



TIME OUT Ladies Club

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NEWSLETTER

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TIME OUT IS ELEVEN



CANDLE BLOWING TIME



ALL LOOKING EVER SO GLAM

Pierneef á La Motte was the venue for the 11th anniversary celebration. It was a 'true' winters day - it poured with rain en route to the estate, and light rain was experienced when we had to walk from the coach to the warmth of the Glaskas where the staff had a warming glass of sherry! What a fabulous venue - super lunch but most of all, the happiness of all the ladies was a treat to see. *"A day of rain, but the cozy fire, the warmth of the members and guests and the spectacular lunch provided the setting for a fantastic day" said one of the girls....."The setting was sublime; food excellent; and the company at my table really good". "Thank you both so much for all the trouble and effort" said another.* The flowers I received, plus a fabulous orchid and wonderful cards from you special ladies made my heart swell. Once again everyone appreciated Brian's presentation and if you would like a copy dvd give us a call and we'll arrange to get one to you. (No charge). Life is indeed precious, and becomes more so with each year as we all 'mature'.



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 11TH ANNIVERSARY

Friends & good company
Delicious food
Gifts and goody bags
Sponsored Prizes
Above all—
MEMORIES



Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul— Samuel Ullman.

THURSDAY
25TH
AUGUST

COACH
LEAVES
TABLEVIEW

@08H45

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@ 09H30

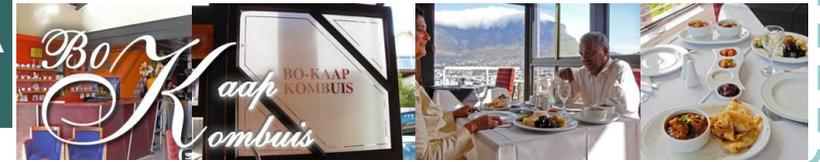
AUGUST IN THE BO-KAAP

CHASE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES...

Winter is here in earnest and what better way than to spend it indoors learning a new skill! "How to make your own samoosas" with Nazli. She will, together with a few friends teach us this skill. Her husband will give us a short talk about the history of the Bo-Kaap area. Please note as this is a Halaal restaurant they do not allow alcohol on their premises. They will provide us with Juice, tea and coffee as part of their package.

Cost of the day which includes your transport, samoosa class and a three course lunch is R330 per person. Guests will be welcome today at the same price as members.

Book by Monday 15th and payments by Friday 19th August.



THURSDAY
29TH
SEPTEMBER



WHAT ABOUT A DAY IN KOMMETJIE?

Kommetjie is an area which most of us don't often go to.....this coupled with the fact, that I read of Olivia Schaffer who believes strongly that 'every dark cloud has a silver lining'. Olivia was retrenched, lost her company car, and is based in Kommetjie. She started making truffles and is doing very well on various markets with these. She has helped me to set up a day which will include a demonstration of her truffle making at one of the local restaurants; a stroll along the beach (weather permitting); some factory shopping.....more details in the September newsletter.

THURSDAY
27TH
OCTOBER

OCTOBER 27 IS 'ROSE DAY' @ LANGKLOOF

How do you feel about seeing 1,500 rose bushes in bloom? Well, join us on an outing to Langkloof Roses near Wellington to view this spectacle. They have a delightful tea room where we will have a light lunch together. This will be one of my new 'cost-cutting' coach days - WATCH THIS SPACE!

BRING A FRIEND & SAVE



A few months ago we suggested a way of saving R100 on your monthly outings. There are now two ways of achieving this: In today's economic times everyone is looking to save money.

(1) Bring along a friend (potential new member) who pays the normal rate. (Or you can each deduct R50). **Only 10 spaces will be available on the coach.** I need to have 34 people booked on the trip, and then I am happy to release the remaining 10 seats at a reduced price. So, if you have a friend you want to introduce to Time Out, telephone me and find out the current booking situation!

(2) This can also work for Members. Every month that the outing attendance is above 34, I will do a draw on the coach and a maximum of 10 members will get a refund of R100 or a credit towards their next outing.

Remember the base is 34, so if we have 38 on the coach, then 4 passengers will get the benefit; 40 passengers = 6 will get reduction, etc,etc.

This is all about sharing costs; the more people who attend, the more I can try to reduce costs.



FOOT NOTE

Sincere thanks to all those members who have renewed their subscriptions. I am thrilled to say that I have received on-going support from more than 85% of members. A few members, have for various reasons, decided not to renew. I would really value hearing from you - the GOOD & THE BAD - after all, without your input I am not aware of any issues. **HOW CAN I IMPROVE OUR OUTINGS?!** Costs are always at the forefront of my thoughts and I will continue to look for ways to reduce costs without compromising on the standard you are all

used to.

There are of course cheaper outings being offered by others who are targeting "senior citizens" BUT, as one of our members recently said to me "**You only get what you pay for**".

I have always strived to take you to places that under normal circumstances you might never visit, in reliable, comfortable transport. So, let's continue to enjoy our beautiful country together!

Well done to schools in the Tableview area who are using their own transport and facilities for the benefit of the senior citizens.

