail of Friendship, A Supreme of Health, A Gratin of Prosperity, A Bowl of Excellent News, A salad of Success, A Cake of Happiness, and All accompanied by bursts of laughter... Wishing you an enjoyable trip on board of flight 2015.

There is always a new beginning in our lives. Some 'New Beginning' quotes are inspirational. The sayings on beginnings motivate us to move our lives. They give a positive vibe, no matter what the situation is. Some of the popular quotes on 'New Beginnings' were uttered by many famous people and they still can and do make much sense to the present day like:

"The beginning is the most important part of any work, especially in the case of a young

Dear Members and Friends in A.L.P.S.

and tender thing, for that is the time at which a character is being formed" - *Plato*

"The secret of a rich life is to have more Beginnings than Endings" - *Dave Weinbaum*

"Almost anything comes from nothing" by *Henry F. Annel*

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending" - *Carl Band*

"Celebrate Endings for they precede New Beginnings" - *Jonathan L. Hine*

"Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of travelling" - *Margaret Rumbek*

"You will never win if you never begin" - *Robert H. Schuller*

For the New Year 2015 that has just started, I have chosen these quotes and I feel, that we all should ponder upon them and find the real meaning in our own lives from the very same words that are written above. Time is a treasure that melts away. It escapes from us faster than we think... slipping through our fingers like water through the mountain rocks. Tomorrow will soon be another yesterday. Our lives are very short. Yesterday has gone and today is passing by faster than we think.

As I write to you dear members and friends in A.L.P.S., I keep saying to myself, we have to pluck up the courage and make the best out of everything that may be available NOW in our life. Let us not wait until tomorrow that might possibly never come. The Association of Lyceum Past Students, plans and works ahead, to prepare for you many interesting events that can keep your lives happy and healthy. Keeping the minds occupied is a best way to stay feeling young at heart and wishing that today can never end.

Last years' events have now gone down into the history book of our individual lives. If you have participated at each event, then you were very lucky to have captured the best of memories. If you only attended for some of the occasions that were prepared, then you have taken with you some good episodes that can encourage you to be even more active in A.L.P.S. during the current year. If on the other hand, you have not or could not attend to any one of the A.L.P.S. events last year, we ask you to think and for the year 2015, you may start to follow more closely on the program of activities that The Association of Lyceum Past Students is preparing for its members and friends. Of course, for those members who are house bound, we tell you to keep following our events through the web-site and from the newsletters that are sent out

to you. We realize that you are wishing to participate but circumstances can preclude you from taking part. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. LICEO boys will never forget one another no matter the age or the distance between them.

I truly wish to be taking this journey to enjoy FLIGHT no: 2015 from the very beginning right up to its end. I want to capture in my thoughts, the best episodes in life that may be happening throughout a years' journey. I want to miss nothing that may add to the pleasures of family life. I shall do my best to avoid making unnecessary stop overs during this flight and will continue on the very same route of Happiness and Friendship. Above all, I shall keep to the specially prepared menu of Good Health throughout this trip and hopefully, I can be greeted on arrival with a bunch of Joy by all the people who care for me and for whom I dedicate much of my life to see them living peacefully too.

I am hoping that many of you can be boarding with me on this flight 2015 and together, we may take this journey to be united with our family and friends all along this same trip.

Thanks and let us all together enjoy a safe journey 'Au Revoir My Friends'.

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



A.L.P.S. Gala Dinner Celebration on 13th December 2014 - Was A Buzzing Night

The sunset over the 20th Anniversary Celebrations was drawn with a Grand Gala Dinner at The Radisson Blu –Golden Sands Resort on the 13th December 2014. His Grace Archbishop Emeritus Mons. Pawl Cremona and our Spiritual Director Fr. William Bartolo have honored us with their presence at this event.

Over 300 members and friends of The Association of Lyceum Past Students attended for this Gala Dinner which was a supreme occasion to draw to a close a full year of celebration, marking a 20th anniversary from foundation of A.L.P.S. (1994 – 2014).

The Radisson Blu Resort Hotel had kindly donated two expensive prizes consisting of a full week-end stay for 2 persons as well as dinner for two persons at one of the hotel restaurants. These were raffled towards the end of the Gala Dinner. It is worth mentioning also, a gift token to each participant that had been prepared by A.L.P.S. for such occasion was distributed to each guest. The token consisted of a set of glass coasters made from



rich leather and bearing the A.L.P.S. anniversary logo embossed thereon. It reminds us of that great get-together that has seen the ballroom of The Radisson Golden Sands in its full splendor.

When addressing the dinner guests, the Association President - George Stagno Navarra, made it a point to mention the most important events that were organized during 2014 marking such a great occasion in the history of A.L.P.S. between March and December of 2014.



The Christmas Gala Dinner last month was yet another successful and tightly organized event that befits the end of our first twenty years of 'Ghaqda Ex-Studenti Liceo'. It also marks a beginning, for the next twenty years of A.L.P.S. In his speech, our President emphasized that, what we may be planting today will thrive and will put down deep roots just as has been done over the last 20 years from our foundation date. May this association continue to grow and be the means of drawing more and more Liceo Past Students into its fold.

Celebrating the first event for the year 2015 – Valentine's Day Week-End Break



The very first important 'fund raising event' organized by A.L.P.S., shall be the Valentine's Weekend 13th to 15th February 2015.

We always promise you the best venue and for this year we have again finalized exceptionally good prices for Valentine's Dinner combined with overnight stay/s at the Radisson Blu - Resort Hotel in Ghajn Tuffieha. The celebration dinner shall be held on Friday the 13th February 2015. Time 20.00hrs for welcome drink and we proceed for the dinner at 20.30hrs. inside the Grand Ballroom of the chosen magnificent hotel. This being a fund raising occasion, we shall be having a number of raffles. This year we shall be having an expensive ***star prize*** that is going to encourage you to purchase even more tickets. All proceeds will be channeled towards "Maratona Bir-Roti" that is scheduled for mid-March 2015 at the Lyceum in Hamrun. Do come along to this Valentine dinner event and help to

support A.L.P.S. in raising the best sum. The Maratona funds this year will again be purchasing even more 'Defibrillator machines' that are considered and recommended for life saving at all the schools in Malta & Gozo.

We are attaching a Menu for this special occasion as well as a booking form with all prices that will enable you to pick and choose the best preferred package, so that we can enjoy the Valentine's week end together. We must know beforehand of any special dietary preferences like Gluten-Free or Vegetarian or other, so that we can inform the caterers accordingly.

We are making arrangements for Sunday Holy Mass to be celebrated inside the Hotel on the 15th February 2015 at 11.00am.

For members/friends of A.L.P.S. who wish to attend for Valentine's DINNER ONLY the price is €35.00 per person. (children @ €18.00 each)

Valentine's Day Menu

Welcome Drink

Italian Antipasti

Aubergine involtini stuffed with goat's cheese, onion marmalade, rucola salad and tomato oil

Plated Pasta

Ricotta and spinach tortellini tossed in a creamy sauce with speck and zucchini

From the Soup Kettle

Sweet potato soup served with herbed croutons

Carvery

Roasted leg of Pork served with Apple & prune compote

From the Hot Counter

Baked Grouper with basil, lemons & black olive

Beef Madras cooked in a creamy coconut sauce, flavoured with mustard seeds

Chicken Saute with Forest mushroom cream
Mozzarella, Artichoke & onion Tart

Accompaniments

Steamed rice (V)
Bouquetiere of vegetables
Traditional baked potatoes

Natural Salads

Rucola, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber

On a sweeter note

Crunchy hazelnut and lemon layered cake
served with raspberry ice cream

Fresh Brewed Coffee

Beverages Included

2 glasses of Local Wine
Half bottle of Water

Price:

Adults: €35 per person
Children: €18 per child

Additional Packages

1 Night Stay for 2 People including Valentines Dinner on Fri 13th & B'fast on the 14th	€130.00
2 Night Stay for 2 People including Valentines Dinner on 13th , B'fast on 14th, Dinner on Sat 14th & B'fast on the 15th	€205.00
1 Night Stay for 1 Person including Valentines Dinner on Fri 13th & B'fast on the 14th	€95.00
2 Night Stay for 1 Person including Valentines Dinner on 13th , B'fast on 14th, Dinner on Sat 14th & B'fast on the 15th	€155.00
Additional rate for 3rd person joining for 2 nights HB including Friday Valentine's Dinner	€100.00
Additional rate for 3rd person joining for 1 night HB including Friday Valentine's Dinner	€63.00
Children 0 -12 sharing with Parents supplement	-
Children 12+ sharing with Parents supplement (Tariff being per child per day staying in house)	€32.00
Valentines Dinner only on the 13th - Adults	€35.00
Valentines Dinner only on the 13th - Children (not staying in house)	€18.00
Sunday Buffet Lunch on the 15th	€29.00



Full Year Almanac of Activities at the Pwales Chapel - 2015

Please take note of all the under mentioned dates for Holy Masses at The Pwales Chapel:

January 17th 16:30hrs
Thanks giving - end of the 2014 administration

February 21st 17:00hrs

March 21st 17:00hrs

April 18th 17:00hrs

May 9th 18:00hrs

Celebrating the Feast of our patron St San Gorg Preca (Liturgical Feast 6th May)

June 20th 1800hrs

July 11th 1900hrs

Celebrating the Feast of Sant Anna

August NO ACTIVITIES

September NO ACTIVITIES

October 17th 17:30hrs

November 21st 16:30hrs

Remembrance day - Dr Guido Saliba - founder, departed ALPS members/ families/teachers

December **8th 11:00 hrs
Christmas mass with festive carols

Reporting from the last function at Pwales Chapel—December 2014:

To a bright and sunny morning on the 8th December 2014, we had a very good attendance for Holy Mass. Many members and friends of the association came along. After Mass, the congregation exchanged the Christmas Greetings and augured a Happy new beginning to the year 2015. From now, we wish to thank you, for participating at the forthcoming activities to be held at Pwales Chapel during 2015.

****The A.L.P.S. Yuletide dinner** for this year is anticipated for the week-end of 11th to 13th December 2015 (Christmas dinner Sat 12th Dec 15)

The A.L.P.S. Spiritual Retreat - Manresa House in Gozo - 24th to 26th April 2015

All rooms at Manresa House for the A.L.P.S. spiritual retreat have been taken up. Nevertheless, we can still take more bookings for such retreat but with sleeping arrangements (B&B) at a nearby St Augustine's Oratory Rabat. For lunch and dinner we shall all be together inside Manresa

House. The chosen lecturer for this year is going to be Fr. Brendan Gatt.

Please communicate your confirmation with payment to Secretary General Alex Borg on tel: 2137 6387 / 2138 6812 / mob: 9988 8579 /

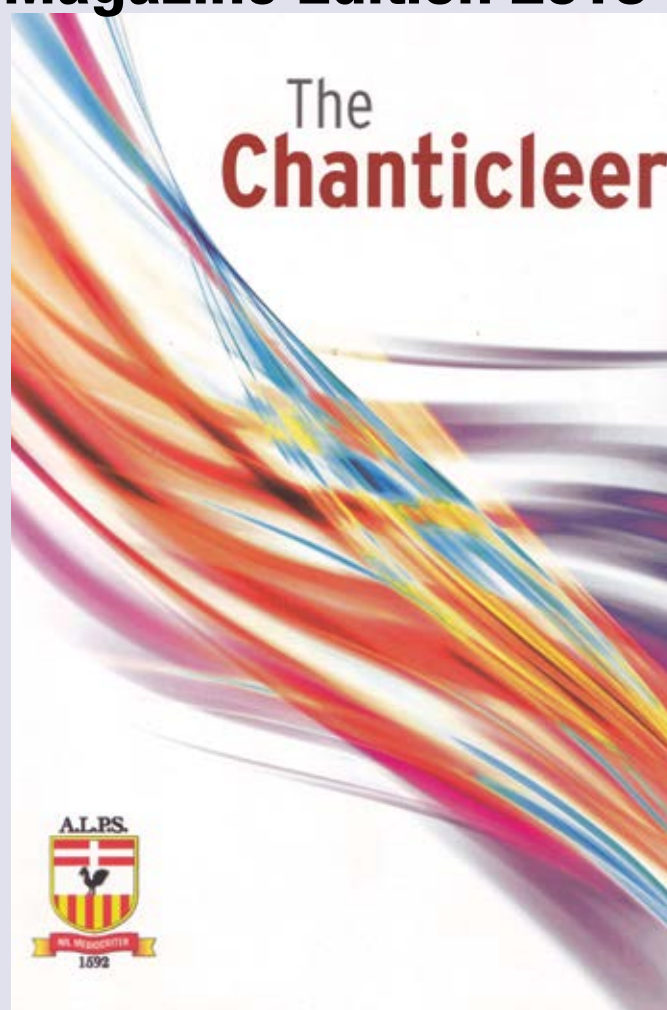
e-mail: alpsmalta@gmail.com
The charge for such retreat attendance with food and lodging on full board basis, shall be at €34.00 per person per day.

Let us get together and spend a week end of recollection to reflect on The Word of God.

We Want More Write Ups for the Chanticleer Magazine Edition 2015



In spite of the repeated reminders, we expected more write-ups from you members and friends of A.L.P.S. As announced earlier on, the closing date for receiving your write-ups and contributions that may be added to the forthcoming publication of The CHANTICLEER magazine, was the end of 2014. Please write to us about anything that can possibly be included with the A.L.P.S. magazine. It is going to be a bumper issue after a full 20th Anniversary celebration. There are many things to write about like the history of A.L.P.S. from foundation year 1994 to the present day. All the members and friends of A.L.P.S., are eligible to participate in this next edition of the association magazine.



2015 Renewal Subscriptions in A.L.P.S.

This is now the 21st anniversary of A.L.P.S. Each year we remind you to pay your membership subscription. The funds collected will enable us to continue to lead this association in the best possible manner and to the entire satisfaction of all its members and friends. Over the years, many of our members have preferred to turn their membership into a life enrolment. Others continue

to renew each year by annual subscription. Choose whichever is best convenient for you. Some may have overlooked the payment for past years' subscription/s. Help us by sending the payment/s due, to Hon. Treasurer David Abela / postal address: Juniper, Triq Ganni Vella Tal-Qattus B'Kara tel: 9902 0845 / 2148 7693 / e-mail: david.r.abela@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for the continued best support that you extend to A.L.P.S. by honoring your yearly commitment and which really makes you proud to be one of our members. Fees remain unchanged for life membership @ €70 (once only) and for yearly renewal membership @ €12.00 annually. Friends of A.L.P.S. pay €10 per annum.



The Opera “La Bohème” at the Teatro Astra in Gozo

It is expected that our council member Joseph Fenech, may this year again manage to obtain

for us some good Opera tickets for ‘ La Bohème ’ at the Astra Theatre in Gozo. The event is for

Saturday 31st October 2015.

More details shall follow in another issue of our newsletter with prices

of the tickets and, including the accommodation charges available at hotel/s in Gozo.

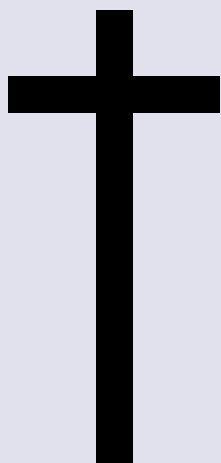
The visit to Rome on 5th November for a general audience with Pope Francis

It may now have become history to our members and friends but it is still nice to recall those happy episodes from a wonderful experience that has elated our association to greater heights during our celebrations last year. From the General Audience with Papa Francesco, we managed to obtain some lovely shots and we wish today to publish one very memorable photo of Cardinal Prospero Grech who, together with Archbishop Emeritus Mons. Pawl Cremona have presented to the Holy Father a contribution of €1000 from the A.L.P.S. participants. We have already presented to His Eminence The Cardinal and to His Grace the Archbishop, such photo in a silver frame for them to recall this happy occasion.





In Memorium



Let us pray for our much respected and loved Founder President Dr. Guido Saliba. We also remember all members and friends of A.L.P.S., who have passed away.

Over the recent past weeks, we have witnessed the passing

on to Eternal Life of four of our LICEO comrades who made a name for themselves in their lifetime.

Prof. Abraham Galea an eminent Psychiatrist who for some time was the superintendent at Mount Carmel Hospital. He had made a name for himself both locally and abroad. He achieved success and recognition and will remain well known for his humble disposition throughout his work career that spanned over a good number of years.

Mr. George Fenech had ventured into the family business from a very young age. Taking after his father's acumen he became one of Malta's great entrepreneurs with the creation of the Portomaso gigantic Tower project and, he will of course continue to be remembered for supporting a lot of people.

Mr. Lino Spiteri was a special friend to many people from all walks of life. He had even served as a government minister and governor of Central Bank of Malta.

He was in love with the countryside and many a time he could be seen walking with friends near to Dingli cliffs or some other country lanes around Malta. Lino was a good writer and his regular contribution in one of our daily newspapers was an eye opener. The articles that he had penned and the opinions that he expressed, many times managed to convey a message where it was much needed.

Mr. Paul Brincat: has for a good number of years, audited the A.L.P.S. books. He relinquished his post a couple of years ago. He remained active and attended for A.L.P.S. functions

and the AGM. We shall miss his amiable company and the warm smile on his face.

All four, were Lyceum boys who grew up to become well known in their different spheres of life. May they all Rest in Peace Amen.

Let us Pray

Let us always keep in our prayers the sick and the aged members of A.L.P.S., who no longer take part in our events. We must show them that we continue to care for each one and promise to them our prayers that they may feel better. Kindly note that Council member George Grech, has again been admitted to hospital. Kindly remember him in your prayers. Let us pray also for the persecuted Christian Communities in many parts of the world. We pray also for their persecutors.

Friendship Home Visits By A.L.P.S. President and/or Council Members

Friendship home visits by A.L.P.S. President and /or council members, will resume from the month of February 2015.

For those of you who may wish

to receive a small delegation of two council members in their home, we would like to have your feedback by letter or e-mail and we shall make the necessary arrangements to pay you a visit in your own

home. Such visits can also be made at Old People's homes because we wish to maintain contact with all our members even if they find themselves unable to continue to attend for our functions and activities.

Please remember, that we are always available. A.L.P.S. wants to keep under its care all its members and friends and will go out of its way to ensure that everyone under its fold is happy.

A Thought for this Month...

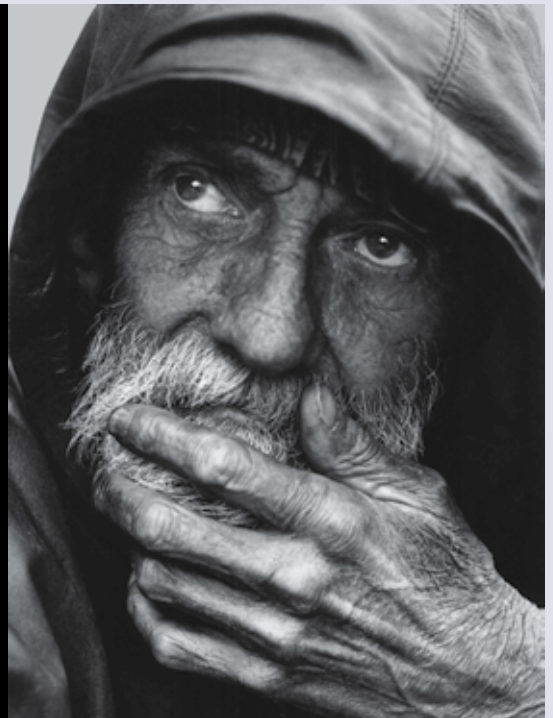
WORK like you don't need the money

LOVE like nobody has ever hurt you

DANCE like nobody is watching

SING like nobody is listening

LIVE as if this was paradise on Earth



The A.L.P.S. Annual General meeting is to be held on Friday 27th February 2015 at 18:00Hrs

After a full year packed with many activities, we shall be holding the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at the Liceo Hamrun on **Friday the 27th February 2015. Time shall be 18.00hrs.** This year, elections are due for the post of Secretary General for a term of two years. Also, as per the association statute, elections are to be held for eight new members to serve for a term of one year on council of administration 2015/16. Whilst thanking all those council members who have served during this outgoing administration and whose term runs out during February, we augur that we can have a renewed council elected, for the continuity of The Association of Lyceum Past Students with its future projections and work. Nomination form is attached hereto and we urge all the members to send at the very earliest, names of preferred contestants for the upcoming election/s.

Please complete, sign by proponent and secondant all the nomination forms and return them by not later than the



20th day of February 2015 to Secretary General as indicated on the form itself.

By kind permission of the headmaster, this year the AGM shall be held inside the Lyceum boardroom situate at Wenzu Mallia Street Hamrun on the 27th February 2015. The meeting starts with a short prayer, reading and approval of minutes from the previous 20th meeting followed by administrative report prepared by Secretary General Alex Borg. The financial report will be presented by Hon. Treasurer David Abela. In the usual manner our auditors Griffiths & Associates shall

be present to explain the A.L.P.S., audited accounts and will be pleased to answer any questions put forward on such presented accounts. The association President George Stagno Navarra will deliver a short speech thanking all outgoing council members for the work they have completed during the past year. Elections for the post of Secretary General and eight new council members will ensue, together with the appointment of chosen auditors for the coming twelve months. The meeting comes to a close with a short speech by the A.L.P.S. president who shall welcome the newly appointed

officers to be serving on Council of Administration for the year 2015/2016. Please take this notice as an official circular to all the members in The Association of Lyceum Past Students. We encourage all our members to take part at this AGM and also, for the selection of new council members.

The FRIENDS of the 'Ghaqda Ex-Studenti Liceo' (A.L.P.S.) are hereby cordially invited to attend, but are not eligible to vote.

Please read carefully and complete the nomination form that is included as a separate sheet with this newsletter.



Maratona bir-Roti 13th to 15th March 2015

It shall be another anniversary from the first Maratona Bir-Roti in 1994. Year after year the continued success has reaped great sums of money collected for very special causes. The Lyceum students give their best support to ensure that this event never fails to produce a wonderful result, all for the benefit of those who may be less fortunate in life. Last year, a large sum of money was raised from such an event. Proceeds were allocated for the purchase a first batch of DEFIBRILLATOR Machines that

have been donated to schools as a stand-by for life saving.

A.L.P.S. has always contributed over the past years from inception date, to promote for a bigger success each year. 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 continues the link between the Lyceum days of old and today's students, by working hand in hand for such a noble cause. LICEO students, together with the teachers and all the past

students, urge everyone to come and give a helping hand. We say that every drop helps to raise even more funds and making the forthcoming' Maratona another big success. The dates 13th to 15th March should be entered in your diaries. Come along and participate in this fund raising event. Together, we want to collect a record sum, for the purchase of another batch of defibrillators. Such life saving equipment will continue to be installed in more schools around Malta & Gozo.

We expect your support dear

ALPS members and friends and we ask you to participate over the Maratona Bir-Roti week-end.

Maratona Raffle Tickets are attached herewith. Please complete and return the ticket stubs with respective payment to: Mr. Oscar Galea, Harmony, Triq Mater Boni Consigli Fgura. (tel: 2189 6293 / mob: 7989 6293 – e-mail: oaggalea@maltanet.net. Cheques are to be made payable directly to 'MARATONA BIR-ROTI' in good time for participating in the raffle draw under DPL licence.



A.L.P.S. will again organize a holiday abroad for 2015

Travelling together under the A.L.P.S. banner has now become synonymous with this association of ours. Members and families and friends, start saving for our short holiday. This year, it is going to be from the 23rd to 27th of September when the weather is hot in Malta and we therefore seek refuge to some Italian scenery with cooler air for our enjoyment. SMS Mondial have planned a most interesting tour to the PUGLIA Italian region where relaxation and culture abound in plenty. The inserted advert with the proposed holiday trip, can give you a glimpse of what we are about to share together. When the A.L.P.S. members and friends travel together, it is generally known that a good time is had by one and all. We shall be visiting cultural sites and towns that will for sure be to everyone's liking. A nicely

cooked plate of some Italian pasta or a delicious pizza can be included during this holiday. Therefore, if you wish to be joining the A.L.P.S. group this summer, make your way as early as possible to the SMS Mondial offices at 311 Republic Street Valletta. There, you can place your booking and pay a deposit with Ms. Ruth Fero' who, in her usual manner she always looks after the members and friends of our association. When we visited Rome during November 2014, we were quite a large number. That four day trip although very short, was fantastic. It is hoped, that yet again we can organize a bumper holiday together for this summer holiday break, sharing some days together and bringing with us many lovely memories that can stay with us for always. Bon Voyage dear colleagues and friends... A -bien... tot.

The holiday itinerary shall be as follows:

Wednesday 23rd September

On Arrival – excursion to Bari city centre with guide – hotel check-in and dinner

Thursday 24th September

Excursion to Matera and Bitonto

Friday 25th September

Excursion to Alberobello and Polignano a Mare

Saturday 26th September

Excursion to San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) and Monte Sant'Angelo

Sunday 27th September

Check-out of hotel – morning excursion to Trani (to arrive 20 mins) then onto airport (from Trani to Bari airport it takes 20 mins to arrive).

The Lyceum Prize Giving Ceremony in December 2014

The association of Lyceum Past Students each year, donates three nice prizes towards the annual prize giving ceremony.

The best students were rewarded for their achievements

over the past year. The three ALPS book gifts this year are won :

1 PRIZE FOR BEST OVERALL LICEO PERFORMER – won by student Clyde Cachia

2 PRIZE FOR ALTRUISM - won by student Matthew Falzon

3 THE GUIDO SALIBA PRIZE 2014 - won by student Keistan Sammut.

We congratulate the three winners of the ALPS prizes for 2014 and wish them even greater success in their future studies.



Having Fun with Hobbies...

One can define a hobby as an activity or interest for pleasure or relaxation and not as a main occupation. Someone said one day "Spend Time not Money ..." when you have a hobby. Many of you would have by now identified a hobby of their choice. In the event that you may still be searching for some new hobby, that can help you to improve the quality of your life, we wish to assist and present to you some ideas how to find/ identify a hobby.

Hobbies can be anything from learning how to play a musical instrument or even venture into making your own wines and beer. Hereunder we would like to mention some suitable hobbies for men:-

- Hobbies that are adventurous in travel
- Hobbies that may involve looking after animals
- Hobbies in the arts (painting, sculpture,)
- Hobbies that involve collecting
- Hobbies that involve making things (or even repairing)

- Hobbies that involve activities outdoors away from home
- Hobbies that involve science
- Hobbies in Sports & games
- Hobbies in Ham radio & electronics (including computers/laptops/iPhones etc)
- Hobbies of a cultural nature with visits to Museums, Zoos & Galleries

And what about you who may just now be reading this ALPS newsletter for the month of January 2015!

Would you have anything to add to this list that we have suggested? It is generally known that people find solace, comfort, fun and relaxation in a hobby of their own choice.. Some hobbies do cost a lot of money but there can be others that really cost nothing to get started like for example collecting matchboxes or lapel badges. There are many different and interesting pursuits that can be started with little or no investment whatsoever.

Simply surfing the internet can be another hobby. One does not really need any help with this. There is a hidden fountain of knowledge to be explored from one's home computer. Learn to cook, learn the woodwork tricks of the trade, learn the basics to car mechanics and how a combustion engine works. In these days, one can even learn through computer how to play a musical instrument too. There are many hobbies to choose from that are awaiting you to touch the keyboard.

Hobbies can also come in the form of volunteering one's own time to some charity, where spare time can be more valuable than money.

How about getting a few of your friends and together, starting a community garden somewhere to the benefit of the surroundings where you are residing in Malta or Gozo ! You can even perhaps organize fund raising for some very worthy cause.

The writer's recommendations

can be looked upon in a positive manner. In the long run these may prove useful to all those who wish to take up a hobby. Dedicating some of our spare time for a charitable cause can be determined as life saving too. And if you feel healthy enough you may start donating blood to save a life.

Write to us and give us your ideas. ALPS wants to create greater awareness on the subject of keeping a hobby. If enough interest can be generated on the subject of HOBBIES, the Association of Lyceum Past Students will consider holding get together meetings to discuss the best and most popular topics of your choice. Do send your recommendations to Secretary General Alex Borg at: Alson, no: 82 Naxxar Road, San Gwann SGN 9032 / or by e-mail: alpsmalta@gmail.com / tel: 9988 8579 - 2137 6387 We shall be more than pleased to initiate what we may be calling THE ALPS HOBBIES CLUB.



A.L.P.S. Puglia Tour

23rd to 27th September 2015

Visiting Bari, Sassi di Matera, Bitonto, Alberobello, Polignano a Mare,
San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Monte Sant' Angelo & Trani
Including: Return flights, transfers, 4 nights accommodation on Bed & Breakfast basis,
all taxes & charges and services of our Tour Leader.

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