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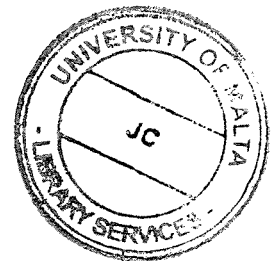
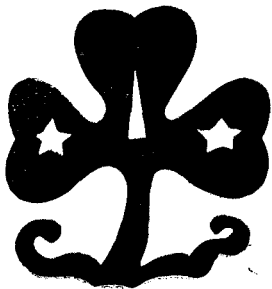
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PRESIDENT TAL-GHAQDA TAL-GIRL GUIDES

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Fost il-vizitaturi distinti ġiet ukoll The Lady Baden Powell; dan l-isem fakkarna fil-fundatur tal-moviment li tant sewa ta' ġid mad-dinja kollha.

Il-programm li ħejjejna għalikhom — programm ta' kant, proża u żfin — juri li l-Moviment tagħna japprezza l-Arti u li jikkonsidraha ta' siwi kbir għall-edukazzjoni taż-żagħżagħ, bħalma hemm imsemmi fil-programm tat-Tmien Ponot.

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J'Alla dan iseħħ.

MARGARET MAMO

GOLDEN JUBILEE MESSAGE

FROM

THE HON. MISS AGATHA BARBARA

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

As Minister of Education and Culture, I have the pleasure to congratulate the Malta Girl Guides Association on the happy occasion of its Golden Jubilee and for the good work done among our girls during the past fifty years.

On occasions like this, we do not only look back with satisfaction on accomplished achievements; we also look forward to greater successes in the years ahead.

I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you many more years of useful service, so that the Malta Girl Guides Association, together with other similar Youth Organisations, will play its appropriate role of nourishing a new generation of Maltese women, worthy citizens of a new Malta.

Mrs. F.M. DENARO, M.B.E.



Mrs. F.M. Denaro, M.B.E., a distinguished Maltese lady was the pioneer of the Girl Guides Movement in Malta for which she worked with undiminished enthusiasm and zeal from these very early days till her death in 1959. Mrs. Denaro to whom Girl Guiding in Malta owes its being was the first Maltese to be appointed Island Commissioner.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAIN EVENTS 1923 – 1973

- 1923** The first Enrolment Ceremony took place on December 23rd, at the Auberge D'Aragon, 40 Leaders were enrolled.
The Movement was placed under the patronage of the Catholic Women's League.
- 1926** The first Island Camp was held at Manoel Island.
- 1934** A visit to Malta was paid by the Chief Guide and Lord Baden-Powell, accompanied by a large contingent who were sailing with them on the White Star Liner 'Adriatic' on a cruise of the Mediterranean.
- 1935** Seven Guiders took part in the International Camp in Ireland.
Brownie M. Orr was awarded the Silver Cross for saving a 9-year-old boy from drowning.
- 1940** All kind of work was concentrated on 'helping the war effort'.
- 1945** The Malta Guides Association was awarded the Bronze Cross by the Award Committee in London, for the manner in which Girl Guiding was carried out during the war.
As a token of gratitude for the help given in kind by the Australian and New Zealand Girl Guides to the Malta Guides during the war, the Malta Girl Guides undertook to pay two-yearly visits to the 'War Graves' of fallen Australian and New Zealand Airmen.
- 1950** Saint Joan of Arc was adopted by the Girl Guides as their Patron Saint.
- 1951** Princess Elizabeth paid the Malta Guides a visit while they were spending a day at Verdala.
- 1964** Sir Charles Maclean, Commonwealth Chief Scout visited the Malta Guides at their Island Headquarters during their 'Thinking Day' gathering. The joint Birthday of the late Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.
- 1964** Dame Leslie Whateley of the World Bureau came to Malta to assess the Malta Guide Movement to become member of the World Association.
- 1966** Malta Girl Guides Association was accepted as an 'Associate Member' of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.
- 1967** The Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell paid another visit to the Malta Guides in December when an Island Rally was held in her honour at the Phoenicia Hotel.
- 1971** A Guide Leader was invited to attend Jubilee Camp at Hastings, New Zealand.
Two young Guiders spent an enjoyable two months touring various parts of the U.S.A., as Guests of the Girl Scouts of America.
- 1972** Malta was accepted as Full Member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at the World Conference held in Toronto, Canada.
Guiders and Rangers have been to many and various Overseas International gatherings such as, Camps, Trainings, and Conferences, that are too many to mention.



WELCOME BY

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

Rose Lanfranco

On behalf of the Commissioners, Guiders, Rangers, Guides and Brownies, it gives me much pleasure to Welcome you all to Malta and to join us in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Girl Guiding in Malta.

We appreciate that you have travelled such long distances to join in our celebrations.

I, myself have been a member of this World-wide movement, from the very beginning and during these fifty years I have seen it growing through the various stages and at present, as Malta's International Commissioner, I look upon this moment with great pride as a brilliant achievement for the Movement.

I am sure that Friendship formed in Guiding means a lot to us and enable us to understand better our friends from across the world.

I feel confident that the younger generation stands ready to carry on our Movement and take on the responsibility with courage and wisdom.

I hope you will enjoy our programme and I wish you all a very happy stay amongst us, continued friendship, success in your work and a safe journey home.

ROSE LANFRANCO,
International Commissioner,
MALTA.



**MESSAGE BY THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
OF THE MOVEMENT
IN MALTA**

May 25th — June 2nd includes a week of special dates for Guiding in Malta. We are celebrating our Golden Jubilee. There are a few members who can still remember Guiding in Malta in its early days, when there were very few youth associations in the island.

The Movement was founded by Miss Agnes Baden Powell in 1912. She was the sister of Lord Baden Powell who founded the Boy Scouts Movement. In 1910 Lady Baden Powell, World Chief Guide and wife of Lord Baden Powell took over the leadership a few years later.

The aim of Guiding in Malta and in the world is to train girls to be self-reliant, God loving and prepared to face all emergencies, fostering in them a love of home, handcrafts, knowledge and enjoyment of open air life, Community Spirit and Service to others thus preparing young people to grow into worthy citizens of their own country.

Guiding is not political, it embraces members of all colours and creeds and together with Scouting is the largest Youth Movement in the World.

The Movement in Malta started in 1923 by a Mrs. Canadine and Mrs. F. Denaro O.B.E., was the first Maltese Island Commissioner.

To inculcate the aims of the Movement which consists of 900 uniformed members several skills are encouraged such as Home Nursing, Cooking, Child care, Camp crafts, Gardening and Handcrafts, Helping the handicapped.

Camping forms one main item of training for at Camp the Guides learn to discover and realise the beauties of Nature, to live with one another away from their families thus making them experience a certain amount of independence. Service to the Community is very much stressed in their programme and Guides especially Ranger Guides weekly visit institutions, hospitals and anyone in need of help.

Commonwealth and International friendship is fostered.

Guiding is a great sisterhood as is proved by the presence of our overseas Guests, who have come a long way to rejoice with us during this eventful week.

The local Movement yearly tries to send a small party of Guiders and Ranger-Guides to Training Centres, to train and exchange ideas.

Many people in the audience are parents of our children. So may I take this opportunity to ask you to help us by taking a keen interest in what *your* children are doing and achieving through Guiding, encouraging them to attend their meetings regularly and occasionally getting in touch with their leaders, giving them a word of encouragement and appreciation. One final word to all members of the Movement. In this scientific and materialistic world "we may still keep alive the spirit of enterprise and adventure and the great tradition of up to date progressive thinking that was so characteristic of all those who joined the movement in the early days".

INEZ WETZ
Chief Commissioner Malta

MALTA THROUGH THE AGES

The beautiful Island of Malta situated in the Mediterranean Sea is small but has a legacy that is the blend of all civilisation which made its history eventful and colourful. This is justified by glancing at the following notable dates in Maltese History :—

- 4000 B.C. Coming of Man to Malta
- 3200 B.C. The Copper Age
- 2000 B.C. Bronze-using people in Malta
- 900 B.C. Iron-using people in Malta
- 480 B.C. Malta under the Cartaginians
- 218 B.C. Roman rule in Malta
- 60 A.D. Shipwreck of St. Paul — Conversion of pagan Malta into Christianity
- 533 A.D. Byzantines Rule
- 870 A.D. Malta taken by the Arabs
- 1091 A.D. Liberation of the Island by Count Roger of Normandy
- 1283 A.D. Aragonese rule in Malta
- 1530 A.D. Malta ceded to the Knights of St. John
- 1565 A.D. The Great Siege
- 1566 A.D. Foundation of the City of Valletta
- 1798 A.D. Napoleon landed on Malta
- 1800 A.D. French garrison surrenders to English
- 1814 A.D. Malta incorporated within the British Empire
- 1921 A.D. First Self-Government Constitution
- 1933 A.D. Withdrawal of Constitution
- 1940 A.D. Second Great Siege
- 1942 A.D. Award of the George Cross
- 1947 A.D. Restoration of Self-Government
- 1959 A.D. 1947 Constitution repealed and new Constitution comes into force
- 1962 A.D. The State of Malta comes into being
- 1964 A.D. Malta becomes a Sovereign and Independent State within the Commonwealth

Miss Lyn Joynt
Director of the World Bureau
World Association of Girl Guides
& Girl Scouts



Miss Lyn Joynt was born in Ireland and received her early education there. She then studied in England and gained a diploma in Child Welfare, specialising in problems of adolescents. In 1953 she graduated in Administration, Logistic and personnel management.

Lyn Joynt has always worked with young people and with youth organizations. She has had opportunities for extensive travel to many parts of the world, and has lived in Africa as well as in Asia.

Miss Joynt has been a member of the Girl Guides Movement since childhood. In May 1971 she was appointed Director of the World Bureau.

Her interests include farming, painting, photography, cooking and listening to music.

The Lady Patience Baden-Powell



The Lady Baden-Powell was born and brought up in Rhodesia — married the Founder's Grandson, the present Lord Baden-Powell in August 1963. The Chief Guide enrolled her in April 1964.

The Lady Baden-Powell has held various appointments such as:

Assistant Guide Guider Nottingham and Middlesex West.

Guide Guider Surrey West.

District Commissioner Surrey West.

Assistant Country Commissioner Surrey West.

C.H.Q. served on Overseas Committee.

Vice Chairman Diamond Jubilee.

Council Member since 1969.

Member of Executive since 1971.

At present, Chairman Reception Committee and Acting Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Attended World Conferences in Finland and Canada.

Programme of Events

FRIDAY, 25th MAY

Thanksgiving at Boy Scouts Headquarters, Floriana, at 5.30 p.m.
Service conducted by Island Chaplain Rev. Fr. U. Cremona, O.P.
Jubilee Song.
Flag display.
Presentation of Awards.
Innu Malti.

SATURDAY, 26th MAY

Jubilee Concert — under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Lady Mamo, at St. Michael's College of Education at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, 27th MAY

'Scouts and Guides Parade'. 10.00 a.m. Mass at St. Publius Parish Church, followed by 'March Past' through Kingsway, Valetta. H.E. Sir Anthony Mamo, Governor General of Malta takes the Salute.

MONDAY, 28th MAY

The Minister of Education and Culture Miss Agatha Barbara, leads the Tree planting Ceremony at 11.00 a.m. at Gzira Public Gardens.
12.45 p.m. Buffet Lunch at Mrs. Wetz. Executive Members and Overseas Guests.
Reception at San Anton Palace given by H.E. Lady Mamo, President Malta Girl Guides Association at 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 29th MAY

9.30 a.m., Cultural Tour to historical places at Mdina — Rabat — Verdala — Dingli — 4.30 p.m. Tea at 'Villa Foran' Balzan.

WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY

10.30 a.m. Opening of Guide Exhibition at Island Headquarters, Gzira, by Mrs. D. Mintoff. Presentation of Prizes.
Reception by Boy Scouts Association at Island Headquarters, Floriana.

THURSDAY, 31st MAY

10 a.m. Sightseeing tour of Valetta — St. John's Co-Cathedral, The Grand Master's Palace, Upper Barrakka Gardens.
p.m. Sliema and Valetta Local Associations entertain Guests.

FRIDAY, 1st JUNE

9 a.m. Visit to Blue Grotto, Palazzo Armeria, Zurrieq. Lunch Għar Lapsi.

SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE

A.M. Free
3 p.m. Outing to St. Paul's Island and St. Paul's Bay.

CONCERT AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

SATURDAY 26th MAY 1973, AT 7 p.m.

IL-MALTIJA —

1st Valetta Ranger-Guide Unit

JUBILEE SONG —

Mixed group

MAY POLE —

Brownies 20th Pack

L-GHARUSA TAL-MOSTA —

Guides 20th Coy

SWEDISH DANCE —

Guides — Sliema District

POP DANCE —

Guides — Luqa District

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT IN MALTA —

Guides 21st Coy

HORN-PIPE DANCE —

Sea Rangers — Sliema District

BALLET —

Pupils of Miss D. Lungaro Mifsud

CAMP FIRE —

Guides — Valetta and Sliema Districts

ACTION SONG —

Brownies — Luqa District

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THE BRIDE OF MOSTA

Long long time ago, before the Knights came to Malta there lived in Mosta a Noble family — the Cumbos, they had a vast lands and estates all over the Island.

When slaves were very common in Maltese households the Cumbos bought a Moslem slave who was called Haggi. His devotion to his master was only superficial and he dreamed of the day he would escape from Malta and return to his native land, Barbary.

One day Haggi managed to escape and set foot in Tripoli, where he heard from the local population that the Sultan was looking for a new wife to add to his Harem.

Haggi knew that he could procure a wife for the Sultan if only he can steal the only daughter of the Cumbo's family — Marianna, in fact he did and he carried to Barbary Marianna, who was to wed Toni Manduca.

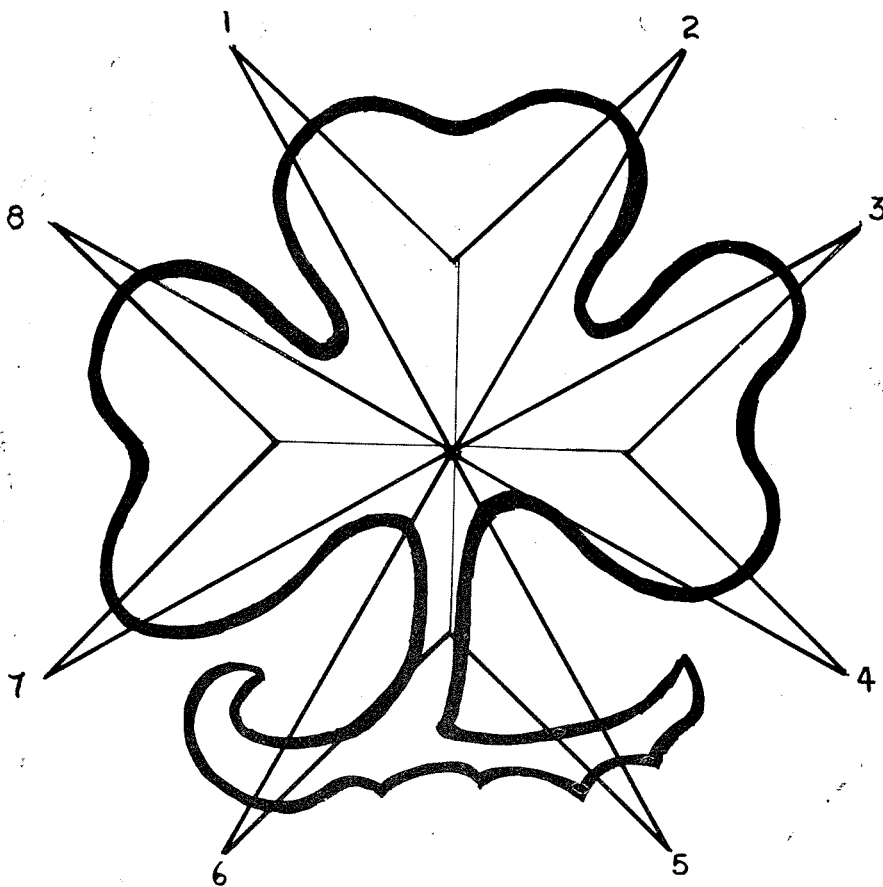
Grief stricken were the Cumbos and Manduca himself, until her lover decided to travel to Tripoli and fetch his bride back, he found her weeping in the Sultan's perfumed rooms and under the cover of night, they both escaped and boarded a ship sailing to Malta.

Great was the excitement when the news reached Mosta that Marianna — the Bride of Mosta was back in Malta rescued by her lover.

THE GUIDE PROMISE

I promise that I will do my best;

1. To do my duty to God.
2. Serve the Queen and Country and help other people.
3. To keep the Guide Law.



EIGHT POINTS FOR PROGRESS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Keeping the Guide Law | 5 Becoming a Home maker |
| 2 Exploring the Arts | 6 Enjoying the Out-of-doors |
| 3 Getting to know people | 7 Thinking for Yourself |
| 4 Giving-Service | 8 Keeping Fit |

The Eight Point Programme is a flexible scheme which can be worked out in countless different ways to suit any Brownie, Guide or Ranger.

The Eight points branch out from the Guide Promise which every member makes at her enrolment into the Guide Movement.

GUIDE MOTTO: BE PREPARED

to the GIRL GUIDES
of MALTA

CONGRATULATIONS AND SUCCESS
FOR THE FUTURE



Being well over 100 years old we feel we can justifiably congratulate the Girl Guide Movement for having reached their 50th Anniversary.

In these changing times there is some merit in just carrying on because the day may come when one carries on because of one's merit.

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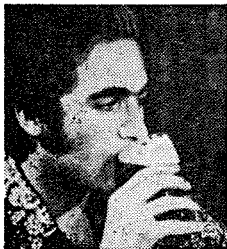
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