



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 21ST June @ 10 am

Impress your friends and family and learn how to carve art from fruit and vegetables.



Binita has arranged for a demonstration so do come prepared to try it out.

OUTINGS & EVENTS

Wednesday 12th June @ 3.30pm

Afternoon tea at Paradiso.

Dagmar is offering a special menu for Rs150 to anyone who books in advance. This includes cakes, paninis, samosas, tea/coffee. Veg and gluten free items will also be available. Contact Sara/Kamini to book.

Wednesday 31st July

Join us for a day at the Beach and Lunch at Tamarind Veranda Beach Hut. Contact Sara for more information.

CORONA JOINT LUNCH

July date to be confirmed

This year's joint lunch will be hosted by Corona North. We will let you know the details as soon as we receive them.

JULY MEETING

FRIDAY 18TH July @ 10 am

Talk on New Laws pertaining to marriage of foreigner to a Mauritian citizen. Will also look at property and inheritance laws.

Birthday wishes to all those gorgeous ladies who celebrate their special day in May.

Recycle and upscale....

Our thanks to Mandy and Lindsay for all the work that went into organising and bringing materials to show our members how to recycle and upscale all those branded shopping bags we collect daily and hate to throw away. As you can see from the pictures below the results were impressive:



I certainly would be more than happy to receive a gift in any of the beautiful bags produced.

A big thank you to all members who support us with donations of time, effort, materials and items. Corona is grateful for each of your contributions.

OUR MAY RAFFLE

Marie-Lyn went above and beyond when she brought her raffle prize donation. No less than 5 prizes were awarded – each featuring a yummy jar of homemade lemon curd. A total of Rs 2050 was raised.



Don't forget to join our WHATSAPP group so that we can keep you up to date. Contact Sara.





At our May meeting, Dawn was the only member present celebrating her birthday in May. That didn't dent our enthusiasm for singing Happy Birthday and cutting the cake. Our thanks to Sara for baking this month's birthday cake.



Red Velvet Cup Cakes

Pre heat oven to 325F/160C : Makes 24

- 2 cups sugar
- ¾ cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp white vinegar
- ½ cup hot water
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tblsp cocoa
- Red food colouring

Sift all dry ingredients together. In separate bowl, combine oil and sugar then beat in eggs. Add buttermilk and beat well. Add all other wet ingredients and mix thoroughly. Add dry ingredients to wet and mix until smooth. Fill cupcake cases ¾ full. Bake for 18-20 minutes. When cool add frosting of your choice.

RECIPE CORNER

The origins of MOTHERING SUNDAY and MOTHER'S DAY

In Mauritius we mark Mother's Day on the last Sunday of May. Whether we are mothers or not, I think we can all agree "motherhood" is something worth celebrating and mothers all over the world deserve a day when they are remembered and rewarded. These days Mother's Day presents an opportunity to show love, gratitude and appreciation to all wonderful mums everywhere, through acts of kindness and the giving of gifts and flowers. But did you know that Mothering Sunday and Mother's Day actually have different origins even though they now represent the same meaning.

Mothering Sunday began with a religious purpose. Celebrations date back as far as the ancient Greeks who would celebrate Rhea, the Mother of the Gods and Goddesses, every spring with festivals of worship. The Romans also celebrated a mother Goddess, Cybele, every March as far back as 250BC. The spread of Christianity throughout Europe in the 16th century increased the celebrations and firmly put Mothering Sunday on the calendar. Held on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday, it was a originally a day to honour and give thanks to the Virgin Mary, also known as Mother Mary, over time celebrations expanded to honour all mothers.

On the other hand, **Mother's Day** can be attributed to Anna Jarvis - an American who wanted to honour all mothers of the world recognising how much they do for their family and their society. After her own mother died in 1905 she lobbied hard for the adoption of a special day and by 1911 most American states had adopted the 2nd Sunday of May as Mother' Day.

Mother's Day dates vary by country : *last Sunday of May in Mauritius, 4th Sunday of Lent in UK, second Sunday of May in the US,*



No matter the date on which we choose to celebrate, Mother's Day, it always gives us an opportunity to remember the importance and significance of our own mothers and to honour the contributions of motherly figures around the world. At our May Corona meeting, we chose to mark the day by giving a cupcake to each member. Our thanks to Rosemarie and Jane for making the cakes.

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