

Ayadina Association

January 2020 Newsletter

We're having a great start to the new year!

Here's a recap of the best moments in the last few days of December, and the month of January, and some upcoming events to look out for:

Celebrating Christmas with the Seniors

On Monday December 23 2019, we had a lovely Christmas dinner with our seniors. We sang Christmas songs, we danced, and we had a visit from Santa Clause who distributed gifts to the seniors.

Check out our Facebook page to see more of the celebration!

Seniors Club Meetings: Every Monday, starting 8:30am



Relaunching Theater Classes

We are very happy that our theater classes are back by popular demand!

On Monday 20 January, we had a free open session for anybody who wanted to know what the classes will be about. The participants had the opportunity to meet our new theater instructor, Stephanie Sotiry, and to get a glimpse of what's to come once they register for theater classes at Ayadina.

If you wish to check out the rest of the photos from the open classes, please click on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/360167534018301/posts/2719603491408015/>

Theater Classes Schedule: Mondays from 4pm till 3pm.

For further information about our theater lessons, please call us on 01/266111 or 81/859415.



Additional “Derbaké” Class

Our Derbaké classes are so in demand, that we decided to open a whole new class! The students are at the beginner level but are surely enjoying learning to play the derbaké.

Derbaké Schedule: Saturdays from 10:30am till 1:30pm.

For further information about our Derbaké lessons, please call us on 01/266111 or 81/859415.



Visit to “Beit Sitti W Jeddi”

On January 25, 30 of our students were invited to an outing organized by the NGO Biladi (www.biladi.org). They had the opportunity to visit “Beit Sitti w Jeddi” which is a center located in the Agriculture Vocational School in Fanar. It is a replica of an old traditional rural house that helps the visitors to discover its different components. The 2 hours visit consisted of a guided tour inside the house, the discovery of the importance of Mouneh, a culinary workshop (Kaak Making) and various art workshops.

Here is a link with more photos of the event:

<https://www.facebook.com/AyadinaAssociation/posts/2632591453442553>



Campaign by DAR AL-HANDASAH Shair and Partners

In celebration of the International Day of Education, our longtime supporters DAR AL-HANDASAH Shair and Partners launched a campaign on social media to show their support for all the educational organizations they've supported over the years, including Ayadina Association.

Check out the rest of the images posted on their Facebook page here:



<https://www.facebook.com/daralhandasahofficialpage/photos/pcb.2724619694292112/2724617930958955/?type=3&theater>

Watch this space!

As a number of our students are of Kurdish origin, we have had many demands for Kurdish Buzuq lessons, what is also called the Saz. We decided to look for a Saz teacher, which has not been easy seeing as there's only a few of them in Lebanon. We hope to be able to choose a suitable teacher and launch the lessons next month. We'll keep you posted!

If you are interested in signing up for our saz classes, please call us on 01/266111 or 81/859415



A Reminder of our Donation System

We wish to remind all of supporters that we are still collecting donations in support of our Arts Education Program. If you wish to sponsor one of our students for one or more activity, please call us on 01/266611.

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