



# UHAMBO BULLETIN

"The Journey"



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### New Open Saturday and Tea Garden set up

We are no longer hosting our Tea Garden at our premises, as our neighbors Longmynd Interior Design opened a beautiful Coffee Shop "Déjà Brew" next door. Every Saturday with a purchase in our Nursery or at the Woza Moya Shop you will receive a voucher for the Coffee Shop - only a few steps away. We are still planning to host special events and celebrations and will update you regularly on upcoming events. Unfortunately we aren't able to continue and we would like to say THANK YOU to all our Tea Garden Fans Friends and Supporters. We loved being with you and starting the weekend in such a special way. A special hug goes out to Joanna Roberts and her family for their amazing help in running our Tea Garden. Thank you!!!



### Soccer Fever Update

We celebrated our second Soccer Friday at HACT and lost against our neighbours Marriott to a rather breathtaking 4:0. We all enjoyed the game so much and were treated to delicious hot dogs after the match. Claudia Krumhoff PR Marketing at HACT explained losing was all part of the strategy to ensure a revenge match soon. and to stir up some more attention in our neighbourhood. We would love to arrange a new game. If you feel like joining us, come and let's play in the gravel car park on 26 Old Main Road. Come and join us for the fun and show your support next week!!!



### A note of encouragement

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND BIG THANK FOR THE PROFESSIONALISM SHOWN WITH THE TEAM AT THE HILLCREST AIDS CENTRE. I VISITED THE CENTRE WITH MY WIFE AND WE WERE ASSISTED BY A VERY UNDERSTANDING COUNSELOR PRETTY. AFTER GETTING OUR RESULTS FROM TESTING, WE WERE REFERRED TO SISTER MITTA WHO WAS EQUALLY HELPFUL. THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT SHOULD HAVE POTENTIALLY DESTROYED OUR MARRIAGE BUT WE WERE GUIDED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY AND EVEN ACCOMMODATED TO DO OUR MODULES ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 WHICH WAS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. THANK YOU SISTER THEMBI FOR ACCOMMODATING US AND GOING THE EXTRA MILE IN DOING THE MODULES IN BOTH ZULU AND ENGLISH SINCE WE WERE NOT FLUENT IN ZULU AND THERE WAS ALSO AN ONLY ZULU SPEAKING PATIENT IN ATTENDANCE. THIS KIND OF EFFORT DESERVES TO BE APPLAUDED AND THE TEAM IN HILLCREST IS CERTAINLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO MANY PEOPLE. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GOING THROUGH THE JOURNEY TOGETHER." THANK YOU



Wanted: Your SOCKS! for our Respite Unit/ Don McKenzie Hospital. We need 300 pairs old-clean-new to keep 300 cold feet warm this winter

### Woza Moya News- Obituary

I would like to take this chance to celebrate the life of a wonderful woman Thandi Chamane who passed away this weekend. Thandi has been a wonderful friend to me, a friendship built over 8 years of working together. Thandi came to the centre 8 years ago very ill, she recovered and was trained in beadwork and was one of the most inspiring bead workers I have ever met. Every week she would delight in bringing in her new designs. She was the inventor of many of the Woza Moya break- through the little puffy hearts, the tubular angels, the mother and child Traveller, the flower girl traveller, the warrior and the Makoti. She was not only able to turn her life around, but had a generosity of spirit that allowed her to pass her designs on to people in her community that were in desperate need. When someone came in bearing Thandi Travellers we knew that she had sent them to get help. She was also one of our first beaders to stand up and say I am HIV Positive and broke down the stigma in our project. She was also a wonderful mom and delighted in bringing her children to see us every week and we saw them grow in her nurturing care. This is very hard for me to write, and I know many of you perhaps never met her, but perhaps you know her by her Little Travellers. Hamba Khahle Thandi you will never be forgotten.



### Dreams for Africa Chair Update



Last Friday we had a wonderful morning with Gcina Mhlope, her husband Kalle and their daughter Kwezi. It was one of the most amazing experiences had by the chair and the "chairpersons". We sang, cried and had tea while listening to wonderful tales told by Gcina. We were very lucky to have a film crew and the whole experience was caught on film...coming so soon at a theatre near you.

### Soccer Specialist Paula Thomson Report:

We returned - to the centre excitable, and in my excitement and need for air I opened the window.... the direct result of this foolishness was that the German flag attached to the window fluttered onto the highway and was driven over by South African supporter motorists, believe it or not but this is the reason that Germany lost to Serbia on Friday. I admit I am to blame and have been in contact with Sepp.

### Save the date... 21st of July 2010...Save the date...21st of July

We have a confirmed date for the Dreams for Africa chair exhibition which will be on the 21st of July at the Durban Art Gallery, where you will be treated to a photographic exhibition of the chair travels. We are so excited to be able to share our dreams and stories with you and looking forward to this special event. If you have any further questions or would like to offer your support please contact Sli Lukhele

### Thank You .



Thank you to Mariella and Sue from go 2 natural for inviting us to exhibit at their beautiful eco fair at Giba Gorge. We had a wonderful interactive weekend with lots of networking and new ideas. Lovell your



Hillcrest Christian Academy, thanks for offering our Nursery this fantastic opportunity to have a stand and sell their plant selection at your annual fair. Xolani and his band enjoyed their performance and we hope to be there again next year! THANKS



Wow!! Sesalos studio did it! They recorded the most beautiful song for us . Thank- you for your generosity and kindness and giving Xolani and Mzee this amazing opportunity. We are using the song for our World AIDS Day presentation and we are hoping to get some recognition for Xolani and Mzee! We really believe in them. CDs will be available soon ....

### Around the World ...



Annual Charity Ball of the Lions Club in Lueneburg in aid of the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust. This beautiful evening function has been visited by 230 people and our Little Traveller was invited to take our message of HIV/AIDS awareness abroad. Thanks to Eliza Getman and Anette Brand to be such wonderful Ambassadors for our Project.



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