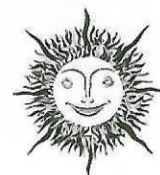




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28<sup>th</sup> LATIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Latins,

I would like to inform you of the following regarding the Latin Community:

**INVITATIONS – UPCOMING EVENTS**

• **Award ceremony and exhibition at the venue “Σπίτι των Λατίνων” (Nicosia) on 16 June**

A Pancyprian School Art Competition took place from January to April 2022, organised by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Youth Section of the association "Thriskeftiki Omada Latinon Kyprou". The theme was "The Cultural Footprint of Latins in Cyprus".

Pupils could send individual or group submissions and there were two categories for Elementary school pupils, one category for Grammar school pupils and a separate one for Lyceum pupils.

The awards will be presented to the winners of the competition during the opening of an exhibition of their work at “Σπίτι των Λατίνων» in Nicosia on Thurs 16 June 2022 at 19:00 hrs. A small drinks reception will follow. The exhibition will be inaugurated by the Presidential Commissioner, Mr Photis Photiou.

The exhibition will remain open on Fri 17 June between 17:00 – 19:00 hours and on Sat 18 June between 11:00 – 14:00 hours.

• **Event at Pallas Theatre (Nicosia) on Tues 28 June 2022 at 20.00 hrs**

The Central Committee of AKEL is organising the event to promote the cultural contribution of the three religious groups to Cyprus. The event is called “Maronites, Armenians and Latins: moving together towards a common homeland”.

The event will be comprised of an exhibition and cultural performances. The performances linked to the Latin Community will be a presentation of songs written by Armando Josephin and the performance of cross-over songs (Classical Western with Greek) by the tenor Andrea Aroditis, a member of our Community.

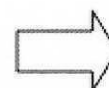
The event is open to the public (free entrance).

• **Save the date: Sunday 18 September 2022**

On this date, there will be a tour of Kalopanayiotis village (Troodos) for members of the Latin Community – guided by the archaeologist and art historian Anna Marangou.

The village has been chosen because of its Latin medieval landmarks.

Details to follow in due course.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Exhibition “Armando Josephin “1931-2011” at Pierides Museum (Larnaca)**

The exhibition, which was set up in Nicosia on the occasion of the publication of the book “Armando Josephin 1931-2011”, travelled to Larnaka and was hosted at the Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation.

The exhibition was organised by the Department of Secondary Education of the Ministry of Education with the support of the Pierides Museum and myself as Latin Representative.

It ran from the 15 February to 10 March 2022.

- **Exhibition “Prof Sylvain Beraud, an Exceptional Personality” at CVAR (Nicosia)**

The CVAR (Nicosia) hosted this exhibition on an exceptional figure of our Latin Community from 18 March to 1 April 2022.

Prof. Sylvain Beraud has donated his books, archives and many memorabilia to the CVAR.

- **Initiative marking Women’s Day by the House of Representatives**

On 8 March, as part of the celebrations marking Women’s Day, the House of Representatives organised the initiative “In my footsteps” – high school students had the opportunity to spend the morning with a female member of the House as she went about her work.

I participated in this initiative and spent the morning in the company of Eftichia Michail from Vergina Lyceum Larnaka.

- **Completion of the project " The Latins of Larnaka"**

All 15 short video episodes of the project " The Latins of Larnaka" are now hosted on the YouTube channel “Latin Catholics of Cyprus” <https://www.youtube.com/user/latincatholicsofcy/playlists> .

The series of short videos had been prepared by my office as Latin Representative in collaboration with the Phivos Stavrides Foundation - Larnaka Archives.

The project was sponsored by the Cultural Services of the Deputy Ministry of Culture.

I want to thank all the Latins who participated and welcomed us into their home.

- **180 years celebrated by the Church of Our Lady of Graces in Larnaka**

On Sunday 8 May, His Beatitude Patriarch Pierbattista Pizzaballa celebrated Mass in Larnaka on the occasion of 180 years of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Graces.

An interesting article was written by our member Dr Roxanna Michaelides for Phileleftheros newspaper on the history of the church and the Latin Community of Larnaka – it can be found on the following link:

<https://www.philenews.com/f-me-apopsi/paremvaseis-ston-f/article/1456541/ekklisia-panaga-ton-chariton-stin-poli-toy-zinona>

With friendly regards,

