

What's On

Antarctic talk/fundraiser

Animal Welfare Society Helderberg presents John Weaver's voyage to the Antarctic today, Wednesday March 30, at Somerset House Primary School, at 6.30pm. John grew up in Somerset West, and will talk about the trip on the Gordon's Bay yacht, with four Helderbergers and two others, to the Arctic Peninsula in January, last year. The cost is R80, and R20 for children. All proceeds go to the AWS Helderberg.

Contact Julia at 082 725 4213.

Diabetic support

The next meeting of the Somerset West Diabetic Support Group is tomorrow, Thursday March 31, at the Vergelegen Medi-Clinic restaurant, at 6.30pm, and the subject is "Reflexology and feet of the Diabetic". Entry is free.

Call Sister M Naude at 021 850 9186 or 082 843 4182, or Peter Kinaird at 021 851 7499.

Sculpture exhibition

The Studio Gallery at 44 Church Street, Stellenbosch, is hosting an exhibition of sculptures by Stephen Rautenbach, along with sculptures by Rudolph Hough, Estelle Hough and Letter Maq-ubuko, and featuring paintings by Marlene von Durckheim and Leon de Bliquy, and drawings by Hannes Meiring.

Open seven days a week from 9am to 6pm. Contact 021 886 7005

or stephen.studiogallery@gmail.com for details.

Pro Cantu Youth Choir

d'Ouwe Werf will host the Pro Cantu Youth Choir on Thursday April 14, at 6.30pm. The 75-strong choir also plans to compete in two international events, the International Grand Prix of Choral Music competition and Choir of the World Special Invitation Competition, later this year.

Tickets are R80, including wine and snacks. Book with manager@ouwewerf.co.za or 021 887 4608.

Family market

The Blaauwklippen Vineyards will host the monthly family market on Saturday April 9, from 9am to 2pm, and on Sunday April 10, from 9am to 3pm. Enjoy a selection of freshly-baked goods, cakes, preserves, cheese, organic vegetables and more, live music on Saturday or the relaxed atmosphere beneath the trees on Sunday.

Call Hugo at 084 608 6325 for details.

Unitarian Fellowship meets

The Somerset West Unitarian Fellowship will meet on Sunday April 3, where the inspiring book by American environmentalist, Thom Hartmann, will be featured.

"The Last Hours of Ancient

Sunlight" brings one of the principles of Unitarianism (respect for the interdependent web of all existence) into focus. The book will be introduced by Val du Toit, followed by an open discussion on one of the writer's main themes - mankind's need to reconnect.

The Fellowship meets at 10am on the first Sunday of each month at the Playhouse, Loursford Road, Somerset West.

Contact Dave Mayes at davidjeanmayes@gmail.com or 021 850 0366.

Garden club talk

The Hottentots Holland Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday April 13, at 9.30am for 10am, at the Somerset West library hall. Jim Holmes, a member of IBSA (Indigenous Bulb Association of South Africa) will present the conservation and cultivation of indigenous bulbs. Visitors pay R10.

Call Carole at 021 851 7742.

Arts Association Stellenbosch

Amanda Botha, an art journalist and writer will be giving a talk on "South African landscape art: annexation or scouting?" at the monthly meeting of the Arts Association Stellenbosch today, Wednesday March 30, at 5.30pm at the Sasol Art Museum, Rynveld Street, Stellenbosch. Members enter free, guests pay R30.

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