

# Local Societies

## GHAQDA SOĊJALI 8 ta' SETTEMBRU (8th September Social Society)

The aim of this Society, founded in 1999, is to be of service to the local community in general. It contributes to the conservation of a healthy and civil environment, prosperity, peace and Christian values. The Society gives special attention to the Village Titular Feast, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lady, celebrated annually on the 8th of September. It gives support and encouragement to the societies involved in the feast organisation. Moreover through other activities it helps to create an atmosphere of joy and enthusiasm for this titular feast and helps for the success of this occasion through friendship, understanding and cooperation.

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## ART CLUB 2000

Founded in 2000

Art Club 2000 Mellieha, as the name implies, was set up with the main scope of teaching, educating and promoting art and craft amongst youths and adults alike. The Club is a non profit organisation and is run on a voluntary basis. Numerous courses varying from Art, Sculpture, Ceramic, Ganutel, Padded Boxes, 3D Art, Stained Glass, Stage Acting, Parchment and Lace Making are regularly organised. Several exhibitions are also organised to give the opportunity to talented members to exhibit their work. Art Club 2000 has been entrusted with the management of Westreme Battery by the Mellieha Local Council. The restoration, layout and running of this place to serve as a Tuna Museum is their responsibility.

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## LADIES CRAFT CIRCLE

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The Ladies Craft Circle has been established since 2002 with two main aims: that of keeping alive Maltese crafts and of helping people such as widows, persons living alone and handwork amateurs by encouraging their participation. The members meet every fortnight and do crafts such as bobbin lace, crochet, knitting, ganutel

monastery work, embroidery, cutwork, pergamano and other handwork. Lessons for members themselves to better their skills are held on weekly basis. An exhibition is held annually in October. The circle organizes also exhibitions abroad, such as in Adenau, Germany - a town which is twinned to Mellieha.

## NOAH'S ARK ANIMAL SANCTUARY

This sanctuary was officially set up in 2004 although the organisation had been rescuing dogs since 2002. The primary aim is to give abandoned dogs shelter, food and veterinary care. Good homes are eventually found for these dogs after they are neutered and identity micro-chipped. Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary is situated close to Paradise Bay and can be contacted on 79730900. Visitors are welcome. The members of this organisation act also as watchdogs for any form of animal cruelty in the region. Another major activity is to promote awareness of animal welfare. This is done by visiting schools, participating in TV programmes and through local media. Various fund raising activities are organised to finance the running of the sanctuary.

Visit Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary on website:

<http://www.noahsarkmalta.org>

## Thank You!

We express our gratitude for the voluntary work rendered by all these Associations in our community. May their efforts and dedication continue for the benefit of the people of Mellieha.