

THE GREAT SPRING SHOW

May remind us of flowers and for this reason the Malta Horticulture Society (founded 1903) is going to organize the 108th annual Great Spring Show at the Russian chapel, the gardens and in the President of Malta Palace of San Anton in Attard-Malta on the weekend of the 14th and 15th May 2011.

This show is a golden opportunity for those who like horticulture to watch or to exhibit like flower arrangements, cut flowers, pot plants, fruits, vegetables and homemade preserves.

Last year we have two Italian ladies from England. One Ms SHEILA BISHOP she is the president of 'Fairway Flower Arrangement Society' and the other lady is Ms Elaine Middleton the one she won a Gold Medal and Best in Show in Chelsea Flower Show 2009.

This year we are going to have in our show Ms Elizabeth Dawn Levaer from England and she is going to put up a copy of flower arrangement that last year she won the Gold Medal and Best in Show at Chelsea Flower Show-London.

Ms. Elizabeth Levaer also is doing a display of Floral Arranging at the "Suncrest Hotel" in Qawra - Malta on Thursday 12th May from 5.00pm till 7.00pm

One can find a lot of more interest like three different flower arrangements schools, the Bonsai Cultural Group and live entertainment like the dog and jazz band of Malta police corps, the Xghajra scouts band, eight different dancing schools, the Attard village Brass Band, and displays on local honey, olive oil and hand crafts.

The show opens for the public on Saturday from 2.00pm and 10.00pm and on Sunday from 08.00am and 9.00pm.

On Sunday at 7.00pm H.E. the President of Malta Dr George Abela and the Hon Minister George Pullicino will present the cups and trophies to the winners in various sections and certificates to non competition exhibits like the Local Councils, Embassies, Band Clubs, Ngo's, Day Centres, Parishes and other Denominations etc.

In both evenings there will be the luminations of the show gardens. And an open air snack bar.

Entry fee: adults 2 Euro and children under 14 years old enter free.

The buses to the San Anton Gardens from Valletta are the following numbers 40, 80, 82 and 84.