

Guiding Light

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In remembrance of Mother's Day and to honor the memory of Lynne Alwazzan, who was a mother to so many, a special gathering was held on the 27th of March at the O Liban restaurant. The event was also in commemoration of Lynne's love of Lebanon where she spent much of her time with family and friends.

Present during the event were Mr. Abdul Rahman Alwazzan, members of Lynne's family, closest friends, and representatives

from charity organizations that Lynne's Legacy is supporting and working with.

The event was also in support of SESOBEL, a Social Service for the Welfare of Lebanese Children (<https://www.sesobel.org>). SESOBEL is a non-government organization founded in 1976 for the welfare of children with disabilities and their family. SESOBEL takes all possible steps to implement a coherent and monitored service of assisting more than 1300 children with disabilities,

Message from the Director



Hello everyone,

As we approach spring and witness all its beauty, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for your continued support to myself and my family as we find a way to continue our lives without the beloved and presence of my mother (God rest her soul). Sadly, we had to say goodbye to a dear extended family member of ours, Sudha D'Silva who I have known most of my life and has left us too soon to join those we have loved and lost in heaven.

As a tribute to my mother, we had a charity event to support children with special needs in Lebanon as well

as a Valentine's Day campaign in support of London Air Ambulance. We continue our local efforts through food donations locally as well as to much-needed therapy for kids with special needs in Bahrain.

I hope you can join us at our Ladies Iftar at the end of Ramadan and in the celebrations for the Queen's 70th Jubilee in June.

Lots of love,

Mahin Al Wazzan

Director

Lynne's Legacy W.L.L.

Remembering A Mother's Love

and to accompany their families as partners in facing life's challenges, and works with all elements of society for them to recognize the value, dignity and respect for these children.

Proceeds of the tickets would be put forward to SESOBEL to help children with special needs in Lebanon.



Remembering A Mother's Love



Visions 2022



Lynne Alwazzan has always supported art exhibits that help charity organizations in Bahrain. One of these events that she supported fully is the annual Visions Art and Photography Exhibition. This year, in honor of her memory, Lynne's Legacy was one of the main sponsors.

The event was held from the 2nd to the 7th of

February at the Al Aali Mall and was organized by the American Women's Association (AWA) to which Lynne Alwazzan is an honorary member and was an avid supporter. The exhibit showcased magnificent works of art from local and expatriate women, many of whom are close friends of Lynne.

On Hearts' Day

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London's Air Ambulance is the charity that delivers an advanced trauma team to London's most seriously injured patients. Your donation will help save more lives by keeping the helicopter in the air and the rapid response cars on the road, ready for

To celebrate Valentine's Day, Lynne's Legacy's Director Mahin Alwazzan joined the London's Air Ambulance Charity for its Virtual Bucket Collection in order to raise funds in support of their service. This was also done in memory of her mother Lynne Alwazzan and her charity work.

"Every £1 raised will help London's Air Ambulance Charity to continue their work to save lives in London. This is the place that saved my mother's life when she was very ill in 2014", Mahin said.

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In Support of The British Embassy



Lynne Alwazzan was a lover of anything British and was a great supporter of various UK-led events during her time. She was, and still is, well-known among the British community in Bahrain and had many events at her residence in Sar in support of charity and providing help to needy organizations,. These included occasions and galas held by the Embassy of the United Kingdom, among others.

In this spirit ,Lynne’s Legacy sponsored cakes for the Mother and Child Charity Bazaar on the 3rd of March where the UK embassy had a stand to celebrate British afternoon tea. The Mother and Child Charity Organization was founded by Sheikha Lulwa Al Khalifa in 1960 to serve underprivileged families and disabled children. They train and teach women in distress new skills so they can become economically productive and self-dependent.

Loving Memories of Sudha



Sudha D'Silva was a special part of Lynne Alwazzan's life as a mother and a champion for charity. She was present during most of Lynne's charity activities and events. Moreover, she was also a core part of Intercol's Recreational and Sports Division and was instrumental to the development of the health campaigns that Lynne supported. Most of all, Sudha have always been a part of Lynne's family and her passing was greatly felt by all.

Here is Mahin's eulogy for Sudha.

"We are gathered here today not to say goodbye but merely to say: see you later. The truth is, the only certainty in life is death and although Sudha's life on earth has come to an end , a new life has begun for her full of joy, laughter and love. Her suffering has come to an end and her pain has gone away and all that is left is her spirit of friendliness , love, compassion and joyfulness.

Although it may seem unfair or cruel, we have to accept God's wishes and plans for Sudha's life and her early exit is a sign that she is more needed in heaven than on Earth. She leaves behind her dearly beloved husband Brian who I know will always carry her in his heart forever.

She has also gifted to the world two magnificent children (Aneisha and Shaun) whom she has raised to be kind, loving and

extremely caring.

I first met Sudha when I was two years old and we soon became great friends, always playing together and enjoying our time together especially with Barbie dolls.

I was a flower girl at her wedding and when she was pregnant, I was so excited, always played with her tummy waiting for baby Aneisha to come.

I consider Sudha's to be my older sister and Aneisha as my baby sister. For someone who was blessed with two brothers, I am grateful to God for putting two beautiful sisters into my life.

Sudha was a big supporter of mine and a great friend and I always used to seek her advice on many things. I also had the pleasure of working with her in Intercol when she revived the training and recreation center and we worked on many projects such as the Biggest Loser and the Intercol Family Fun Fair which brought joy and laughter to many employees and their families. I'm sure some of you here today remember all the good times we had.

Sudha, I love you.

May your soul rest in eternal peace and we can take comfort in knowing that you no longer suffering and are with Mama and Louisa."

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Supporting Bahrain's National Day



Invitation Card

Bahrain Defense Force - Officers Club

**Is pleased to invite you to the
50th National Day Event
On December 11th, 2021
At BDF officers Club - Nabih Saleh (7:00 pm)**

For more details contact
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Lynne's Legacy was invited by the Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) Officers' Club on the 11th of December as the Kingdom celebrated its 50th National Day. Lynne Alwazzan supported many of BDF's campaigns during

her lifetime and was one of their prolific contributors in terms of charity and social work on the underprivileged masses.

A Token of Appreciation



On March 12, Lynne's Legacy was invited by Lasting Impressions and Lost Paradise Dilmun Water Park to celebrate Women's Day under the slogan "WE, WOMEN". Present during the event were Her Excellency Sheikha Hend Bint Salman Al Khalifa and spouses of ambassadors from Bahrain's international community.

Mrs. Norma Falcus, who received the award on behalf of her sister, Lynne Alwazzan (may God bless her soul) was awarded a token for her dedication to community service especially with women's association. As her love continues through Lynne's Legacy, we give our support and service to all the ladies in our community.

THANK YOU!



With your help, we were able to raise BD450 for Ibrahim. He will continue on with his sessions at Little Village. We thank you for your generosity!



We are also able to raise BD 1,200 for Hussain, a lovely 10-year old boy who needs ABA sessions and group classes at Dana Special Education.

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