



# SAN SALVADOR HOME & WORKSHOP

THE SAN SALVADOR SNAPSHOT | OCT 2023



## THE FESTIVE SEASON IS HERE...

Hello again!  
We have had a very busy time at the home, so we are excited to share all that has been happening, as well as to let you know about all the upcoming events!

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# PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES!

COME AND SEE WHAT OUR ELVES  
HAVE BEEN UP TO!

## SAN SALVADOR FESTIVE FETE

28 OCTOBER 2023  
9AM - 1.00PM  
SAN SALVADOR HOME



## FESTIVE FETE

All things are important, but this month sees our annual Spring Fete on **Saturday 28 October** from 9.00 am till 1.00 pm, which is always a very important date on our calendar.

The stalls and tables that we already have:

Weaving, knitting and handcrafts.

Biscuits, breads and scones.

Teddy bears and beads.

Books, orchids and bric a brac.

Then our food catering will be Boerewors Rolls, Rotis and Samosas and Tea, Coffee and Cakes. As always, we have a very nice raffle to be won!

**We would love to invite vendors** who are interested in selling their crafts, or even food at our Spring Fete, to contact us. Any outside vendors needing a stall/table please contact Ronelle on 010-449-6459, or 0828788630, or [ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org](mailto:ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org).



## PASTA & QUIZ NIGHT

Unfortunately, the Quiz Evening set for September had to be cancelled due to loadshedding.

This is now to be held on **Friday 17 November** and is to be combined with a Pasta Evening for a send-off for all the participants in the 947 Ride-for-Purpose Cycle Race on Sunday 19 November. A generator will be on hand should the need arise. To book a table, contact Ronelle.



# SO MANY THANK YOU'S!

Some grateful thanks are due to the following who have assisted The Home recently:-

- Kearney (Pty) Ltd for running a fun day for our residents in August and, subsequently providing the materials and professional labour for the painting of the workshop and garage areas, which are now looking spruced up.
- Verona Lodge for donating another six mattresses to The Home. Thank you.
- Gail Kairuz for arranging in August an afternoon of entertainment including a magician and treats and snacks for the residents and Workshop attendees. Thank you, Gail. And a very big thank you to Eddie Deeb, Tyrell Manson and Dale Manson from Solid Ceilings for sponsoring this event.
- The Majestic Daughters, for a fabulous grocery donation and visit to our residents. We are always so grateful for community support.







# WORKPLACE INCLUSIVITY SEMINAR

On 3 October 2023, San Salvador organized and hosted a seminar focusing on the rights of people with disabilities to be given access to employment. Research indicates that 90% of persons with disabilities are unemployed, despite legislation stipulating that at least 2% of the employees in companies should be persons with disabilities. Often employment in the open labour market is unattainable, more so for persons with disabilities, because of misconceptions, fears regarding workplace inclusivity or a negative attitude held by employers.



This seminar was aimed at creating awareness about certain disabilities, and to empower prospective employees with guidance and knowledge about what needs to be done to enable and support those with disabilities in the workplace. The speakers were excellent, and those who attended and participated in this seminar left making a commitment to promote and enable inclusivity of persons with disabilities in the workplace.



They were also challenged with an alternative way of providing employment to those who are not capable of functioning effectively in the open labour market, which is to outsource certain tasks and work to Protective Workshops.



All in all, this seminar was an eye opener for many employees and HR personnel, and in our opinion, successful in achieving its objectives.



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

With Christmas soon on its way, we appeal to anyone who can assist with gifts and donations to the ladies for this important time of the year please.





# MESSAGE FROM RONELLE

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**"EVERY  
CHARITABLE  
ACT IS A  
STEPPING  
STONE  
TOWARD  
HEAVEN."  
(HENRY WARD  
BEECHER)**

Another year has flown past and the festive season is almost upon us. For many, the prospect of winding down and looking forward to a holiday is looming. For us at San Salvador Home however, it means having to work even harder at making our residents feel included, valued, loved and supported.

Not all our residents are fortunate enough to have families that care about them, and with whom they can celebrate Christmas and New Year. Their San Salvador family needs to step in to fill that void and to ensure that they too enjoy the festive season.

It is also time for us to showcase their hard work and efforts, which will be done at our upcoming festive fete. They truly need affirmation for what they created, and for this reason we urge you all to attend and support the San Salvador upcoming fete on 28 October 2023.

We would furthermore welcome any involvement and support or donations that can assist us with arranging nice fun events and Christmas gifts for our residents and Workshop attendees.

Our staff members are committed to uplift those that are in our care, especially during times when others being happy, means that they feel abandoned and less fortunate. At San Salvador it is our belief that at the end of the day, it is not only about what one has or have accomplished, it's about who you have "lifted up" and about what difference you've made in someone's life. That is what truly matters!

To quote President George Bush: "There could be no definition of a successful life that does not include service to others".

We need your involvement and support during the next few months to make our beneficiaries feel special, loved and spoilt. I trust that this too will be a blessed year for all at San Salvador; blessed by the generosity and love of our stakeholders and supporters!