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London - Annual Gala Dinner at Whitehall Palace

We had the greatest pleasure of hosting our annual LIFE gala dinner on Thursday May 19th at the Whitehall Palace, London with an attendance of over 300 people coming from New York, Paris, Geneva, Beirut and Dubai.

The evening was a great success with Thomas J. Barrack, Jr's most touching and inspiring speech about Lebanon and his roots being by far the highlight of the night. The room then was filled with a palpable sense of pride.



The live and silent auctions, coupled with numerous individual contributions allowed us to raise over \$630,000 for LIFE Generation, the charity arm of LIFE focused on scholarships as well as mentorship assistance to qualified students from Lebanon or of Lebanese descent.



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Paris - Mix & Drinks

On June 16, LIFE France has held its last monthly Mix & Drinks event of the season at the Napoleon hotel in Paris. More than 30 LIFE members gathered to network in a very casual friendly atmosphere in what has become a monthly rendez-vous.

Beirut - LIFE Members' Dinner

On the 10th of August, LIFE senior members from all over the world holidaying in Lebanon got together for a fabulous dinner hosted by our Beirut Chairwoman Raya Raphael-Nahas at her home. It was a great evening, attended by H.E the minister of finance Mr Mohammad Safadi and 2 members of our Board of Trustees: Mr Raymond Audi and Mr Samir Briko.

A highlight video of the night as well as Tom Barrack and Paul Raphael's speeches are available in the News section on

London - Roundtable Breakfast with Samir Assaf

With a roundtable of over 20 members, our breakfast with Samir Assaf on June 15th was most successful with some guests flying in especially from Geneva and Paris.

In an articulate and simple manner Samir dissected the current regulatory environment which the banks are facing in this post credit crunch situation.

Geneva - Mix & Drinks

More than 30 financiers including 10 juniors gathered for a summer cocktail at the Cafe Papon Terrace in Geneva before going away for the summer.

Dubai - First Wednesday Drinks

On June 1st, LIFE Dubai held its "First Wednesdays" event at Caramel for drinks, food and networking. The group included senior and junior members as well senior members from the corporate world. September heralds the opening of a very busy season for LIFE in Dubai.

Scholarships

We're happy to announce 16 LIFE scholarships for the Autumn 2011, four of which are rolling over from last year.

Our applicants are students from the main universities in Lebanon, but also from abroad: ESSEC, HEC, Sciences Po, Chicago Booth, Columbia, Stanford, Cambridge, Imperial College, LBS, Oxford, and others.

Our scholarship recipients will benefit from a scholarship grant with an invitation to join our LIFE Circle of Giving commitment in giving back to the next generation.

If you have any contacts you would like to refer to LIFE, be they at student offices or potential candidates, please do not hesitate to contact us on scholarships@lifelebanon.com

LIFE Juniors' Event in London

LIFE's junior event, held on Thursday March 3rd, 2011 at the London Capital Club, turned out to be a real success. It was attended by over 35 junior members of LIFE and consisted of 2 panels.

The first one, an HR panel, moderated by Mouhammed Choukeir, chairman of the LIFE Nurture committee with HR representatives Credit Suisse, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFG, Goldman Sachs, Lazard, Nomura and UBS. Various subjects were discussed and juniors had an opportunity for a Q&A session as well as an informal drink.

The second panel consisted of prominent senior LIFE members who shared their experience and gave very valuable advice to the junior audience. Messrs Patrick George (HSBC), Evans Haji-Touma (HSBC), Kamal Jabre (MS), Paul Raphael (UBS) and Spiro Youakim (Lazard) answered the audience's questions during the Q&A session that followed the presentation.

With the assistance of our local committees we aim to organise junior events in other cities as well.

LIFE aims to leverage the expertise, influence and knowledge of some of its members to raise the profile of Lebanon.

The Promote committee is now working on a project to present to the Board at the next board meeting in September. Once the Board's approval is obtained, the committee will start the work on the ground supported by the local committee in Beirut, and

prominent members who would be interested to get involved.

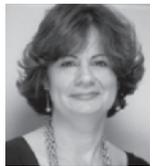
We will keep you updated on our latest developments in this area.

New appointment to the Board of Directors

LIFE recently held its first board directors elections.

Our new members are Dania Haffar-Bazzy & Spiro Youakim.

Dania Haffar-Bazzy



Dania Haffar-Bazzy is a Director at Barclays Middle East & North Africa, Head of Marketing, Communications, & Events for Barclays in the Middle East and North Africa.

Dania is an active member of LIFE, especially our Nurture committee and is offering her knowledge and experience in developing the LIFE scholarship marketing campaign. nurture@lifelebanon.com



Spiro Youakim

Spiro Youakim is a partner at Lazard in London since May 2008, and is the Global Head of Metals, Mining and Materials investment banking.

Spiro is also one of LIFE's five Operating Committee members. He co-Chairs our Connect Committee with Jean-Marc Jabre and is a very active member of our Nurture Committee. He recently successfully headed our gala committee. connect@lifelebanon.com

LIFE launch in South America

We are aiming to launch LIFE in South America in 2012. Do not hesitate to share with us any contact details you might have for your counterparts in that area.

We'll keep you posted on our next developments. info@lifelebanon.com

Updated website

We invite you to visit the LIFE Generation section of our website where we have included details on the charity arm of LIFE as well as an updated list of our donors to date.

New offices

LIFE has recently moved offices from Berkeley Square to 47 Park Lane thanks to the contribution of one of our Board members who's generously offered us space in his offices.