



Second Chance Charity Q8 founder Lynn Whyte (left) with a volunteer at a past bazaar.

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Event promises arts, crafts, festive food and door prizes

KAN, SC team up to hold first Festive Bazaar

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Kuwait Aid Network (KAN) and Second Chance Charity Q8 (SC) have teamed up to hold their first Festive Bazaar, hosted by Art Studio in Funaitees this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be arts and crafts activities for children, festive food and drinks, lots of door prizes, and many vendors selling a huge assortment of unique items. These include original arts and crafts, jewelry, books, house plants, handcrafted soaps, cosmetics, and beauty products, clothes, limited edition fine china, handmade shoes, toys, pet products, home décor, and much more.

Empowering

KAN is a new entity in Kuwait's active community service scene, born in the throes of the Covid-19 pandemic. It's a non-profit food supply organisation aimed at ending hunger by empowering communities, nurturing lives, and responding to emergencies.

Reacting to the urgent needs of residents in Mahboula during lockdown in 2020, as well as to Kuwait's greater marginalised communities, KAN volunteers handed out food, baby supplies, and medicine. A network of volunteers was formed and thousands of people were fed.

According to the KAN website, "Kuwait has many generous people and KAN provides a channel for



Vicki Shepherd, one of the vendors who will be at the Festive Bazaar, selling her hand-made items for a worthy cause.

that generosity that goes straight to those who are hungry, forgotten, or ignored. Alongside KAN's mission to ensure no one goes hungry in Kuwait — be it in times of crisis or calm — the non-profit also targets coalition building among communities and non-governmental organisations. KAN believes bridging gaps further strengthens the road that leads to a Kuwait which secures the needs of all who call it home."

Second Chance Charity Q8 is a licensed charity promoting the practices of renew, reuse, and recycle. Founded and run by the indefatigable Lynn Whyte, SC raises money for needy local expatriates by teaching crafting and

sewing, promoting handicrafts, and selling good quality pre-loved items at affordable prices. Lynn further encourages recycling and individual creativity by holding some very popular charity fashion shows with volunteer models wearing nearly-new clothes and accessories.

Handmade

A professional seamstress and designer, Lynn also runs her own business, Bayt Lynen, to generate more income for charity. Her handmade silks will be on sale at the bazaar at special discounted prices, including her luxurious range of pure silk pillowcases that boast many benefits for hair

and skin.

A seasoned bazaar organiser, Lynn has hand-picked the vendors participating in the Festive Bazaar based on quality and originality of their goods. Many of the vendors themselves are also working for worthy causes, such as animal welfare or women's groups.

LuvvlyLubbly, run by Vicki Shepherd, for example, sells colorful stuffed animals, puppets, dolls, backpacks, baby quilts and other items made by women at a remote hill station in India. The business supports the women's self-help group that provides them with a secure place where they learn handicrafts from their peers in order to help them earn a living. The group promotes the empowerment of women, especially those who have been abused, are handicapped, or are single mothers.

The Festive Bazaar is all about coming together as a community to help others while providing a fun social and shopping experience for all attending. The entrance fee of 1 KD per family, as well as the fee paid by vendors, goes to support KAN and SC charitable projects. All entrance fee tickets will be entered into a lucky draw, with great prizes being awarded every thirty minutes.

For more information about the organisers and hosts please see the following Instagram accounts: @kan.kuwait, @secondchanceq8, @bayt_lynen, @lynnsilens_sewing, @lynns.studio, @artstudiokwt.

Beach Cleaning Campaign



Operation Turtle

Saturday Nov. 27th from 10:30 A.M to 12:00 Noon
Venue: Shuwaikh Beach Park
Organized by: Japanese Society in Kuwait

A flyer of the event.

Japanese Society to hold 'Operation Turtle'

Japanese Society's Beach Cleaning Campaign "Operation Turtle"

The Embassy of Japan in Kuwait is delighted to announce that the Japanese Society in Kuwait is holding a beach cleaning campaign called "Operation Turtle" on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Shuwaikh Beach Park, am 10:30-12:00.

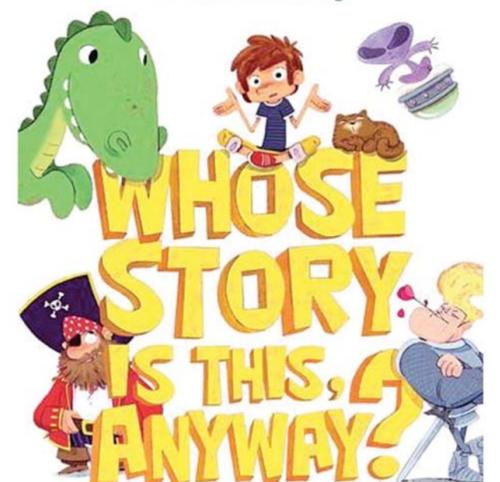
This campaign was launched in 2000 with the goal of restoring the environment of the Kuwaiti beach

so that sea turtles can come back and enhancing people's awareness of the importance of environmental protection. It is open to the public; the Japanese Society welcomes any participant who is interested in this campaign. All media representatives are welcomed to attend and cover the event.

Operation outline

■ Date: Saturday, November 27, am 10:30-12:00
■ Location: Shuwaikh Beach Park

Colin Brown, one of our favourite Storytime volunteers, is back and reading



by Mike Flaherty • illustrated by Oriol Vidal

Storytime at Amricani
Saturday, 27 November at 3:30
Amricani Cultural Centre

Guests will be asked to sit in groups, maintaining appropriate social distancing. Everyone must wear a mask and all individuals 12 and over must be fully vaccinated.

A flyer of the event.



A photo from the event

Pakistan Women's Forum holds Meet & Greet event

Pakistan Women's Forum (PWF) in collaboration with Huda Ali Alrasheedi and team organized a Meet & Greet event at the nursery of Physical and Medicine Rehab Hospital. The event was graced by the presence of Sheikhha Abdullah Al

Sabah, Dr. Ahmad Al Shatti, Dr. Salah Al Shajee, Dr. Ahmed Al Enzi and

Madam Amreen Mustafa. Dr. Shuja and all other doctors and guests attended the event and keenly took part in the plantation activity and

added greenery to the environment. Pakistan Women's Forum has been allotted an area in the nursery of the PMR hospital to develop their own garden and for plantation. PWF is thankful to the authorities for this great opportunity.