



SAN SALVADOR HOME & WORKSHOP

THE SAN SALVADOR SNAPSHOT | AUG 2022



A HAPPY SPRING HELLO

NEW SEASON AHEAD!

A Spring Season greeting to all and let us hope that heaters and firewood can be relaxed for a good while. Things are once again starting to ramp up again thankfully at our special ladies place and here are some notes of past, present and future things on the go at San Salvador Home and Workshop. Please diarize so we can get to meet one another again soon.

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SAN SALLY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP - WORKSHOP SUPPORT

An information session named "Workshop Support" was held in the San Sally Workshop from 11.00 am on Saturday 30 July 2022. The aim was to get the Workshop families introduced to the Family Support Group and was encouragingly well attended. Some 17 representatives attended and after presentations by Ronelle, Tony, Albertina and William, a healthy exchange was held with the attendees and they engaged positively with this initiative. Contact details have been listed for this group and communication will now be maintained. The overall aim is to have the Workshop families meshing in to be one FSG (Family Support Group.) Tea, some eats and a bit of social interchange followed and a successful morning was enjoyed by all.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

This group continues functioning and meets every month to review fund raising financial targets and how these are being realized.

MUSICAL EVENING

This event which took the theme of "Long Ago and Far Away" was held at TJ's Acoustic Music Club at Marks Park. A decent size audience attended and San Salvador received some brand and marketing value from the evening as well as a reasonable fund raising amount.



NEW CARPETS

Following an accidental overflow of water on the upper floor of the old house section, new carpeting was installed in the upper bedrooms and the TV Lounge on the ground floor. This has really enhanced the look of these rooms and has given them a new coziness.





THINGS NEEDED

Since last month, it looks promising that a lawnmower may be coming to light. However, any assistance with wool for the weaving room is always needed and any help appreciated.



FUTURE EVENTS

- Spring Fete - Saturday 29 October 2022. A morning of fun, food, sale of merchandise and the ladies having a social engagement with friends and family. Outside vendors are invited to sell their wares with a table rental of R 150 being asked.
- Annual General Meeting - Monday 12 September 2022. Time 3.00 pm in the Workshop. Apart from the business of an AGM, a guest speaker in the form of Erika Van Geertsen will give a presentation on "The Value of Stimulation for Persons with Disabilities." Erika is from The Department of Mental Health. Please try your best to attend.
- 947 Cycle Tour - Sunday 20 November 2022. This will be a fundraising event.
- And finally, although still a little ahead, Saturday 3 December 2022 is International Disability Day.





MESSAGE FROM RONELLE

HAPPY & THRIVING

"WE ARE NOT ONLY "RECOVERING" FROM A DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING TWO YEARS, BUT ONCE AGAIN, SAN SALVADOR IS THRIVING."

At the beginning of the new year, we believed that 2022 will be a year to recover and thrive. We hoped for new dreams, new hopes, and new adventures. Seven months into the year, I am pleased to say that we are certainly making progress. San Salvador resumed some of its fundraising events, and to date we already held several events - Quiz, Weaving sale and TJ's Music evening.

Members of the Family Support Committee, as always and without hesitation, offered their support and assistance with organizing and working at the events. I need to specifically mention Tony Lydall, Paddy Rowlings, Jenny Mayhew, and Charleen Dama, and all who donated prizes and cakes for the cake sale. We certainly cannot THRIVE, without your involvement and assistance. The events were hugely successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Please keep an eye out for future upcoming events, and support such events, so that we can continue providing excellent care to your loved ones.

As planned, we furthermore completed a major bathroom renovation maintenance project, which was planned and coordinated by our Chairman, Ed Wilson and Andrew Jennings. We anticipated a fair amount of disruption and discomfort, yet, due to their outstanding planning and project management, together with IC Native Projects, the renovations were done within the expected timeframe, with minimal disruptions and with excellent results. The residents are so happy with their brand-new bathrooms!

Without the commitment, support, and input from all the volunteers, the San Salvador Board, the Family Support Committee, and all those who were "roped in" to assist, we will not be able to realize our dreams. These volunteers dedicate an enormous amount of time, expertise, and often also financial resources to helping San Salvador to achieve its plans, dreams, and vision!

The residents, Management and Governing Board of San Salvador are extremely grateful to you all. Thanks to you, we are not only "recovering" from a difficult and challenging two years, but once again, San Salvador is thriving.