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CELL PHONE RECEPTION

Some news has been received from the Principal of Bergvliet High School, regarding the anticipated site of the cell phone tower we are all so looking forward to. Below is an excerpt from a letter received by Mrs Demas from the cell construction company, dated 23 May 2023 :

"Dear Mrs. Demas

With regards to the resident's question, all approvals are placed at the municipality. We are just awaiting the service providers to sign the lease/contracts. Once the signed contracts are in place, construction can take place.

We will inform the school of the construction dates.

We hope to get the above sorted as soon as possible."

Rescom will keep everyone informed as matters progress.

CLUB HOUSE RENOVATIONS

The good news is that the renovations on the club house will hopefully shortly be started. Council and Heritage approval have been cleared, and it is anticipated that work will start during the first few weeks of June 2023.

Because of the extent of the construction, it will be necessary to move all activities out of Sonnenhof building, so EPI is trying to arrange to lease an empty house, which will become the temporary abode of the village management staff, the gym and a smaller library.

We ask for everyone to be tolerant of the restrictions during the approximately three months anticipated for the revamp. Richard Eastwick will be keeping his professional architect's eye on progress, on behalf of Rescom.

If EPI starts on time, we anticipate the project being completed towards the end of August or the beginning of September and we look forward to holding the village AGM as our opening event during September.

We will communicate any developments on start date and other arrangements as they are passed on to Rescom by EPI or Evergreen management.

Regards,
Brian Dalton
Acting Chair

ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR - BAIT BALLS 'STALKER ALERT'

Most years, off Southern Africa between May and July, billions of sardines (specifically the Southern African pilchard *Sardinops sagax*) spawn in the cool waters of the Agulhas Bank and move northward along the east coast of South Africa. This great fish migration is called the sardine run. Their sheer numbers create a feeding frenzy along the coastline. The run, containing millions of individual sardines, occurs when a current of cold water heads north from the Agulhas Bank up to Mozambique where it then leaves the coastline and goes further east into the Indian Ocean. During the sardine run, as many as 18,000 dolphins, behaving like sheepdogs, herd the sardines into bait balls, or corral them in shallow water. Once rounded up, the dolphins and other predators take turns ploughing through the bait balls, gorging on the fish as they sweep through.

Seabirds also attack them from above, flocks of gannets, cormorants, terns and gulls. Other 'stalkers' include whales, game fish and seals. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bait_ball



Sardine run Port St. Johns
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The sardine run is one of nature's most awesome events.

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4th Gill Cooper

5th Lyn Law

6th Julie Phillips

13th Jennifer Erskine

14th Liddy Cummins

15th Felicity Walker



18th Peta Noble

20th Margaret Baxter

21st Anne Lawton

25th Gordon Collender

27th Janine Fuller

28th Elnor Leach

29th Gavin Morrison

MANY HAPPY RETURNS



Folk celebrating anniversaries this month

3rd Jenny and Stewart Fisher

15th Jacky and Dave Orton (diamond)

18th Glenda and Robert Welsh

28th Sandra and Tony Farr

28th Jill and Chris Hinde

30th Inez and David Gretton

PADDY IS RETIRING AFTER MANY YEARS OF PRESENTING

OUR NEW QUIZ MASTER IS NONE OTHER THAN BRIAN MARQUIS

QUIZ EVENING WILL BE HELD

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE AT 6PM

A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE SERVED - R70

BOOK AT RECEPTION & FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN

LIQUID REFRESHMENTS



20TH JUNE A "FIELD AND STREAM" EVENING

The Shepherd's Song, played by Acker Bilk

The Moldau, by Smetana. (Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie)

The Trout Quintet by Schubert (Vienna Philharmonic Society)

The Water Music by Handel, Part 1, (Boston Baroque)

Book at reception by the 13th June



A BINGO EVENING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE AT 6PM

SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE COMMITTEE

FEEL FREE TO BRING ALONG LIQUID REFRESHMENTS

R80 pp - book by the 9th June at reception

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR MONTHLY CANASTA EVENING

ON SATURDAY 24TH JUNE AT 7PM

BOOK AT RECEPTION BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN LIQUID REFRESHMENTS



**A PUB EVENING IS TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE - (BUILDING ALTERATIONS PERMITTING)**

Books of tickets at R100 each can be purchased from reception

For catering purposes, please do not forget to book.

PLEASE NOTE STARTING TIME IS 18.00



OUR MONTHLY VILLAGE WALK WILL TAKE PLACE ON

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE AT 9.30am

Followed by a glass of bubbly, croissant, egg and bacon

R70pp - book at the Bistro by 23rd June



For English Language Lovers. What is the difference between 'Completed' and 'Finished'? No dictionary has been able to define the difference between 'Complete' and 'Finished.' But in a linguistic conference in England, Sun Sherman an Indian American, was the clever winner. His response: When you marry the right woman, you are 'Complete.' If you marry the wrong woman, you are 'Finished.' And when the right woman catches you with the wrong woman, you are 'Completely Finished.' His answer received a five minute standing ovation.

Contributor: Mike Smith



BOOK REVIEW by PENNY MAREK

LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY by BONNIE GARMUS. This wonderful book is being turned into a series for Apple TV, to be directed by the person who gave us Erin Brockovich and I for one can't wait. I loved the quirky characters: Elizabeth Zott, a woman who fights to be recognised in a man's world for more than just her looks; Calvin Evans – a brilliant scientist; the gifted little girl who reads books most adults would find a challenge; a dog called 6.30 who is equally gifted and understands many words; and a host of more eccentric characters

Some readers have said this was a "laugh out loud" book for them – not so for me. There were moments that amused but I found there was more depth than humour. Elizabeth fights against the all-male dominance in things scientific and intellectual in the 60s. Sadly how women were treated in the workplace then is still occasionally the case today, despite us having made great strides in equalising the playing fields. Highly recommended.

GETTING TO KNOW MFUNDO NORAWANA

I love helping and assisting people, my love for order, security and peace comes from a background of working as a reservist. I was also part of a charity group that ensured that our vicinity was clean and to help the youth to be resourceful with their time after school.

I worked too at a call centre as a customer service agent, assisting with house and business alarms technical issues and client queries. I noticed that safety and security was one of the human priorities.

I joined Evergreen Muizenberg in 2017 as a receptionist and after a year and half was promoted to Duty Manager. My fascination and love of helping people grew, and I now deal with residents and staff members on a daily basis.

**PUB ' GEAR' FOR SALE**

15 x 340ml cans of beer (Castle Lager) R70

Anyone interested, please contact Felicity (#3042)





Mike Smith celebrating his 80th birthday in a 1965 Jaguar

And now for some funnies

Will glass coffins be a success?
Remains to be seen.

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?
One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?
There's no menu - you get what you deserve.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers yesterday,
but couldn't find any.

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?
A maybe.

I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage.
I lost my case.

Is it ignorance or apathy that's destroying the world today?
I don't know and don't really care.

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant,
but then I changed my mind.



Control Room

086 000 2669

Below summary of incidents from 1st May.

For more detail of each incident log into the BKM web and view the incidents.

Reminder that incidents as they happen are here - <https://mobile.bkmwatch.org.za/> as well as more useful information – our [BKM Mobile Alerts Link](#).

Please stress to fellow residents the importance of opening a case with SAPS. If it is not registered on the SAPS system, then as far as their stats reflect it did not happen. This eventually affects the SAPS allocation of resources to our area.

Reported Incident -- Street -- Date -- Approx Time

Theft Common -- Hermitage Way -- 07-May-23 -- 02:00

Burglary Residential -- Caxton Way (Odd No's 29-59 Even No's 44-66) -- 06-May-23 -- 14:15

Theft Common -- Fern Close -- 06-May-23 -- 04:20

Theft Common -- Caxton Way (Odd No's 29-59 Even No's 44-66) -- 06-May-23 -- 03:30

Malicious Damage to Property -- Myburgh Road (No's 66-136) -- 06-May-23 -- 01:58

Theft Common -- Squires Road (Odd No's 1-15) -- 03-May-23 -- 11:00

Theft of M/Cycle -- Myburgh Road (No's 66-136) -- 02-May-23 -- 15:00

Theft Common -- Starke Road (No 90-120) -- 01-May-23 -- 15:30

Theft Common -- Kelvin Road -- 01-May-23 -- 10:00

Burglary Residential -- Nursery Lane -- 01-May-23 -- 02:00

Regards, BKM Watch

If you are NOT yet a contributor to the operational, control room, camera system costs etc., – please consider becoming a contributor – complete, scan and send/email to Bev at office@bkmwatch.org.za - [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#) debit order

Emergency Number 10111 - report suspicious behaviour or 086 000 2669 for contributing residents

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Remembering Charlie Momsen 1934-2023**Condolences to the family****R I P**The page features a highly decorative border with a repeating pattern of crests, flowers, and foliage. The crests are ornate, with one featuring a lion and the other a unicorn. The flowers include tulips, roses, and smaller blossoms in various colors. The central text is enclosed in a white rectangular box with a decorative border. At the bottom of the page, there is a circular emblem featuring a green face surrounded by flowers and leaves.

QUICK CORONATION CHICKEN RECIPE
Serves 6

3 cups (750ml) cooked chicken sliced
Ina Paarman's (IP) garlic & herb seasoning

1 x 200ml IP Tikka curry coat and cook sauce;
¼ cup (60ml) mayonnaise; ½ cup (125ml) fresh
cream; IP (15ml) tomato pesto; fresh coriander
to garnish

Mix all the sauce ingredients together. Add the
sliced chicken and toss lightly. Allow to stand for
an hour or more to develop the flavour. Serve
at room temperature garnished with coriander

Yolanda Bond-Smith

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Wimbledon Championships, commonly known simply as Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world and is widely regarded as the most prestigious. It has been held at the All England Club in Wimbledon, London, since 1877 and is played on outdoor grass courts, with retractable roofs over the two main courts since 2019.

Wimbledon is one of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments, the others being the Australian Open, French Open, and the US Open. Wimbledon is the only major still played on grass, the traditional tennis playing surface. Also, it is the only Grand Slam that retains a night-time curfew, though matches can now continue until 11.00pm under the lights.

Wimbledon traditions include a strict all white dress code for competitors, and royal patronage. Strawberries and cream are traditionally consumed at the tournament. Unlike other tournaments, advertising is minimal and low key from official suppliers such as Slazenger and Rolex. The relationship with Slazenger is the world's longest running sporting sponsorship providing balls for the tournament since 1902.

The inaugural Wimbledon Championship started on 9 July 1877 and the Gentlemen's Singles was the only event held. 22 men paid a guinea to enter the tournament, which was to be held over five days. The rain delayed it four more days and thus, on 19 July 1877, the final was played. Spencer Gore, an old Harrovian rackets player, defeated William Marshall in 48 minutes. Gore was presented with the silver challenge cup, valued at 25 guineas and donated by the sports magazine *The Field*, as well as a prize money of 12 guineas. About 200 spectators paid one shilling each to watch the final. Prize money in 2022 totalled £40,350,000.

In 1884, the club added the Ladies' Singles competition and the Gentlemen's Doubles with Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles events were added in 1913. The first black player to compete at Wimbledon was Bertrand Milbourne Clark, an amateur from Jamaica, in 1924.

An attempt was made to destroy the grounds in 1913, during the suffragette bombing and arson campaign. The suffragettes, as part of their campaign for women's votes before the First World War, had begun carrying out politically motivated arson and bombings across the country. On the night of 27 February 1913, a suffragette woman "between the ages of 30–35" was arrested within the grounds, after being spotted by a groundsman climbing over a hedge at around midnight. She was found to have with her some paraffin and wood shavings, for the purpose of setting fires in the grounds. The woman refused to give her name or any information to the police and was later sentenced to two months imprisonment.

In the championship games, ball boys and girls, known as BBGs, play a crucial role in the smooth running of the tournament, with a brief that a good BBG "should not be seen. They should blend into the background and get on with their jobs quietly."

From 1947 ball boys were recruited from Goldings, the only Barnardos school to provide them. Prior to this, from the 1920s onwards, the ball boys came from The Shaftesbury Children's Home. Since 1969, BBGs have been drawn from local schools., the number of BBGs required is around 250.

Each BBG receives a certificate, a can of used balls, a group photograph and a programme when leaving. BBG service is paid, with a total of £160-£250 being paid to each ball boy or girl after the 13 day period, depending on the number of days served. Every BBG keeps their kit. BBG places are split 50:50 between boys and girls.

Prospective BBGs are first nominated by their school headteacher. To be selected, a candidate must pass written tests on the rules of tennis, and pass fitness, mobility and other suitability tests, against initial preliminary instruction material. Successful candidates then commence a training phase, starting in February, in which the final BBGs are chosen through continual assessment. As of 2008, this training intake was 600. The training includes weekly sessions of physical, procedural and theoretical instruction, to ensure that the BBGs are fast, alert, self-confident and adaptable to situations. As of 2011, early training occurs at the Wimbledon All England Lawn Tennis Club Covered Courts, to the side of the Grounds, and then moves to outside courts the week before the Championships to ensure that BBGs gain a feel of the grass court.

Previously, players bowed or curtsied to members of the royal family seated in the Royal Box upon entering or leaving Centre Court. However, in 2003, All England Club president Prince Edward, Duke of Kent decided to discontinue the tradition. Now, players are required to bow or curtsy only if the Prince of Wales or the King is present.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wimbledon_Championships

Charles Monroe "Sparky" Schulz (November 26, 1922 – February 12, 2000) was an American cartoonist and the creator of the comic strip *Peanuts*, featuring what are probably his two best-known characters, Charlie Brown and Snoopy. He is widely regarded as one of the most influential cartoonists in history, and cited by many cartoonists as a major influence, including Will Watterson.

"*Peanuts* pretty much defines the modern comic strip", states Watterson, "so even now it's hard to see it with fresh eyes. The clean, minimalist drawings, the sarcastic humor, the unflinching emotional honesty, the inner thoughts of a household pet, the serious treatment of children, the wild fantasies, the merchandising on an enormous scale – in countless ways, Schulz blazed the wide trail that most every cartoonist since has tried to follow."

Charles Monroe Schulz was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on November 26, 1922,^[1] and grew up in Saint Paul. He was the only child of Carl Schulz and Dena Halverson,^[4] and was of German and Norwegian descent.

Schulz loved drawing and sometimes drew his family dog, Spike, who ate unusual things, such as pins and tacks. In 1937, Schulz drew a picture of Spike and sent it to *Ripley's Believe It or Not!*; his drawing appeared in Robert Ripley's syndicated panel, captioned, "A hunting dog that eats pins, tacks, and razor blades is owned by C.F. Schulz, St. Paul, Minn." and drawn by Sparky.

He was a shy and timid teenager. Around the time of his mother's death, Schulz was drafted into the United States Army. He served as a staff sergeant with the 20th Armored Division in Europe during World War II, as a squad leader on a .50 caliber machine gun team. His unit saw combat only at the very end of the war. Schulz said he had only one opportunity to fire his machine gun but forgot to load it, and that the German soldier he could have fired at willingly surrendered. Years later, Schulz proudly spoke of his wartime service. For being under fire he did receive the Combat Infantry Badge, of which he was very proud.

In late 1945, Schulz returned to Minnesota, where he did lettering for a Roman Catholic comic magazine, as he developed his career as a comic creator. *Peanuts* made its first appearance on October 2, 1950, in seven newspapers. After a slow start, *Peanuts* eventually became one of the most popular comic strips of all time. At its height, *Peanuts* was published daily in 2,600 papers in 75 countries, in 21 languages. Over nearly 50 years, Schulz drew 17,897 published *Peanuts* strips. The strips, plus merchandise and product endorsements, produced revenues of more than \$1 billion per year, with Schulz earning an estimated \$30 million to \$40 million annually. During the strip's run, Schulz took only one vacation, a five-week break in late 1997 to celebrate his 75th birthday; reruns of the strip ran during his vacation, the only time that occurred during Schulz's life.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_M._Schulz

About 20 residents had the most beautiful autumnal walk on Friday 28th April.
The weather was picture perfect, the company awesome and we arrived back at
the Village to a lovely breakfast



Images : Trish Smith



Jelly baby station



Brekkie

Many thanks to Myrle Mawman for organising the walk

I'M CLEARLY ANCIENT - part two

MEMORIES from a friend:

My Dad is cleaning out my grandmother's house (she died in December) and he brought me an old lemonade bottle. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my daughter had no idea.

She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something. I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to 'sprinkle' clothes with because we didn't have steam irons. Man, I am old.

How many do you remember?

Headlight dip-switches on the floor of the car.

Ignition switches on the dashboard.

Trouser leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.

Soldering irons you heated on a gas burner.

Using hand signals for cars without turn indicators.

Older Than Dirt Quiz:

Count all the ones that you remember, not the ones you were told about. Ratings at the bottom

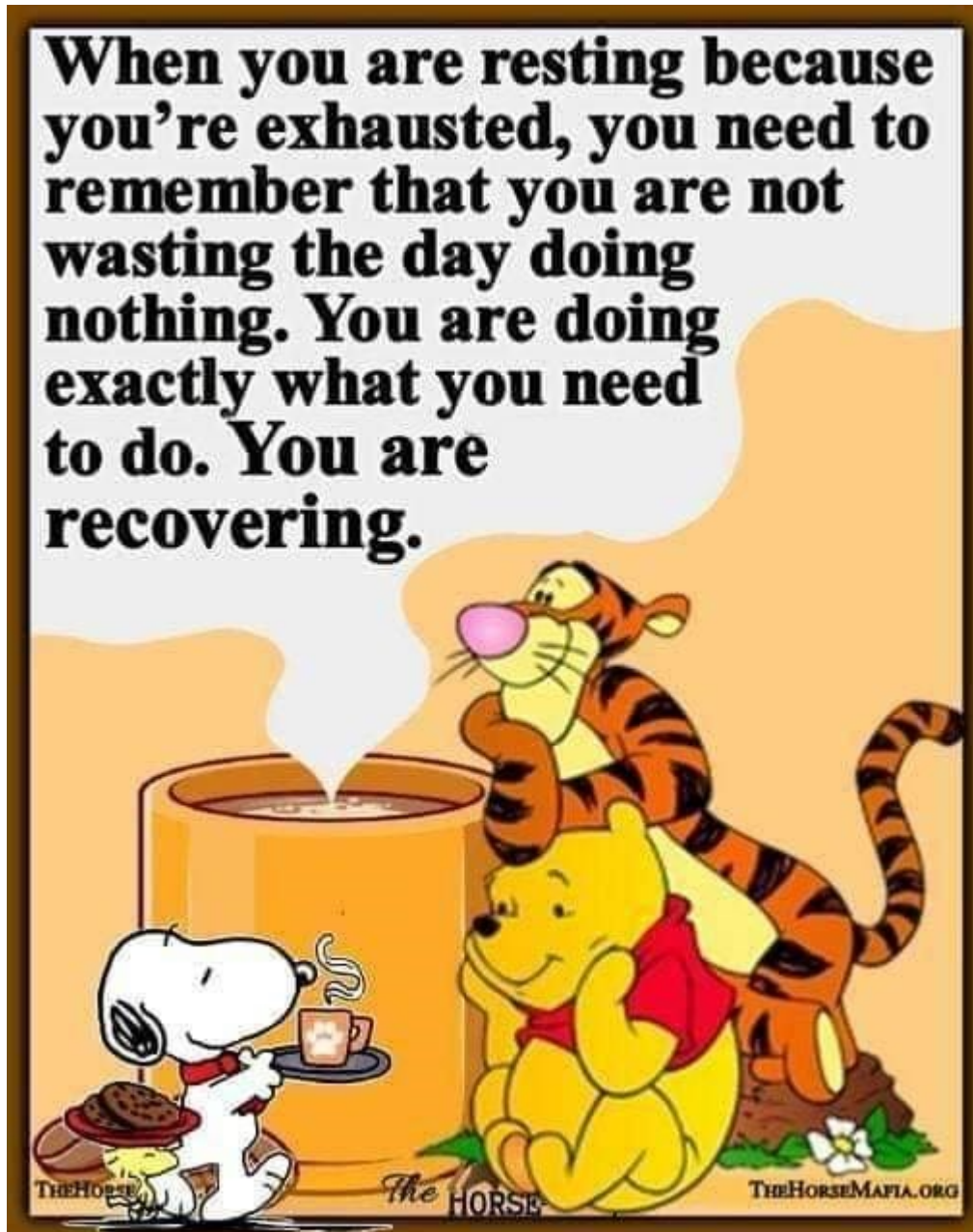
1. Sweet cigarettes
2. Coffee shops with juke boxes
3. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
4. Party lines on the telephone
5. Newsreels before the movie
6. TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning. (There were only 2 channels [if you were fortunate])
7. Peashooters
8. 33 and 45 RPM rpm records
9. Hi-fi's
10. Metal ice trays with levers
11. Blue flashbulb 12. Cork popguns . Wash tub wringers

If you remembered 0-3 = You're still young If you remembered 3-6 = You are getting older If you remembered 7-10 = Don't tell your age If you remembered 11-14 = You're positively ancient!

I must be 'positively ancient' but those memories are some of the best parts of my life.

Contributor: Karen Reid





With thanks to those residents for their contributions. Deadline for the July edition is
Monday 19th June.

PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS - flickiwal@gmail.com

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