

# LAS Newsletter

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This is the Lebanese Autism Society (LAS) 2012 Newsletter.

Have a nice reading time!

## World Autism Awareness Day 2012 – WAAD

In the framework of WAAD 2012, the Lebanese Autism Society-LAS organized a series of activities:

- Walk for Autism : on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, LAS organized a walk in DownTown Beirut, to raise awareness about Autism.
- Conference in the Grand Serail : Under the High Patronage of His Excellency the Prime Minister Mr. Najib Mikati, a meeting was held at the Grand Serail entitled “Autism – Care and Creativity”, on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012.
- Light it Up Blue : LAS participated in the LIUB International Campaign, aiming to raise awareness about Autism, and the following buildings were lit in blue:

- Le Grand Serail
- Beirut Municipality
- College Hall (AUB)
- Dana Hotel, Ebel Al-Saki
- 4B Sporting Club and April’s Meal, Saida
- Kalvino Shop, Dekwaneh



## LAS 12<sup>th</sup> Fun Day

For the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the LAS Fun Day was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 in Beirut Souks, with the participation of many sponsors and donors.



**Parents Committee dinner**

The LAS Parents Committee organized a dinner at the Stone restaurant on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2012. The money raised contributed in covering part of the Summer Camp.

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**Le Gray Dinner: 80's party at Bar Three Sixty**

The fundraising dinner at Le Gray took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2012.



**Ali Tlais' Art exhibition**

An Art exhibition displaying the Artwork of Ali Tlais was organized by ALFA the first Lebanese operator, managed by Orascom Telecom as part of its CSR program "Alfa 4-Life", in coordination with Mrs. Rita Moukarzel, president of the Graphic Designers Syndicate. The event took place from 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012 until the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2012 in Biel Art Fair. More than 4000 people visited our stand.



**ALFA managed by Orascom Telecom: SMS 4 life**

For the 6th consecutive year, ALFA managed by Orascom Telecom launched the "SMS 4-life" campaign for the benefit of the Lebanese Autism Society (LAS) from the 7<sup>th</sup> of July till the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2012. An amount of 15.000\$ was raised during the campaign.





### **BLOM Beirut Marathon 2012**

The LAS participated in BBM2012.

806 participants “Ran for Autism”, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2012.



### **BLOM Beirut Marathon 2012 Awards**

The Beirut Marathon Association, organized an Awards Ceremony, on 12/12/2012, and LAS received two Awards : the “Best Fundraiser NGO”, and the “Best .New Participating NGO”.



### **“Your Day Away” Campaign**

For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Lebanese Autism Society (LAS) organized “ Your Day Away” Campaign, to provide the parents with a recreational day away from their daily concerns. The Campaign was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2012, at the Hard Rock Café, Ain Mreisseh.



### **Participation in Conferences, Events and Exhibitions**

- “Prayer for Autism” event : for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Mrs. Ghada Makhoul organized a Mass for children with Autism at St. John Church (Hazmieh) , on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.
- Volunteering Fair at AUB on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 with the presence of Mrs. Ghada Makhoul.
- A conference about “Reading - a right for all” at AUB on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 with the presence of Mrs. Christina Bellos.
- Spring Festival in the College Notre Dame-Sahel Alma, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 with the assistance of the TSA and Mrs. Marlene Mehanna.
- Christmas exhibition at the ESA from the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2012 till the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2012 with the presence of Mrs. Caroline Arbadji.

