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WATER SAVING INITIATIVES STILL REQUIRED

Cape Town dams have managed to hang onto the 76% mark despite a lack of rain in the last few weeks. However, Capetonians are still being urged to use water sparingly as experts predict an especially dry Western Cape summer season. "While locals can breathe a brief sigh of relief, having pushed the dreaded Day Zero back to beyond 2020 through fierce water saving initiatives, other inland regions are not as fortunate" says Anton Bredell, the minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.

Bredell outlined further water conscious projects aimed at securing the province's most precious seasonal resource. Other major options being considered for increasing water supply in the Western Cape include: the Berg River-Voëlvlei augmentation scheme which amounts to diverting surplus winter water into Voëlvlei Dam; the development of the Aquifer projects in the City of Cape Town; Wastewater treatment on a macro scale in all municipalities; and Desalination.



Bredell maintained that the province's water crisis, although in remission, would not vanish despite good seasonal rainfall. More needs to be done in the province to retain water and increase the efficiency of supply. "Our water challenges are not going to go away, instead they will potentially only increase in years to come. This is why we need to see continued progress on planned water augmentation projects from national government, which has the constitutional mandate for bulk water supply," he said.

The City of Cape Town reduced restrictions from Level 6B to Level 5, with dams having reached almost 76% capacity. The city is asking residents to use no more than 70 litres per person per day, up from the previous 50-litre limit. The municipality says its decision to relax restrictions on consumers was based on signs of water conservation, rising dam levels, as well as assessments and consultations with water users and municipalities.



BOLLYWOOD THEME DINNER

FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE

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CLASSICAL MUSIC EVENING



WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2018
AT 7:00pm

Please join us for a delightful evening of classical music. The programme is compiled by Herman Poelmann who has an eclectic taste and loves sharing his passion with fellow residents.

There is no charge for the concert. Light snacks will be provided. Please bring your own refreshments. We would appreciate you booking at reception by Tuesday prior to the concert for seating purposes.



THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER at 9:00am

Our next Men's Breakfast will be held on Thursday, 1 November 2018 at 09h00.

Please make every effort to attend. Book with Andréa at reception or call Ext 300.

Price R70pp. All Welcome.

For additional information, please call Ton Weber on Ext 105

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER - CONGRATULATIONS



We wish to congratulate Mark & Margaret Dry who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in November 2018

MOVIE NIGHT

-THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US-
SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7:00pm

Stranded after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of a remote snow-covered mountain. When they realize help is not coming, they embark on a perilous journey across the wilderness, pushing one another to endure and discovering strength they never thought possible. The film is directed by Academy Award nominee Hany Abu-Assad and stars Academy Award winner Kate Winslet and Idris Elba.



You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Please contact Paddy Fordyce on Ext 152 if you are planning to attend, for seating purposes. Our movie nights will be screened on the first Saturday of the every month.

BINGO NIGHT



FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER at 6PM

Please join us on Friday, 9 November at 6pm for a fun-filled Bingo evening in the clubhouse.

A light supper will be served (R60pp) and you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

There will be some lovely prizes on offer.

Please call reception on Ext 300 to book for catering and seating purposes.



Our monthly Lucky Draw is a way to raise funds by the Village Entertainment Committee to provide live music, décor and a variety of items for the benefit of residents.

SEPTEMBER 2018 WINNER

#34 – JOHN BESTER

One ticket costs R20.00 and three tickets cost R50.00. The draw sheet is available at reception. Buy your ticket for our next draw which will take place on **Tuesday, 30 October**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 2018

5	Nadia Jones	#47
9	Amanda Bester	#34
13	David Gretton	#03
16	Anneke Weber	#05
16	Rona Siegfried	#50
16	Brenda Stauch	#37
18	Colin Levine	#12
23	Gill Blackman	#29

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6	Margaret Dry	#63
7	Herman Poelmann	#15
21	Theresa Magnus	#24

HALLOWEEN THEME DINNER

26 OCTOBER 2018 – 6:30pm

R165.00 per person



It promises to be another fun night with some tricks and treats. We kindly ask that you book and pay for your meal at reception by no later than Tuesday, 23 October.

Please note that dressing up is not obligatory.

SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH

18 NOVEMBER 2018 - 12:30



R165.00 per person

Please book and pay for lunch at reception on Ext 300 by Friday, 16 November.
For additional information, please call Yvonne Whitford (Ext 114).

UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS ON BARN ROAD & STARKE ROAD

(October 2018) -The house development in Barn Road is still on track for handover in November. Internal finishes (right) have been completed in eight units. Internal boundary walls are all in place, timber panels will follow and paving has been done (bottom right). The remaining five units are being completed.

On the Apartment side - One of the five sections of the first floor slab is complete and the second section is being scheduled (below left). Three of the five sections of the ground floor slabs over the basement have been done. Brickwork has commenced in areas of the basement level.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2018

Fri, 26	Halloween Theme Dinner
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NOVEMBER 2018

Thu, 1	Men's Breakfast
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Sat, 3	Movie Night
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Fri, 9	Bingo Night
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Sun, 18	Sunday Roast Lunch
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Fri, 23	Bollywood Theme Evening
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Wed, 21	Classical Music Night
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Wed, 28	Ladies Brunch
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**Events are subject to change without notice*



The Good-Morrow

I wonder, by my troth, what thou and I
Did, till we loved? Were we not weaned till then?
But sucked on country pleasures, childishly?
Or snorted we in the Seven Sleepers' den?
'Twas so; but this, all pleasures fancies be.
If ever any beauty I did see,
Which I desired, and got, 'twas but a dream of thee.

And now good-morrow to our waking souls,
Which watch not one another out of fear;
For love, all love of other sights controls,
And makes one little room an everywhere.
Let sea-discoverers to new worlds have gone,
Let maps to other, worlds on worlds have shown,
Let us possess one world, each hath one, and is one.

My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears,
And true plain hearts do in the faces rest;
Where can we find two better hemispheres,
without sharp north, without declining west?
Whatever dies, was not mixed equally;
If our two loves be one, or, thou and I
Love so alike, that none do slacken, none can die.

JOHN DONNE

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



The **BRIDGE CLUB** meets every Monday at 2:00pm. Please call Herman Poelmann on Ext 107 to confirm attendance.

The **BOOK CLUB** meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:00am and is run by Vivienne Docherty. Please call her on Ext 158 for further details.

The **LIBRARY** in the clubhouse is now well stocked and residents are very welcome to make use of it.

PETANQUE/BOULE - We encourage residents to come along on any Friday afternoon at 3:00pm or Sunday morning at 10:00am, weather permitting.

SCRABBLE group is going strong with enthusiastic ladies pitting their wits against each other on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00pm

BERGVLIET PUB NIGHT

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2018



Residents enjoying a fun evening at our regular pub nights: (left) Nadia & Haydn Jones, Jenny & Ian Barclay and Amanda Bester; and (right) John Bester, Cedric Reid and Dave Orton

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2018

James Bond is MIA and presumed dead. Residents were invited to “dress to kill” and enjoy an evening with plenty of twists, mystery, espionage and covert liaisons!



(Left) Vivienne Docherty and Charlie Momsen and (Right) Trula Human and Jacky Orton



(Left) Greg Scheiber, Elda Diana-Oliaro, Roger Scheiber and (Right) John Bester, Felicity and David Walker



(Left) Ton Weber (Middle) Paddy Fordyce and Charles Foster (Right) Anne Jordan