



Wierdapark Residents
Association

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SENIOR'S TEA

A huge thank you to the following people who made donations both in Cash and kind, which included the most delicious spread of all kinds of sumptuous treats.

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Louise van Rooyen / Brian Beling / Sonja Rex / Tertia Ingram / Angie Abraham / Elsa Botes / Sandra de Wet-du Toit/ Janice Pullian

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ENTERTAINMENT:

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INTRODUCING YOUR FIRST STREET AMBASSADORS



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As part of our drive to create a community-based neighbourhood, and in the spirit of ubuntu, we are appointing Street Ambassadors to be our representatives in hopefully each street in Wierda Park.

These volunteers have been screened and are members of the Association and have received training from the CPF.

So please welcome them and join hands to build the community with the end goal of becoming a self-sustaining area that is safe and clean in line with our vision and mission statements.

If you are interested in joining the team of Ambassadors, please contact secretary@wpra.org.za.

Kirstie van der Berg is your Ambassador for Bosduif Crescent, Marina Foghis-Moonsammy is the Ambassador for Eland Street, and Liza Vorster for Susan Street.

These volunteers will be visiting you in the streets concerned to get to know you and to see if you have any special needs, or questions about the WPRA.

OUR WEBSITE WILL BE GOING LIVE SOON

We are delighted to report that the website is currently being populated with the information about the WPRA and our Focus Groups. We will announce as soon as it is live.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

As part of our funding model, and in line with our objectives to build a loyalty relationship between the Wierda Park businesses and the community, we are building a Business Directory of all the businesses, whether corporate or one person outfits. If anyone is interested, please contact the



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secretary. We are offering one month's free listing to the first 5 businesses who sign up before the end of December 2023.

*****BLOW THE WHISTLE ON CRIME*****

This Safety and Security initiative will be rolled out in the next few weeks. We are ordering whistles, which can be purchased at R20.00 per whistle, to call for help, or to raise the alarm if someone is in trouble. The first action will always be to press the panic button, but if unable to do so, the blow of a whistle will mean that neighbours can get onto the emergency WhatsApp groups, and possibly assist if the situation allows. This will be of particular use for children walking back from school, or your worker walking in the street, as they would probably have been mugged and not able to use their cell phone which would in most probability, have been stolen.

A full explanation of the use and response to the blow of the whistle will be sent out on all the WPRA media platforms.

*****HAPPY HOLIDAYS*****

A big and heartfelt thanks to all the Focus Group Volunteers, and to you the members, for getting the WPRA on its way. We wish you all a blessed and joyous holiday season and hope you all travel and keep safe wherever you may be.

We look forward to a New Year that is full of promise and opportunities for us all.