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AA Newsletter & Calendar of Events – Jan & Feb 2012

VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS – Please send nominations aawestcape@telkomsa.net

Chair Person of Areas Assembly

Regmaker Rep

Alternative Delegate for Area 1, 2A, 2B, 4 & 5

Alternates for Treasurer, Literature, PIC & Treatment Facilities Portfolios

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

A note from Cecil of **Correctional Facilities:**

Please switch the generosity to leaflets and starter packs we still need members to volunteer who are more than 2 yrs sober to build up the team going in on a Wednesday. Contact Cecil: 082 449 2995.

Treatment Facilities team always needs new members for shares at treatment facilities or just to support meetings at treatment facilities – Please contact Burt on 082 806 9459.

Literature Committee Volunteers who would like to join the literature committee whose job it is to help educated groups about what literature is available, please call Amy on 021 418 0908.

Treasurer's Fundraising Team There are opportunities for service within the treasurer's team involving education about and implementing 7th Tradition related matters in the fellowship. Please call Amy on 021 418 0908.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Temporary: **Keep it Simple** group will not meet at their venue 28 January due needs of the church. Call Jose for more info 076 5370738

General News

Stanford Rally

The Rally was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. A big thanks to all the speakers especially those who downed their brooms to share at short notice.

Thanks to Klipfontein and Elsie's for a wonderful Christmas meeting

Rondebosch Candle Light Meeting

Was well attended with over 150 people on Christmas night. It was warm, stirring and beautiful.

AA Birthdays/Thanksgivings

Tuesday	17 January	Leslie's 3rd Thanksgiving at Hermanus
Monday	23 January	Sonja's 11 th Birthday at Melkbos
Monday	23 January	Gerald's 7 th Birthday at Delft
Wednesday	25 January	Margot's 1 st Thanksgiving at Muizenberg
Thursday	26 January	William's 8 th Birthday at Stellenbosch
Tuesday	31 January	Sandra's 3 rd Thanksgiving at Wynberg
Thursday	02 February	Paddy O's 20 th Birthday at Hottentots Holland
Thursday	02 February	Barry D's 5 th Birthday at Hottentots Holland
Friday	03 February	Ken's 1 st Thanksgiving at Seapoint Sunset
Sunday	05 February	Colleen's 5 th Thanksgiving at Steenberg
Sunday	05 February	Mark's 7 th Thanksgiving at Steenberg
Monday	06 February	Kendall from Bergvliet's 2 nd birthday
Wednesday	08 February	Mortimer's 3 rd Birthday at Lansdowne
Thursday	09 February	David's 7 th birthday at Blue Downs
Friday	10 February	Cecil's 17 th Birthday at Hanover Park
Sunday	12 February	Fonnie's 22 nd Thanksgiving at Steenberg
Monday	13 February	Franklin's 6 th Birthday at Delft
Wednesday	15 February	Mark's 1st birthday at Lentegour
Friday	17 February	Neville's 24 th Birthday at Hanover Park
Friday	17 February	Steve's 1 st Birthday at Kalk Bay
Sunday	19 February	Christina's 11 th Thanksgiving at Steenberg
Sunday	26 February	Taryn's 7 th Thanksgiving at Steenberg
Sunday	26 February	Corinne's 3 rd Thanksgiving at Steenberg
Monday	27 February	Aletta's from Plumstead's 1st Birthday
Thursday	01 March	Lionel's 22nd birthday at Blue Downs.
Thursday	29 March	Davy's 16th Birthday at Stellenbosch
Monday	09 April	Eugene's 4 th Birthday at Delft

New in the Office

For all those who have enquired about them, the slogan key rings are now available from the office at R15 each.

NEW GROUPS

CALVINIA

Tuesdays at 7.00pm. Hantam Skool se Hostel Saal, Contact: James 073 080 5087

HEIDEVELD

Thurs at 8pm. Seven Day Adventist Church, Sneeuweg Rd Heideveld

KEIMOES

Mondays & Thursdays @ 7.30pm. Katolieke saal, Hoofstraat, Uitbreiding 6, Keimoes Contact Person : Liz 079 966 9881

MONTAGU

Mon 7pm. Oud e Kombuis Restaurant, 60 Long Street, Contact : Anne-Marie 082 341 8103.

ST HELENA BAY

Thurs 7pm. 50 Pelican St, Thursdays 7pm. Contact Helena: 073 212 0196.

Group Contributions – December 2011

	DEC	TOTAL		DEC	TOTAL
.....Back to Basics	500	1805	.....Parkwood	200	700
.....Bellville	3000	5865	.....Parow	1000	3000
.....Bergvliet	1000	7900	.....Plumstead	190	3600
.....Big Book Study		11100	.....Primary Purpose		280
.....Blue Downs		1050	.....Parow - Wednesday		2041.7
.....Bonteheuwel	50	450	.....Retreat	200	2000
.....Caledon		199.95	.....Rondebosch		6650
.....Cape Town 1		1150	.....Saldanha		1197.1
.....Cape Town 3		1073	.....Sea Point - Monday		397.5
.....Claremont	1339	9860.95	.....Serenity		1140
.....Cocktail Tales	420	1620	.....Stanford		500
.....Delft	530	4970	.....Steenberg		6039.78
.....Durbanville	400	5084	.....Stellenbosch		5004
.....Elsies River		600	.....Strandfontein		1050
.....Green Door		7040	.....Sunset - Sea Point		1599
.....Hanover Park		960	.....Valley Morning	525	2125
.....Heathfield		1250	.....Victoria		800
.....Hermanus	700	1750	.....Westridge	195	2310
.....Hope Street	704	8746	.....Woodlands		500
.....Hottentots Holland		1600	.....Worcester		500
.....Hout Bay		3125	.....Wynberg	458	3923.6
.....How it Works		940.6	.....YES		550
.....Into Action	274	7004	Contributions Other		
.....Kalk Bay	340	2828.12	.....AAA Rally		10
.....Keep It Simple		1650	.....Anonymous	500	7280
.....Kensington		250	.....Areas Assembly	198	2016.35
.....Killarney/Milnerton		3200	.....Days of Wine & Roses		659
.....Klipfontein		1200	.....Founders Day Rally		3913.1
.....Klein Constantia		3448.32	.....Karaoke		295
.....Kraaifontein		2033	.....Little Sheba		10340
.....Kuilis River		666.5	.....Malmesbury Rally		1000
.....Lansdowne		2741.15	.....Mini Convention		6893.65
.....Lentegeur		1350	.....Pledges	50	450
.....Living Sober		2530	.....PIC Dinner		280
.....Melkbos	300	4385	.....Raffle		1615
.....Montagu		340	.....Saldanha Rally		5500
.....Mitchells Plain Fellows		5000	.....Unallocated Receipts		1049.5
.....Muizenberg		1970.22	.....Winter Rally		2009.5
.....Noordhoek		830	.....Workshops	353.5	353.5

Group Changes

New Venue:	ROBERTSON	NG Church Hall, Van Reenen Str, Thursdays 7:30pm.
New Time:	MONTAGU	7pm Mondays. Oude Kombuis Restaurant, 60 Long Street
New Day:	HEIDEVELD	Thursday instead of Monday at 8pm. Seven Day Adventist Church, Sneeuweg Rd Heideveld
Closed:	BELLVILLE FRIDAY NIGHTS	

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Group's @ Homes / Rallies / Forums / Conventions / Workshops / Retreat

Muizenberg's 1st at Home	- 18 January at 6:30. 10 Belvedere Rd, Behind Main Rd BP Garage, Muizenberg
Hanover Park's 21st at Home	27 Jan at 8pm. Lady of the Rosary Church Hall, Hanover Park Ave.
Hottentots Holland's 33rd at Home	30 Jan at 8:15pm. St Pauls Hall, Cnr Andries Pretorius & Lourens Str, Somerset West
AAA RALLY	05 Feb at San Souci High School, Newlands. Theme The Promises. Reg R 30. opens 7:30am Starts 9am. Lunch etc on sale.
25th Lesotho Rally	10, 11 and 12 Feb. Morija Youth Centre (Maseru) Adults: R380.00 Incl. Al- Ateen: R180.00 Registration, accommodation and meals. R60.00 registration only. THEME: BY THE GRACE OF GOD Contact: Chitja (00266) 63012771 or Solly(00266) 58749893.
Telephone Duty Meeting	18 Feb 11am – 1:30pm. Griffith Room, St Michael's Church, Rouwkoop Rd Rondebosch. Open to all who would like to serve through telephone duty
Cocktail Tales 11th at Home	29 Feb at 6pm. All Welcome. Pride Centre, 1 Molteno Rd, Oranjezicht
Blue Downs 22nd at Home	1 March at 8pm. Hillcrest Hall, Blue Downs Way, Blue Downs
Heathfield's 25th at Home	7 March at 8pm. Elfindale Civic Centre, Apollo Rd, Heathfield
Delft's 19th at Home	12 March at 7:45pm. Rosendale Primary School, Room 40
National Convention Port Elizabeth	6 – 8 April. Info to follow. Please see year planner on the website: www.cape.org.za for all info and pre-registration forms.
Groups Needing Support	
BELLVILLE Open Doors	Presbyterian Church Hall, Cnr Rhos & Davies Roads. Friday 7:30pm
BONTEHEUWEL	Multi-Purpose Centre, Cnr. Jakkalsvlei & Elder Sts. Wednesday 19:30
CAPE TOWN 1	Presbyterian Church, Cnr Upper Orange & Annandale Rds, Gardens, Thursday 8pm
KENSINGTON/ MAITLAND	Roman Catholic Church Hall, Coronation Rd, Maitland Saturday 19:30
OCEAN VIEW	Methodist Church Hall, 1 Zodiac Rd, Ocean View, Thursday 20:15
STRANDFONTEIN	St Philip's Church, cnr Welgelegen & Cruiser Rds, Monday 20:00
VICTORIA	Good Shepherd Hall, Victoria Rd, Grassy Park, Tuesday 19:45
WOODLANDS	Presbyterian High School, Mitchell Ave, Mitchell's Plain, Monday 20:00

Regmaker News from GSO

The 4th issue of the Regmaker for 2011 was posted to members on the 3rd of January. Please encourage members to write articles as we would like to publish quarterly issues this year, with an extra issue around Christmas.

Please submit:

Articles, shares, drawings, jokes, observations, hopes
Submit to aawestcape@telkomsa.net or aso@aasouthafrica.org.za