

ASSOCIAZIONE EX-ALLIEVI E DOCENTI ISTITUTO NAUTICO SAN GIORGIO GENOVA

NEWSLETTER

Special issue

WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

Dear Friends,

A few lines not to bore you too much considering what our media offer us daily. I'm obviously joking,!!!

How are you and all your loved ones? I do hope well.

In these 'cloistered' weeks (and it is not known how long this will last) we have looked at the walls of our homes with different eyes and perhaps we have also reevaluated them because they protect us from what can harm us outside (and this is why **I join all those who invite us to stay at home** in these dangerous times); we have also tried to pass the time inventing new activities or dusting off some old ones that we had forgotten.

Unfortunately, the reality is that we are united by a feeling of distress and fear for what is happening in the world, and especially in Italy, on the basis of the news, truthful or otherwise, that we have been receiving for over two months.

Sufferings of different kinds and levels continue to spread inexorably in every social class and age

We must stay at home in order not to harm ourselves and, most of all, not to harm those close to us and who would not bear the idea of causing us health problems.

But after the storms, which so many of you had to face, the fine weather returns. We will certainly have to deal with wounds and mourning, but we'll return to our activities with greater tenacity and a renewed sense of responsibility.

For this year, the Board of Directors of our Association had planned to organize a good deal of events and would have proposed them to the Assembly (and Women's Day) on March 10, but they had to be postponed due to the pandemic. Even the events that had already been scheduled (the cruise) had to be cancelled.

Some activities were in the process of being prepared: the visit to the Naval Museum of La Spezia; the visit to the old and the modern Genoese Aqueducts; guided tours to rediscover the artistic and architectural heritage of our city; talks on maritime topics; a ceremony in memory of our unforgettable friend Dino Fioravanti

All this is only postponed, in the hope that better times will come soon.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish a Happy Easter - even if still in quarantine - and above all good health, a fighting spirit and joy to you and all your loved ones.

Hugs to all of you and good sailing!.

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