



Newsletter

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16 - 22 January 2012



Music Society Annual General Meeting

Monday, 16 January - 3:30 pm

Talani

Chess - Beginners Course

Tuesday, 17 January - 11:30 am - Allenwood

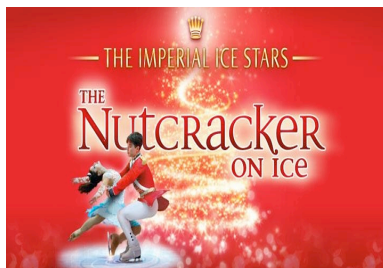


Garden Club Meeting

Wednesday, 18 January - 10:00 am - Allenwood

HV Choir Annual General Meeting

Friday, 20 January - 3:00 pm - Talani



The Nutcracker on Ice

Saturday, 21 January - 1:30 pm

(show at 2:30 pm)

Artscape Opera House

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WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 16

- By app. Hand & foot care – Healthcare (Ester le Roux 083 256 1499)
- By app. Medical Doctor – Dr M de Wet - Healthcare (021 855 4732)
- 7:00 am - 1:00 pm: Senior Fitness – The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
- 7:30 am Old Boys Golf Competition (draw at 7:50 am for 8:00 am play)
- 7:30 am Tennis – Social play
- 9:00 am Croquet – arrange own games
- 9:15 am **Bus to Somerset West/Somerset Mall/Waterstone Village***
- 10:00 am Library (10:00 am – 12 noon & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm) (021 855 8395)
- 10:00 am **Big Band Era with Frank Estment - Allenwood**
- By app (pm) Audiometrist, Healthcare (Ann-Mari von Bergmann 021 855 0138)
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm & 2:00 – 3:00 pm: Pilates - The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
- 2:00 pm Waste Paper Collection – **IF DRY**
- 2:00 pm Villager bowls
- 2:00 pm **Painting class with Suzette Laten – Arts & Crafts room**
- 3:30 pm **Music Society Annual General Meeting - Talani**
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Senior Fitness – The Gym (Dena 083 600 1031)
- 5:00 pm Back Maintenance class – Exercise Studio (Amaritha 021 851 3156)
- 6:30 pm Line dancing (Beginner) – Exercise Studio (Bess 021 855 5270)

Tuesday 17

- By app. Hand & foot care - Healthcare (Ester le Roux – 083 256 1499)
- By app. Medical Doctor – Dr F van Wijk - Healthcare (021 855 4732)
- 7:00 am - 1:00 pm: Senior Fitness – The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
- 8:00 am Back Maintenance class – Exercise Studio (Amaritha 021 851 3156)
- 8:30 am Croquet – draw (Bowls B-green available morning only)
- 9:00 am Chess – Allenwood
- 9:00 am Golf Committee meeting – Clubhouse meeting room
- 9:15 am **Bus to Somerset West/Somerset Mall/Waterstone Village***
- 9:30 am Pottery – Cheyney – visitors welcome
- 10:00 am *Pathcare* - Dr Dietrich & Partners (Blood Tests) – Healthcare
- 10:00 am Library (10:00 am – 12 noon & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm) (021 855 8395)
- 11:30 am **Chess Beginners course – Allenwood** (Bernard Joffe 021 855 0075)
- 1:15 pm Duplicate Bridge – Talani (Graham Harington 021 855 3524)
- 2:00 pm Bowls tabs-in
- 3:00 pm Line Dancing (Intermediate) – Exercise Studio (Bess 021 855 5270)

Wednesday 18

- By app. Hand & foot care - Healthcare (Ester le Roux – 083 256 1499)
By app. Medical Doctor - Dr G Haasbroek - Healthcare (021 855 4732)
7:00 am - 1:00 pm: Senior Fitness – The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
7:30 am Tennis – Social play
8:00 am - 10:00 am: Gyrotronics – The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
9:00 am Croquet – arrange own games
9:00 am Fabric Painting – Arts & Crafts room
9:00 am Tap Dancing – Clubhouse (Julie 082 978 2399)
9:15 am **Bus to Somerset West/Somerset Mall/Waterstone Village***
10:00 am Library (10:00 am – 12 noon & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm) (021 855 8395)
10:00 am Woodcarving – Woodwork Shop (Hettie Smit 021 855 0153)
10:00 am **Garden Club Meeting - Allenwood**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 12 – 1:00 pm: Pilates - The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
11:30 am Golf competition
1:00 pm *Nia* classes – The Gym (Dena 083 600 1031)
1:30 pm Duplicate Bridge – Talani (Margaret Harington 021 855 3524)
2:00 pm Bowls tabs-in
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Senior Fitness – The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
4:30 pm Line Dancing (Beginners) - Exercise Studio (Bess 021 855 5270)

Thursday 19

- By app. Hand & Foot care – Healthcare (Ester le Roux 083 256 1499)
By app. Medical Doctor - Dr P Odendaal - Healthcare (021 855 4732)
7:00 am - 1:00 pm: Senior Fitness – The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
8:30 am Croquet – draw (Bowls B-green available morning only)
9:00 am - 12 noon: Mosaic – Arts & Crafts room
9:00 am **Villagers' Tea with Tanja – Clubhouse**
9:15 am **Bus to Somerset West/Somerset Mall/Waterstone Village***
10:00 am - 12 noon: REAL classes – Exercise Studio (Trudi 078 747 1859)
10:00 am *Pathcare* – Dr Dietrich & Partners (Blood Tests) – Healthcare
10:00 am Library (10:00 am – 12 noon & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm) (021 855 8395)
10:00 am - 12 noon: REAL classes – Exercise Studio (Trudi 078 747 1859)
1:15 pm Social Bridge – Talani (Pat Sanders 021 855 4997)
2:00 pm Bowls tabs-in
2:00 pm Pottery – Cheyney – visitors welcome (Minnie Paterson 021 855 4556)
2:30 pm Bible Study – Allenwood (Sylvia Leslie 021 855 3713)
5:00 pm Back Maintenance class – Exercise Studio (Amaritha 021 851 3156)

Friday 20

- By app. Hand & Foot care – Healthcare (Ester le Roux 083 256 1499)
By app. Medical Doctor on weekend call - Healthcare (021 855 4732)
7:00 am - 1:00 pm: Senior Fitness - The Gym (Dena 021 855 4729)
7:30 am Tennis – Social play

7:45 am (play at 8:00 am): Ladies Competition
 9:00 am Croquet – arrange own games
 9:15 am **Bus to Somerset West/Somerset Mall/Waterstone Village***
 10:00 am Library (10:00 am – 12 noon & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm) (021 855 8395)
 10:00 am Line dancing (Intermediate) – Exercise Studio (Bess 021 855 5270)
 2:00 pm Villager bowls
 2:00 pm **Bus to Heldervue****
 2:30 pm **Croquet Bisquers**
 2:30 pm Golf Sundowner club competition
 3:00 pm **HV Choir Annual General Meeting (followed by practice) -Talani**

Saturday 21

8:00 am Golf club competition
 8:30 am Tennis - Social play (by private arrangement)
 8:30 am Croquet – draw (B-green NOT available)
 10:00 am Library (10:00 am – 12 noon) (021 855 8395)
 1:30 pm **The Nutcracker on Ice – Artscape Opera House** (show at 2:30 pm)
 2:00 pm Bowls tabs-in & Men’s Provan competition
 3:00 pm Tennis – Social play (by private arrangement)

Sunday 22

10:00 vm NG Kerkiens met Dr Danie Möller – Allenwood

* The bus leaves from the top parking area (opposite Healthcare) at 9:15 am and returns at 12:15 pm. To book a seat, call the Admin Office (021 855 8300) the day before. Transport cost of R24 will be debited to your account.

** The bus leaves from the top parking area (opposite Healthcare) at 2:00 pm for Heldervue Shops and returns at 3:00 pm. To book a seat, call the Admin Office (021 855 8300) before noon on Friday. Transport cost of R18 will be debited to your account.

EVENTS & OUTINGS

The **Blaauwklippen Family Market** will be hosting a **Vineyard Doggy Walk** in aid of the **Helderberg Animal Welfare Society** on Sunday, 15 January, starting at 9:00 am to be followed by an amazing market selling a variety of goods. Entrance fee is R20 p.p.; with a dog and R10 p.p. Please come and support this good cause.

Share the Love on Saturday, 11 February, with love songs, romantic picnic, laughter and wine at the Paul Cluver Forest Amphitheatre, Elgin at R200 p.p. in aid of the **Imibala Sponsor-a-Child**. Gates open at 5:00 pm and the show starts at 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Romantic picnic hampers for two are available at R230 which can be pre-ordered at Imibala (ann@imibala.com). Entertainment will be provided by International Saxophonist, composer – Andrew Young who is a Global Ambassador for Imibala and committed to raising the awareness of sponsoring a child. Transport R102 p.p. Book at the Club Office (021 855 8333)

Cape Classic – under the Stars at Oude Libertas on Wednesday, 22 February, at 8:15 pm - an open air experience with a swing and playful ease under the stars of the South African sky. The programme includes music by Reicha (Father of the Wind Quintet), Cape Classic artists performing delightful music by J Offenbach and Roses of the South and songs from Die Fledermaus by J Strauss will round off this cheerful programme. Tickets R140; transport R47 p.p. Bookings at the Club Office (021 855 8333).

Gala evenings not to be missed – please diarise: **The 16 piece Big Band of Jonny Cooper** will perform at the Playhouse on Friday, 24 February and Saturday, 25 February. Jonny is recognised in the USA Big Band Hall of Fame as continuing the musical style of Glen Miller and the other 30's and 40's bands. More details later.

International Festival Opera Gala - The Cape Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Richard Cock, presents Neil Shicoff (tenor), Olesya Petrova (mezzo), Colin Schachat (baritone) and Goitseman Lehobye (soprano) in a programme of famous opera arias and ensembles. Artscape Theatre, Saturday, 25 February 2012 at 8:30 pm. Tickets R120, R160, R200; transport R94. Book at the Club Office (021 855 8333).

Jannie Moolman is regarded as one of South Africa's most versatile tenors, often moving boundaries to make the classical genre accessible to the masses. This time Jannie is launching his fourth CD: *Die Son sal weer Skyn* - A collection of love songs which broadens and refreshes our perspective. The music touches the heartstrings that only Jannie can tie together with a unifying thread of love and beautiful melodic tunes. Enjoy the boundless energy of the 4 piece band and endless heartwarming talent of Jannie Moolman, supported by well loved musical director, Janine Neethling. At Oude Libertas on Friday, 2 March at 8:15 pm. Tickets 120, 130, 140; transport R47 p.p. Bookings at Club Office (021 855 8333).

Huisgenoot en YOU Skouspel-Plus by Grandwest Arena op Saterdag, 17 Maart 2012 om 1:00 nm. Die room van ons Afrikaanse kunstenaars sal daar optree. Kaartjies kos R550 en R620. Besprekings by die Klubkantoor (021 855 8333).

Andre Rieu, Grandwest Arena, 23 August 2012 at 8:00 pm. Tickets R850, R950 and R1 050. Book at the Club Office (021 855 8333).

CULTURAL & SOCIAL

ARTS & CRAFTS

Those of our members wishing to avail themselves of the new Arts & Crafts room will find that our “possessions” are now *in situ* and ready for use, also the tea, coffee & sugar!!! We do hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas holiday and New Year celebrations and we trust that 2012 will be a very creative year for each of you. So, get busy with the “pins & needles”, paint-pots & brushes and

produce some masterpieces! We'll have our Exhibition around August and hope to have loads of new work to display. Now that we no longer have the "cosy corner", perhaps we could call our new abode, Crafty Creations!! Do YOU have any suggestions? If so, let us know!
Josie G.

BRIDGE

Notice of our **Annual General Meeting**, to be held on Tuesday, 21 February at 3:30 pm, has been sent to all resident members. Nominations for the committee may be entered on the form on the notice board at Talani, or on the individual forms sent to members – more are available from the Club Office, if required.

Duplicate Bridge Tuesday: Phone Graham Harington (021 855 3524)

Thursday Social Bridge: Phone Pat Sanders (021 855 4997)

Weekly Results – Tuesday, 3 January – Two 6 Table Howells:

Blue Section:

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| 1. Eunice Maré & Erica Moll | 64.8% |
| 2. Grace Fort & Audrey Hoyle | 60.7% |
| 3. Brigitte Sumner & Mauray Jennings | 60.0% |

Red Section:

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| 1. Joyce Ballenden & Paul Reedman | 63.0% |
| 2. Irene King & Ann Woodford | 59.6% |
| 3. José Wijker & Eddie Daniels | 58.2% |

Thursday Social Bridge: 5 January – Cynthia Hogben – 5 760 pts

CHOIR

After much thought I have decided that my health requires me to take a break from the choir's management at the end of the 2012 season and Sybil, our Music Director, has decided to join me in this. It is important, though, that members of the choir have sufficient notice of this and I have decided to make the decision known before nomination for the election of the committee closes on Thursday, 19 January. This will provide an opportunity for members to think about likely candidates to provide continuity and quality leadership into 2013. Sybil and I are both available for re-election this year.
Barry Lessing, Chairperson

GARDEN CLUB

Desiree Schekierka, our very own Horticulturalist, will address our first Garden Club Meeting of the year on Wednesday, 18 January, at 10:00 am in Allenwood. Everyone is welcome, visitors pay R10. It is never too late to join the Garden Club!

UCT's Summer School includes 2 lectures on Vertical Gardening by Ernst van Jaarsveld and Eric Hanley, at 3:00 pm on Thursday, 19 & Friday, 20 January. For more details contact Di (021 855 5711 or 083 232 5900).

LIBRARY

The Library will introduce a **100 Club** lucky draw, with effect



1 March 2012. Profits will be used to purchase books, DVD's and audio CD's. Participation in the 100 Club will be by way of a subscription of R10 per month and will be payable in advance for six months. The amount of R60 will be deducted from the Villager's management account and the subscription will be automatically renewed unless the Villager gives advance notice to the Library (021 855 8395) or the Club Office (021 855 8333) that participation is being terminated.

The draw will take place on the last Monday morning of each month in the Library at 11:00 am, with prizes as follows: 1st: R300; 2nd: R150 and 3rd: R50. The results of the draw will be displayed on the Library notice board and also published in the newsletter. If you would like to participate, please give your name and your preferred ticket number to one of the library volunteers during normal Library opening hours.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Our next Concert is this coming Monday, 16 January at 3:30 pm in Talani

This is our **Annual General Meeting**. New members are welcome to attend. The meeting will be followed by a recital by cellist **Joachim Müller-Crépon**, accompanied on the piano by **Megan-Geoffrey Prins**. Both artists were students at the Music Conservatoire of Stellenbosch University in 2011. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

SPORTS

BOWLS

Bowls 100 club: Congratulations to the winners in the January draw: 1st: Chris de Kock (ticket no 76); 2nd David Mymin (ticket no 99 – what a lucky ticket – third win in a row!) and 3rd John Dicey (ticket no 85). Congratulations to you all.

We played the first round of Provan last Saturday, 7 January. The Men's - A team won both their matches against the B team. Congratulations!

The Ladies played against Helderberg. Helderberg won both their matches

Coaching clinic: As requested by members in reply to our recent survey, we have arranged with the W.P. Coaches Standing Committee to present a coaching session at our club. It is aimed at all members: novices, as well as those who may see a need to step up a mark. The Clinic aims to improve your game, skills and to learn more about modern technology making the "game" more enjoyable.

Should you be interested, please enter your name on the list posted on the notice board at the pavilion. The day and time shall be advised once we know how many bowlers would like to participate. The cost will be R30 per bowler, dress code is casual, bring along 4 bowls. Tea will be provided.

Many thanks to Western Province Caterers for providing all participating members, with an excellent "snack buffet" for our re-opening of the A Green on Tuesday.

CROQUET

Good luck to our team playing a Robinson Cup match vs Kelvin Grove on Sunday (away match). For information, please contact Peter Dreyer (082 490 9965) or Geoff Hart-Davies (021 855 5526).

We're very grateful to the Bowls club for the use of the B-green on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. The Bowling green will not be available on Saturdays when Bowls Provan matches are scheduled at "home" – please see the notice board at the pavilion for dates.

Participation in the **Bisquers** has been poor to date. This competition must be completed by 10 February and to qualify, members must have played a minimum of 10 games. To give everyone a bit more time to achieve this, Bisquers will now be played EVERY Friday at 2:30 am.

Entry list for the Singles, Doubles and Handicap Doubles (Jack Harvey Cup) are posted on the notice board. ALL members may enter – also novices.

GOLF

Entries for the **Match Play** competitions close on Monday, 23 January. The draw will be made soon after for play to commence during the first week of February. The Prizegiving Bring-and-Braai will be held on Saturday, 24 March at 6:00 pm.

Club Competition results:

Wednesday, 4 January: Individual Lancashire Stableford

Winner: Pat Burns 45 pts
Runner-up: Sibella Pieters 43 pts

Two club winners: Tim Lincoln & Pat Burns both on the 5th hole.

Friday, 6 January: 4B Alliance Stableford

Winners: Mercia Williams, Beatrice Wiid, Pippa Warner & ghost 41 pts
Runners-up: Maura Hinton, Maureen Moses, Priscilla du Toit & Susan Stafford 35 pts

Saturday, 7 January: 4BBB Stableford

Winners: Ian Murdock & Ben Buys 47 pts
Runners-up: John Moses & Maureen Moses 45 pts

Two club winner: Andy van Wyk on the 14th hole.

Monday, 9 January: Old Boys 3B Alliance Stableford

Winners: George Muller, John Matthews & Gustav Jacobs 46 pts o.c.o.
Runners-up: Neville Zietsman, Egmont Human & Gordon Watt 46 pts

Competitions this coming week: (Mon 7:50 am for 8:00am, Wed 11:30 am, Fri 8:00 am - Sundowner at 3:00 pm, Sat 8:00 am):

Monday, 16 January: Old Boys 3B Alliance Stb. (George Muller 021 855 5397)

Wednesday, 18 January: 4BBB Bogey+

Friday, 20 January: Ladies 9 Hole Competition 1st9 (Tessa Malcolm 021 855 4522)

Friday, 20 January: Golf Sundowner – 9 holes

Saturday, 21 January: Individual Medal

JUE DE BOULES

We've had a long recess during the construction period, but a number of Villagers want to re-start the club. Please contact the Club Office a.s.a.p. if you're interested, indicating your preference for playing days and times. We need sets of *boules* and would appreciate if anyone who has unused sets which they'd like to sell or donate to the club, to please contact the Club Office (021 855 8333).

TENNIS

Please diarise the **Tennis Club AGM & Spitbraai** on Friday, 27 January 2012, at 6:30 pm in Talani. All members, former members and friends are invited to the Spitbraai, provided by J & A Spitbraai, the same firm that catered so well last year. The charge is R70 for Tennis Club members and R110 for non-members. The caterer will supply the cutlery, crockery, serviettes and all the food. Glasses are available and washing up will be done by the caterers, so you only need to bring yourselves and your drinks and join in the fun. Kindly pay the relevant amount to any of the Committee members, or preferably by charging it to your account at the Club Office (021 855 8333) by Friday, 20 January 2012. Kindly RSVP to Gail Reuvers (021 855 2159) or add your name to the list on the Tennis Notice Board.

GENERAL

ADMINISTRATION / CLUBHOUSE PROJECT

The final stages of the Administration / Clubhouse project will commence next week with the demolition of the old Administration building. The fittings and fixtures in this old farmhouse will be stripped and dismantled whereafter the structure will be demolished. Once demolished and excess rubble removed, the area will be converted to parking. All Villagers are kindly requested to utilise the top parking whilst the demolition work is in progress.

BIG BAND ERA

Frank Estment

Big Band Era sessions will resume this coming Monday, 16 January, at 10:00 am in Allenwood - as before.

CHESS

Play starts 9:00 am in Allenwood

Results for **10 January 20121**

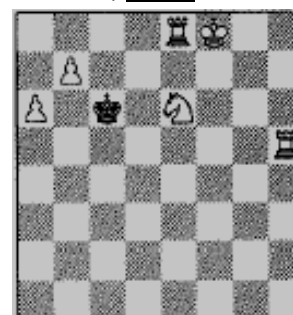
Wins for: Dennis Murray (2), Tofor Szukits (2)
Sam Faure (2), Bernard Joffe (2),

Solution to last week's problem no. 86: c8Q.

This week's challenge no. 87 is alongside.

So far, 20 Villagers have enrolled for the Beginner's Chess course. We start on Tuesday, 17 January at 11:30 am in Allenwood. Please remember to bring along your chess sets.

Mate in two, white to move



CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Our next Christian Book club will be on Wednesday, 1 February 2012 at 3:30 pm in Allenwood. All interested Villagers are most welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30 pm. We have a good selection of Christian literature, including study books, biographies, novels, etc - all on loan at no cost. A time for discussion and fellowship is enjoyed, as well as a cup of tea and cake. For further information, contact Ann (021 855 1065).

LAUNDRY – MISSING ITEMS

Should you find the following items, kindly contact Lucille Dyson at the Laundry Department on telephone number (021 855 8362/8):

- 1 x Cotton towelling fitted sheet – marked “Burger 1011”
- 1 x Light green hand towel marked “1006 Lugt”
- 1 x Turquoise blue hand towel, either unmarked or marked “208”. Brand new towel, manufactured by Glodina, labelled “Loads of Linen”

NATURE NOTES 2: Tree Choice



Like most Helderberg Villagers, I love trees. Any healthy, well-shaped tree is beautiful, and so are many misshapen trees, as any bonsai artist, or any expert in artistic arboriculture, knows well. Such people need an eye both for the beauty of the conventionally ideal and the beauty of the marks of strife and the tenacity of life. All the same it does not follow that all one needs for beauty in a garden is to stick in a lot of trees. Many things can look after themselves, but even more things go disastrously wrong if you shirk your commitments. A tree certainly is a commitment that clearly shows when someone has not done his homework. When driving perceptive visitors around Helderberg Village we can be proud for the most part; nice houses, nice layouts, nice flowers, occasionally even very fine gardens, but there also is hardly a street where no trees are out of place, out of shape, here smothering what could have been a fine garden or lawn, there simply dying unproductively and ignominiously. Some people ask me what tree to plant and then refuse to consider trees whose leaves or flowers fall in due season and cover the lawn. Such an attitude is an example of what aesthetic preconceptions can do: a lawn covered with a natural mulch of autumnal leaves not only is beautiful, but is an effect you cannot create by scattering mulch purchased in a bag. To earn that carpet you need to cherish your tree and make sure that you have the right surface beneath. You might choose a tree that kills whatever grows beneath, but if so you must plan for a stone or gravel surface below. If you want a shaded lawn under a tree, you need either a lightly shaded tree or you must prepare a lawn of ground covers such as *Plectranthus* or shade-loving *Crassula*.

One needs to know one's tree as well as one's needs, and must look ahead to see what the years will bring. Do you want your tree for a specimen, a sculpture, a

display, a hedge, or a thicket? As for seasons; do you want evergreen shade in winter? One sometimes might, but deciduous trees have advantages too. Will falling fruit bother you, or brighten your day when butterflies and birds assemble for the treat? Make sure that you understand your trees' needs. A lot of us planted Chinese *Celtis sinensis* because it is cheap and easy and does not grow as large as *Celtis africana*, the white stinkwood, which is altogether a handsomer tree and does better here. Helderberg Village has been left with an ugly epidemic; for obscure reasons *Celtis sinensis* trees die if they don't like the soil. *Celtis Africana* is less fussy. Some argue that white stinkwood branches are likely to fall, but that is easy to prevent if one deals with them in time; no kind of tree is without its problems. And no garden is worth much without its trees. Jon Richfield

OFFERING OF ALCOHOL TO STAFF MEMBERS

It has come to Village Management's attention that certain Villagers are still in the Christmas spirit and are offering staff members' alcoholic beverages. It is prohibited for staff to be in the possession of, or under the influence of alcohol during work hours. Villagers must please be aware that staff caught with alcohol or found to be under the influence of alcohol during work hours, will be dismissed.

RECYCLING

We have been requested by Jawil, our Recycling firm, not to include the small black plastic meat trays and fruit/vegetable trays that these items are packed in, in our recycling, as they are not recyclable. Also, any plastic bag or packaging that "crackles" - only soft bags are recyclable. Sylvia Leslie

REFURBISHMENT OF CLUBHOUSE INTERIOR

Due to the refurbishment and upgrade of the Clubhouse interior, scheduled to commence on Monday, 23 January 2012, the dining room, bar and snooker room will be closed for approximately one month. Lunch time meals will be served at Kilberry Lodge until 29 February 2012. The Golf Halfway House will continue to provide light meals during this period. The Halfway House will provide a full bar service until 8:00 pm, except on Monday afternoons when all catering facilities close at 3:00 pm and on Sunday afternoons when the Halfway House closes at 5:30 pm. WPC's contact telephone number remains 021 855 1268.

SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we have to advise of the passing of **Mrs VM (Sue) Baxter** (unit S3) on Sunday, 8 January 2012. We express our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

Some Villagers may remember **Tinka Born** who lived in the Village during the 90's – a keen bowler at the time. It is with sadness that we have learned that she passed away peacefully on 10 January 2012 at the Helen Keller home.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jude 1 verses 24 and 25

Now unto Him Who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for ever. Amen.

VILLAGER EMAIL LISTING

Although the suggestion raised at a CEO's chat session last year to publish a list of Villagers' email addresses was not supported by those present, requests for such a list has again been raised for consideration. As stated at the chat session, if the need for such a list of email addresses does exist in the Village, Village management could provide such a list, similar to the current Villager telephone lists that are distributed. In order to gauge interest for the compilation of such a list, interested Villagers are requested to advise Mrs Zelda Steenkamp via email on zelda.steenkamp@helderbergvillage.org.za confirming that the Association may publish their email address for Villager use.

VILLAGERS' CORNER

- **“The Tapping Solution”** is a breakthrough documentary exploring meridian tapping, a healing tool based on the body's subtle energy systems and meridians. It combines the wisdom and experience of world famous teachers, speakers, motivators, with an element that is usually missing: REAL LIFE CASES, unfolding before your eyes. Ten people spend four days working with tapping practitioners to see if they can turn their lives around. The results are fully documented and the ride is one you will never forget. The Creator and Producer of this documentary film is Nicolas Ortner. The film includes luminaries such as Jack Canfield, Joe Vitale, Cheryl Richardson, Dr. Joseph Mercola, Dr. Norm Shealy, Bob Proctor, Carol Look, Dr. Patricia Carrington and many more! Come to **Allenwood on Wednesday, 8 February at 3:15 pm** (start at 3:30 pm) to see this amazing DVD. A donation at the door is welcome in aid of Heatherton House.
Doreen Flanagan (unit 626)

THANK YOU

- My name is Dorothy Ann Oglethorpe and I live in the North of Italy. I am currently on holiday here in the Village with my mother, Ann Oglethorpe (unit 309). I'm writing this letter to thank all the people who have been so kind to me while I've been here. I seem to have been very fortunate because wherever I went people smiled at me, showed me the way when I got lost, and were friendly toward me where ever I went, from the guards at the gate, to the gardeners, to unknown persons that I passed in the street or met at the swimming pool, to my mother's friends who welcomed me into their homes and gave my delicious things to eat! One particular event comes to mind, one day I took myself for a walk, and not used anymore to the dark that arrives so suddenly in this part of the word, and also not being very familiar with the roads I was lost. I decided to

knock on the first door that I came to, a bit uncertain and afraid because having lived in different parts of the world, it could be dangerous to knock on an unknown door or as in many places after a certain hour one doesn't open the door. But I was in trouble, so I knocked at the door and it was immediately opened by a tall, kind gentleman who called the guards who were just passing and asked them to show me the way home which they promptly and kindly did. With this letter, I would like to thank all of them and all the friendly people living and working in the Village again! To wish everybody the best in the New Year and until we meet again! *Arrivedeci!*

- I just wanted to say it was a pleasure having Malcolm, Peter and Shaun painting and replacing glass panels etch at my unit it was very hot and not easy working in those conditions. Unit 475

WANTED

- *Boules* for Villagers wanting to start up the club again – contact Club Office
- Mini bar fridge. Phone (021 855 1703).
- Wall unit. Phone (021 855 8361).

FOR SALE

- **Olives** in 4 flavours (R25) and **Olive Oil** (R50) are available at the Club Office.
- Ladies Golf clubs - *Cougar* Graphite irons: P, 9,8,7,6,5,4,3, woods: 1, 3, 5, plus putter – R700. Phone (021 855 2856).
- Men's Golf clubs - *Top Flite* - performance Flex irons: SW, P, and 9,8,7,6,5,4,3 – R400. Phone (021 855 2856).
- Set of clubs plus *Gemini* golf trolley, R500 – view at the Golf Club.
- I have a 2012 RMS TITANIC centenary calendar published by the Ship Society of SA (value R25) which I will give to any ship enthusiast in the Village. Phone (021 855 1735).
- Laptop Acer Aspire in excellent working condition with black shoulder carry bag, full suite of software, specs incl. webcam & mic, card reader, DVD/CD writer, 2 GB Ram, Intel Centrino processing chip – R2 500 o.n.c.o. Phone Derek (021 855 0626/073 102 1888).
- Rex Trueform Dress Suit - worsted trevira - as new (extra large), 2 x men's Mizzi beige suede leather jackets - as new (extra large and small). To view - please phone (021 855 4913).
- Callaway Big Bertha Driver and Seven wood – R250 each. Please phone (021 855 1330).
- **FREE VIDEO TAPES:** We have a selection of about 10 good video tapes ranging from Earth Story and Rain Forest to Shrek. If anybody has a working video machine and would like to have all or some of these tapes, they are available at no cost. To view at unit 354. Best to phone first on (021 855 0224).
- Honda Ballade 160i 1989 model, popular with students, Reliable and economical, Alarm/Immobiliser, in family since new. Serious cash offers ±R15, 000. Phone (021 855 5925).

- Golf cart pull trolley with clubs – R500. Phone (021 855 2366).
- Corsa Sedan 2011, 4 0000 km's as new – R140 000 (R165 00 original). Phone (021 855 5414).
- CampMaster sleeping bag with camping pillow (used once). Offers? and Boule Set in wooden case, good condition and great fun. Offers? Please phone (021 855 5925).
- Three wheel walker with basket, hardly used - R500, Vibrating cushion with 3 heat settings. Made in Germany - R80. Contact (021 855 2348).
- Sony Triniton colour TV set (68 cm) (w/h/d, mm) 778 x 570 x 520 – R500, DSTV MultiChoice Decoder, model D5D 990 together with Ellies Wizard Remoter Blaster – R150. Phone (021 855 5393/082 924 8468).
- 1 x 2m Long Kudu leather couch with 2 Kudu leather armchairs, 2m Material couch, Oak Dining room table with 8 chairs, Large Meranti table with 8 chairs, 1 large fridge. To view at unit 709, please phone (021 855 3098).

RENTAL

- **Holiday Home to rent in Belvidere, Knysna:** On the water edge with its own jetty, this home is a perfect getaway. Enjoy the uninterrupted view of the lagoon in the quiet Belvidere Estate. Children can be independent and are safe to cycle or walk around. "Singati" sleeps 8 people in 4 bedrooms and is fully equipped for a very comfortable holiday. Visit our website www.singati.withtank.com for info and pictures. Phone Tessa (083 400 5706).

SERVICES OFFERED

- **Transport** to/from the airport, Cape Town, Somerset West, Stellenbosch, etc. phone Sheila (021 855 3101/078 753 0217). (Not PDP licensed).
- Problems with your **computer** – e-mails not working, can't connect to the Internet? Phone Derek (021 855 0626/073 102 1888).
- **Transport:** Airport Shuttles, Cape Town, Somerset West and surrounds. Contact Iain McDonald (PDP & fully licensed mini bus). Phone (021 855 5726 / 072 517 3131).
- **The Gym: Call Dena (083 600 1031 or 021 855 4729)**
Book your gym times and let's improve fitness, strength and stamina.
Pilates available 2 x weekly; Nia 1 x week; Massage and pressure point treatments available 2 x weekly (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons).
- Is anyone interested in **WATER EXERCISES** in the Bredell Pool? Phone Ziska (021 855 4710).

The solution to Chess problem no. 87:b8Q