



SAN SALVADOR HOME & WORKSHOP

THE SAN SALVADOR SNAPSHOT | SEP 2023



HELLO AGAIN!

Well, those winter temperatures are now behind us and the warmth is so welcome. Our last newsletter was back in May so here is an update of various matters around the Home.

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A FAMILY LOSS

We start on a sad note by saying goodbye to lovely Margaret Keiser who was 77 years old and had spent 17 years at San Salvador. Margaret always had a smile, a chat and wanted to know about your life or your family which was such a caring quality. A very good lady has gone to rest in peace.



MUSIC IN THE PARK

A successful music evening was held at Marks Park with TJ's Folk Club hosting a fund raising evening for the Home. Despite an extremely cold night, some R 12 000 was realized. Thanks to all who attended and made donations.

DON'T FORGET OUR QUIZ EVENING THIS THURSDAY!

Thursday 14th September will be Tony Lydall's real fun Quiz Night, there is still time to book a table.

We look forward to seeing you there for another fun evening!

SAN SALVADOR QUIZ NIGHT!
THINK YOU'RE THE SMARTEST IN THE ROOM?
WANNA PROVE IT?!

JOIN US!
 14 SEP 2023
 6PM
 R450 (TEAM OF 6)
SALLY'S WORKSHOP
 19 MELVILLE RD, HYDE PARK (ENTRANCE ON 1ST RD)
 BOOKINGS: 011 449 6459
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 GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
 BYO PICNIC & DRINKS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORTING SAN SALVADOR HOME

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INTERACTIVE SEMINAR

We are excited to be hosting an interactive seminar in October, to help businesses and individuals create inclusive work environments for people with disabilities.

We would love you to attend!

WHAT IS THIS EVENT ABOUT?

This event is targeting corporate companies or any person interested in the inclusion of PWD in the Workplace

Our Speakers include:

- BradShaw LeRoux
- Muscular Dystrophy Foundation
- Down Syndrome South Africa

WHEN: 3 OCTOBER 2023

WHERE: SAN SALVADOR WORKSHOP 19 MELVILLE ROAD, HYDE PARK, JOHANNESBURG

TIME: 8H30-13H00

RSVP: DONNA- 083 271 9800 OR DONNAFISCHERSW@GMAIL.COM OR VIA THE LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTCREATE.COM/E/PWDINTHEWORKPLACE](https://www.eventcreate.com/E/PWDINTHEWORKPLACE)

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

It's a little early but a Xmas Carols function will be arranged in December and a date will be shared nearer the time. While talking Xmas, puddings will be on sale from early November and we also ask for assistance with gifts for our ladies please. **For both these activities, please call Ronelle on 010-449-6459 or mail to:- ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org.**



SO MANY THANK YOU'S!

There are a number of thanks to be recorded for various kind donations recently received:-

- Implats (Impala Platinum Holdings) for a donation to be used for bed linen and toiletries for the residents.
- Verona Lodge for mattresses and protectors.
- AT Kearney Pty Ltd for a charity drive day donating paint, craft materials and a delicious lamb-on -the - spit lunch for the ladies. The group from Kearny even painted our garages and organized a fun station and activities for our residents. It was delightful to see how much our residents enjoyed the activities they did with them.
- Joint Prosperity Pty. Ltd. (Peta Wells and her team) for a beautiful hand painted bookcase, filled with brand new novels and educational books that can be enjoyed by our residents.
- Clarins for skin products for the residents.
- Fuchs Foundation for a very welcome monetary donation.
- Linda Nagel Foundation for a very welcome monetary donation.
- Maids Charity Foundation for a very generous monetary donation.



Further, it is noted that The Department of Social Development has subsidized R 20 000 towards the installment of a fire alarm system. San Salvador funded the balance of R 90,000. This, in the important interests of safety. Costly major renovation and maintenance projects have been done this year.



SOLAR INSTALLATION

Next is to look at solar installation as the residents experience extreme distress when the lights go off. All of this is in line with committing to create a safe and comfortable home away from home for our ladies. Our Board is saluted for their commitment to achieving this.



MESSAGE FROM RONELLE

A CALL FOR HELP

“THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS TO FOCUS ON GOALS, NOT OBSTACLES.”

The year started off with having to recover from unexpected flooding and some other challenges, and I thought that if it starts off on a negative note, it can only get better from there on.

How wrong was I?

I now realise, eight months into the year, that even being the eternal optimist, things are tough! And becoming more challenging!

During the past three months our financial “landscape” changed dramatically due to external variables, beyond our control. It became evident that our ship (San Salvador Home and Workshop) will be sailing into very rough waters again!

Despite the threats and challenges that lie ahead, the heart, dedication, commitment, and motivation of all involved in running San Salvador remains the same. We remain committed to providing the best possible services and to obtain our goals, despite the hurdles.

The Governing Board, Management and staff are even more determined than before, and working harder than ever to keep San Salvador going.

We live by this belief – “The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles.”

We therefore urge you all to become more involved, especially families and parents and direct stakeholders. Assist us with keeping our ship afloat, by meeting your financial commitments to San Salvador. Support our fundraising efforts and activities. We strive to provide the best possible services to your loved ones and the most vulnerable, now do your part.

To those who so generously assisted us over the past year, and especially during the past few months, we want to thank you!