



Hallo Mei maand!

ALGEMENE JAAR VERGADERING - Die tyd het weer aangebreek vir Monte Christo se Algemene Jaarvergadering (AJV) wat sal plaasvind op Saterdag 25 Mei 2024 om 9 uur die oggend weereens by die Hartenbos Volle Evangelie Kerk. Die bestuurskomitee vra dat eienaars asseblief hierdie datum vroegtydig aanteken en hul beste doen om dit bytewoon. Die volledige jaarveslag, agenda en ander tersaaklike inligting sal binnekort aan alle eienaars deurgegee word.

12 Mei 2024
aan al die moeders:

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..

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Mooie Herfs / Warm Lekkerte!

Ja-nee, kyk die koue is besig om in te grawe en sy koue kloue diep in te slaan. Die afgelope reën is goed vir ons boere in die omgewing ten spyte van vloedskade wat jammerlik in sekere gebiede voorgekom het. Luilekker somerdae het vir ons baie verskonings gegee om die buitelug en ons warm Suid Afrikaanse son te geniet. Dit wil voorkom of ons n lekker koue nat winter gaan hê en dalk is dit nou die tyd om n wynplaas te besoek om die winter mee afteskop. Dit kan besonders mooi wees wanneer die wingerde ons begroet met n kaleideskoop van die mooiste kleure en dan een van die lekker dinge in die lewe, om snoesig voor die kaggelvuur deur te bring met n goeie boek en beker warm kakao of n lekker glasie wyn - **Hmmm!**



INCREDIBLE NATURE

Hope she has another successful return flight to Finland this year!

*“A female **European Honey Buzzard** was fitted with a satellite tracking system in Finland recently and was of particular interest to locals because it spent the most recent austral summer around the town of Reitz in the Free State (South Africa). She left Reitz to start heading north on 20 April and on the 2nd of June, she finally reached Finland where she will probably spend the boreal summer before hopefully returning again next season.*

Here is an image showing the data received from the tracker which plots out the route that she took to head north... so, in just 42 days, she covered over 10 000 km at an average of more than 230 km every single day! That is just amazing! What is remarkable is how she took a straight line north except for when she had to fly over water. (or Sudan). Evidently she turned right at the source of the Nile and followed it. It is fascinating by the fact that after that deviation she returned to the same

“longitudinal line she started.”



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Food for thought

**“Some people feel the rain,
 others just get wet “– Bob Marley**

“Die pad na sukses is altyd onder konstruksie” - Lilly Tomlin



DIE TOKSIESE HUIS

Hierdie baie leersame radio bydrae is onlangs deur Prof. Francois du Randt op RSG gelewer. Vir die nie-radio luisteraars poog die programreeks om ons bewus te maak van die alomteenwoordigheid van plastiek in ons huise en lewens. Die inname van mikrogrootte plastiekpartikels in ons liggame deur ons vel of monde is baie skadelik. Die spesifieke aanbieding het gehandel oor die vraag oor wat ons kan doen om hierdie blootstelling te verminder. Die volgende voorbeelde van waar blootstelling voorkom is gebruik:

- * Kraanwater vanaf munisipaliteite word by wyse van plastiekpype versprei. Voorstel: Gebruik goeie waterfilters.
- * Water in plastiekbottels op winkelrakke en in huise. Voorstel: gebruik eerder staal – of glasbottels.
- * Plastiek ketels. Voorstel: Gooi weg. Die teenwoordigheid van hitte en water versnel die blootstelling van skadelike partikels.
- * Verhitting van voorbereide voedsel in plastiek verpakking/houers in oonde. Voorstel: Staak die gewoonte aangesien skadelike partikels direk in kontak met voedsel gebring word. Voorstel: Verhit voedsel in in glas houers.
- * Voorbereiding van voedsel in kleefvrye panne. Dit is baie skadelik aangesien die hitte die skadelike partikels vanuit die plastiese kleefvrye materiaal vrystel wat direk in kontak met die voedsel gebring word. Voorstel: Gebruik verkieslik vlekvrye staalpanne, potyster of glas.
- * Gebruik van plastiekhouers en – sakkies vir die verpakking van toebroodjies/diverse. Voorstel: Verpak in waspapier.
- * Teesakkies bevat baie plastiek. Selfs die Professor was geskok toe hy daarvan bewus geraak het. Voorstel: Terug na die dae van los teeblare, teepotte en teesiffies.
- * Die langtermyn blootstelling van plastiekhouers in vrieskaste dra ook by tot die blootstelling van plastiekpartikels aan voedsel. Voorstel: Gebruik glashouers.

REMEMBER! GENERAL ELECTIONS
WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024. *Your vote counts/ vote wisely!*



Die stormwatersloot net suid van ons dam is versterk volgens Marius de Wet (BK Lid Argitektonies) se ontwerp. Behalwe die finale opvulling langs die sloot, is die taak voltooi. Ons is trots op ons Landgoed se werkspan wat hierdie projek suksesvol aangepak het. Dit sal erosie langs die walle van die sloot drasties verminder.- Welgedaan!



Van links na regs: *Zukile Mpande, Gert Vermaak, André Jansen en Jonathan Muller*

Eienaars wat met hulle honde in die Landgoed stap word weereens versoek om nie hulle honde se ontlasting net so te los nie. Dit is teen die Landgoed se reëls en ons vra almal se samewerking. Let wel, dit is ook nie toelaatbaar om u privaat huishulp, tuinier of enige sub-kontrakteurwerker te gebruik om met u troeteldier in die landgoed rond te stap nie.

Eienaars wie se motors in onbruik verval het, word versoek om asseblief die voertuie in motorhuise of onder afdakke te parkeer of ten minste onder 'n seil toe te maak. Motors, bote, karavane ens, moet ook nie die padreserwe versper en grense van privaat erwe oorskry nie.

INTERNAL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT: *Since our previous feedback report, we decided to contact 3 additional paving contractors with the hope to find a suitable company who would be willing to undertake the project. It seems the demand for this work exceeds the supply in the Southern Cape region. So far only one of the companies expressed an interest in the project.*

Sekuriteit - Nuwe QR Sisteem: Besoekers en afleweringvoertuie sal toegang verkry volgens die nuwe QR kode sisteem. Die sekuriteit personeel is opgelei om die sisteem te gebruik en u samewerking en geduld sal waardeer word. Die QR kodes word skandeer op uitreiking en weer wanneer die Landgoed verlaat word.

SO WHAT IS QR (Quick Response) CODING?

- * QR codes are a type of barcode with patterns that can be scanned. The barcode contain various forms of data, like website links, account information, phone numbers, or even coupons.
- * QR codes are found everywhere from menus to social media to billboards but have picked up popularity during the Covid pandemic as there is no need for physical contact!
- * To scan a QR code with your smart phone you'll want to use the QR code lens feature of your camera or download a QR code reader "app".



**POS
BY
SEKURITEIT**



'n Dringende beroep word op inwoners gedoen om op 'n gereelde basis by Sekuriteit te gaan kyk of daar nie pos is wat per straatadres gestuur is nie. Die posstukke word slegs vir 'n week gehou waarna dit teruggestuur word Poskantoor toe.





RETIREMENT VILLAGE



Geagte Inwoners

'n Kort weergawe van die gebeure in die aftreeoord vir julle ter inligting.



BOUPROJEKTE

Bouwerk by Hoopoestraat vorder nou vining. Adrian en Lynn Wood en Nicolette Vernon se huise staan al dakhoogte en is naby voltooiing. Caren Marsay, Pelikaan 14 het Donderdag, 11 April ingetrek, Francois en Marlene Olivier het ook reeds ingetrek in Hoopoestraat 7, asook Petro van der Merwe in Pelikaansingel 16. Ons verwelkom hulle hartlik hier by ons.



FEESVIERINGE !!!

Ons enkelopendes (Spare & Pairs) het 'n besoek gaan aflê by die Pinnacle Point Tunnels...beslis 'n besoek werd.



AKTIWITEITE BY AFTREE OORD:

- ⇒ ELKE MAANDAG EN DONDERDAG OGGEND OM 09H30 TOT 10H00 – SENIOR PILATES
- ⇒ ELKE MAANDAG EN DONDERDAG MIDDAG OM 15H30 TOT 16H30 – LINE DANCING
- ⇒ BIBLIOTEK – MAANDAG TOT VRYDAG
- HAARSALON:
- ELKE 2DE WOENSDAG VAN DIE MAAND



RETIREMENT VILLAGE

VALENTYNSBRAAI



Ons eerste funksie vir die jaar was 'n heerlike kuier rondom die braaivleisvure, 'n lyndans vertoning en 'n heerlike braaivleisetete. We want to thank Bianca and her team for their friendly service, excellent food, and the passion for the catering. It was as always, a huge success!!!



We also welcomed Easter with colour **during Lunch** in the Club House....



LIEF EN LEED

Ons dank ons Hemelse Vader vir die herstel van Anneke na haar knie-operasie.

Unfortunately, since our last Newsletter we have lost 1 resident, who passed away...

Our condolences goes to: **Martie van Zyl, Mariaan & Johan Cronje** for their loss of a husband and father
We will keep all of you in our prayers.



Hartlike Groete
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BEEF WELLINGTON BRAAIBROODJIE

INGREDIENTS (MAKES 6)

- 12 bread slices
- butter or olive oil
- Steak of your choice (rump or sirloin – about 300g)
- salt and pepper
- 1 tot Dijon mustard
- 1 tot whole grain mustard
- 6 slices of cooked or smoked ham
- 240 g Cheddar cheese (sliced or grated)



METHOD

1. Braai the steak over very hot coals until medium rare and season with salt and pepper. Let the meat rest for 10 minutes before slicing into very thin slices.
2. Build the braaibroodjies: Spread butter or olive oil on one side of each slice of bread (these sides will be outward-facing in the assembled braaibroodjie). Pack half these slices buttered-side down and spread with the mustard and layer with a slice of ham and then the steak slices on top. Cover with Cheddar cheese. Close the braaibroodjies with the remaining bread slices, buttered sides facing upwards.
3. *'Braaibroodjies is draaibroodjies'*. Braaibroodjies should be turned often and are braaied in a closed, hinged grid. If you don't have one, buy one – preferably with adjustable heights to compress each unit perfectly. You want medium-paced, gentle heat and the grid should be relatively high. Your aim is for the cheese to be melted and all other fillings to be completely heated by the time the outsides are golden brown. Slightly opening and closing your hinged grid a few times after the first few turns of the braai process helps the braaibroodjies not to get stuck to the grid.
4. Once done, slice each braaibroodjie in half. Generally, I believe that the correct way to slice braaibroodjies is diagonally and the correct time to serve is immediately.



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MCRV SPYSKAART

 BIBI'S KITCHEN (Pty) Ltd 083 894 5349 biancadicksharris@gmail.com 'Taste of Home Cooking'		01-May Wednesday	02-May Thursday	03-May Friday	05-May Sunday
		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Bobotie	Boerewors	Crumbed Mushroom Starter
		CLOSED	Yellow Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Beef Roast & Gravy
		CLOSED	Sweet Carrots	Tomato & Onion Relish	Savoury Rice & Fried Potatoes
		CLOSED	Creamed Spinach	Stirfry Vegetables	Sweet Pumpkin Tart & Mixed Vegetables
NO MEALS	Curry Peach Salad	Mixed Salad	Salad Station		
NO MEALS	Stewed Fruit & Custard	Coffee / Tea / Juice	Fruit Baked & Custard / Coffee & Tea		
06-May Monday	07-May Tuesday	08-May Wednesday	09-May Thursday	10-May Friday	12-May Sunday (Mothersday)
Chicken Strips & Sauce	Curry Beef Stew	Beef Meatballs	Fishcakes & Sauce	Sweet & Sour Pork	Springroll Starter
Potato Wedges	Samp	Mashed Potatoes	Yellow Rice	Egg Noodles	Roasted Pork & Sauce
Vegetable Bake	Sweet Pumpkin	Corn On A Cob	Sweet Carrots	Beetroot Salad	Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Ring Salad	Sambals Salad	Mushroom & Cabbage Strifry	Roasted Baby Marrow	Fridge Tart Dessert	Sweet Potato Roll & Mixed Potatoes
Cookie Dessert	Jelly & Custard Dessert	Fruit Salad	Coleslaw		Salad Station
Coffee / Tea / Juice		Coffee / Tea / Juice	Brownie Dessert		Chocolate Bake & Custard / Coffee & Tea
13-May Monday	14-May Tuesday	15-May Wednesday	16-May Thursday	17-May Friday	19-May Sunday
Chicken A La King	Beef Mince Pie & Sauce	Fried Fish & Sauce	Beef Schnitzel & Sauce	Cottage Pie	Quiche Starter
Parsley Rice	Brown Rice	Potato Chips	Vegetable Rice	Sweet Pottao	Roasted Chicken & Sauce
Roasted Pumpkin	Vegetable Bake	Roasted Vegetables	Baby Potatoes	Beetroot Salad	Savoury Rice & Fried Potatoes
Boiled Peas	Chickpea Salad	Coleslaw	Sweet Pumpkin Cookies	Fridge Tart Dessert	Sweet Carrots / Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake
Milktart Dessert	Mixed Salad	Jelly & Custard Dessert	Koeksister Dessert		Salad Station
	Coffee / Tea / Juice		Coffee / Tea / Juice		Baked Sago & Custard / Coffee & Tea
20-May Monday	21-May Tuesday	22-May Wednesday	23-May Thursday	24-May Friday	26-May Sunday
Lamb Chop & Sauce	Chicken Lasagne	Beef Pie With Limp Dough	Bees Stroganoff	Potjie Evening - Start 15h30	Tomato Soup & Cheesestraw Starter
Savoury Rice & Baked Potato	Garlic Bread	Brown Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Ostrich Pot & Samp	Roasted Eishbein & Sauce
Sweet Potatoes	Stirfry Vegetables	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Pot & Rice	Mashed Potatoes
Old Style Green Beans	Beetroot Salad	Cinnamon Sugar Gemsquash	Carrot Salad	Grated Beetroot Salad	Sweet Carrot Bake / Mixed Vegetables
Cookie Dessert	Fruitsalad & Ice Cream	Mixed Salad	Apple Bake & Custard	Dessert	Salad Station
Coffee / Tea / Juice		Coffee / Tea / Juice		Coffee / Tea	Breadpudding & Custard / Coffee & Tea
27-May Monday	28-May Tuesday	29-May Wednesday	30-May Thursday	31-May Friday	Mon — Fri R110.00 Sun R130.00
Tuna Pasta Bake	Platter Style Meal	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Roasted Pork Neck & Sauce	Fishfinger Bake	
Garlic Rolls	Variaty Bread	CLOSED	Mashed Potatoes	Yellow Rice	
Fruit Salad	Variaty Salads	CLOSED	Sweet Potato Roll	Carrots & Peas	
Cucumber Salad	Variaty Cold Meats	CLOSED	Old Style Green Beans	Roasted Pety Pans	
Ice Cream Dessert	Quiche / Pastries	NO MEALS	Mixed Salad	Coleslaw	
Coffee / Tea / Juice	Dessert	NO MEALS	Malva & Custard Dessert	Coffee / Tea / Juice	

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Kwanongaba Police
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Mossel Bay Provincial Hospital
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Mossel Bay FD
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