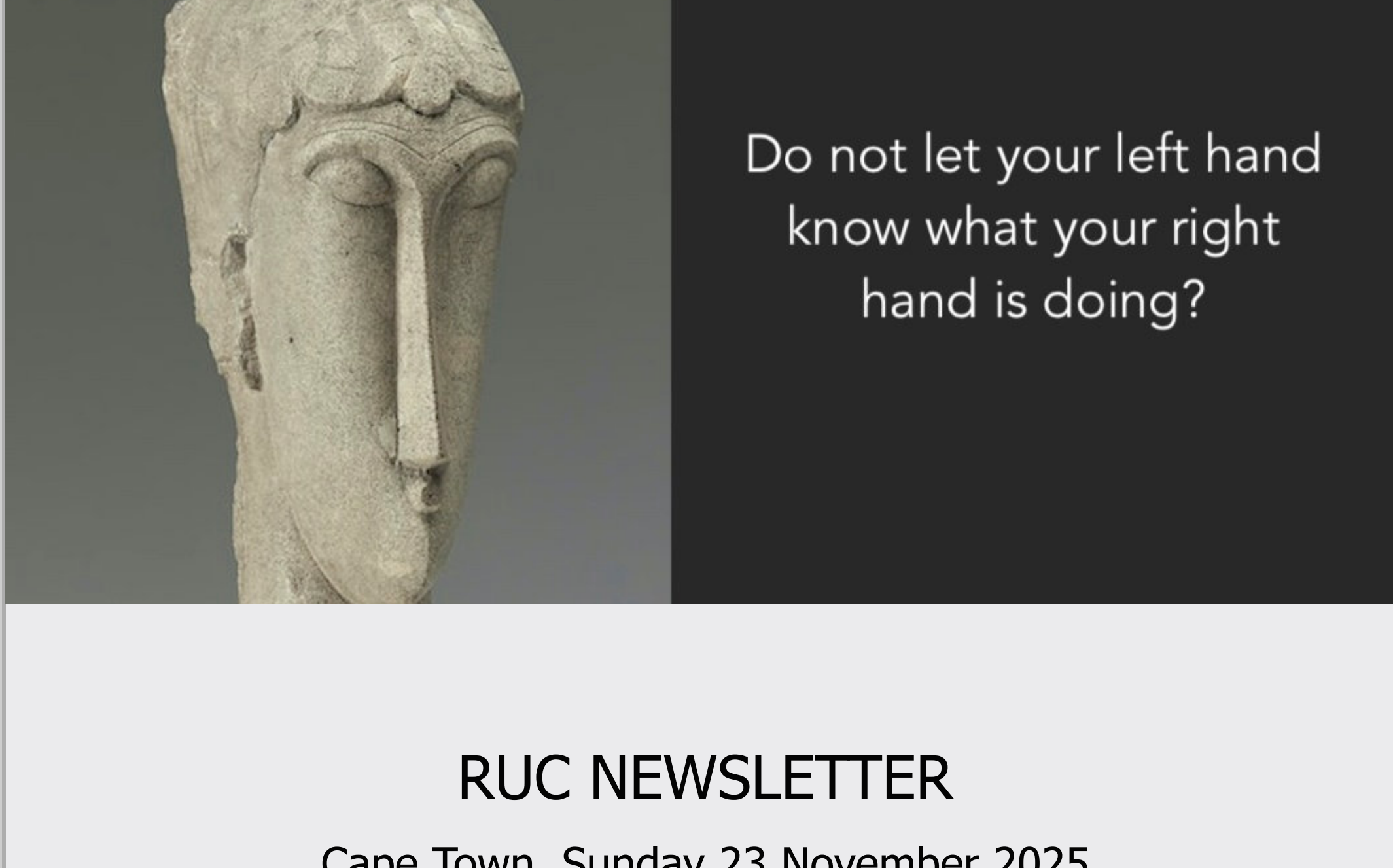


RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 23 November 2025

Sunday Morning Service

9:30am to 10:45am

Holy Circus (Sunday School)
with jugglers, magicians, and lion tamers

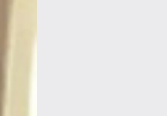
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Sunday 23 November

Second-Hand Book Sale

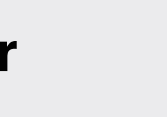
Sunday 30 November

**First Advent and HIV/Aids Service
with Christmas Market**



Please click below for this week's online sermon.

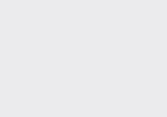
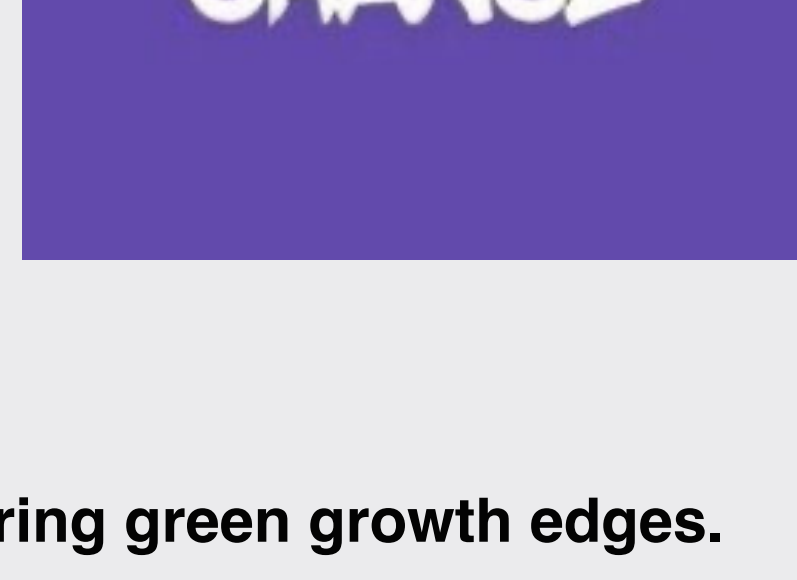
Do not let your left hand
know what your right hand is
doing?



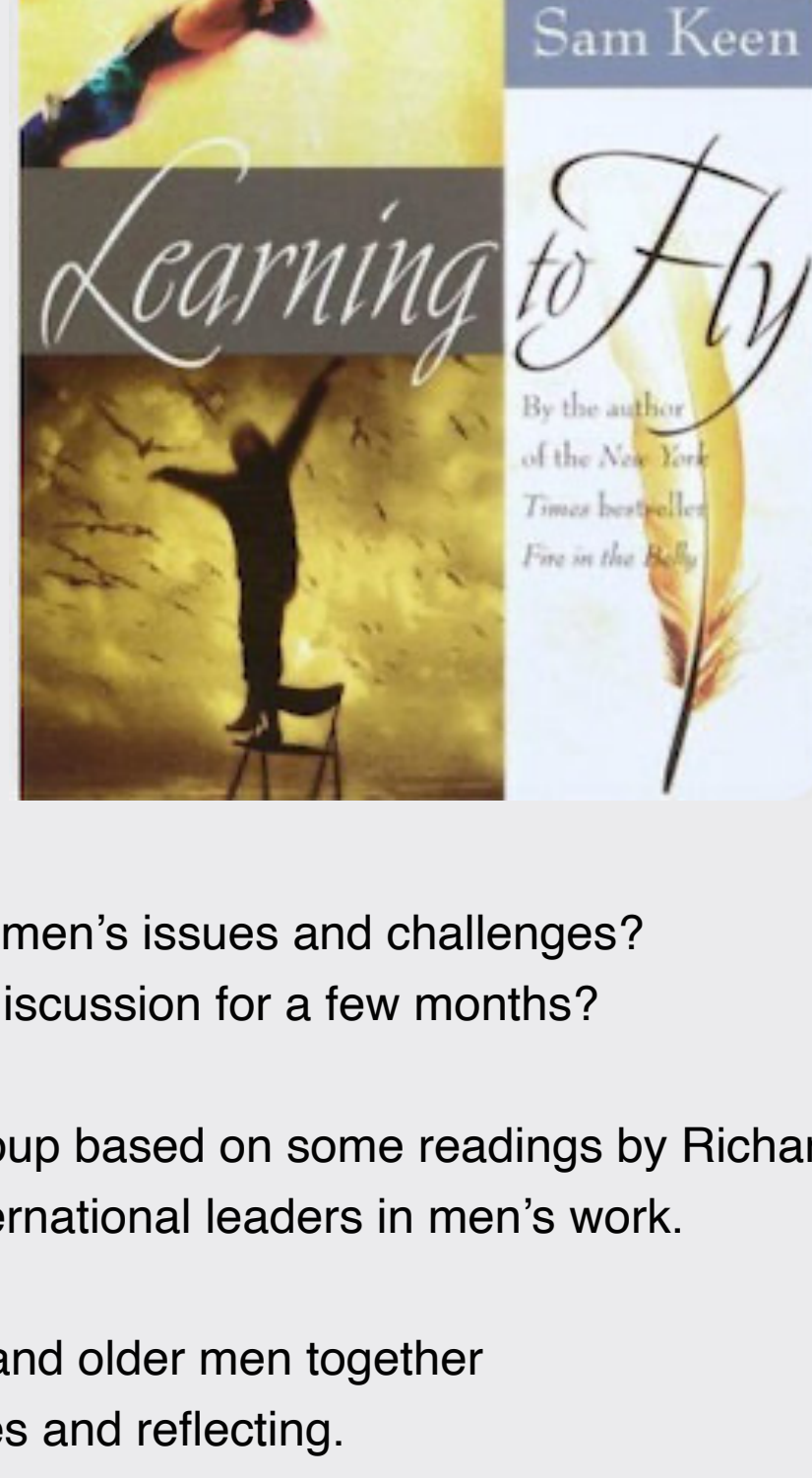
Declare GBVF a National Disaster

South Africa's War Against
Women and Children

Petition



Wise, Wild, Flying ... Men exploring green growth edges.



Where are men talking together about men's issues and challenges?
Want to join an RUC Men's Group discussion for a few months?

Roy Kempster and Don Shay will facilitate a group based on some readings by Richard Rohr and Sam Keen who were both international leaders in men's work.

We are keen to have younger and older men together
sharing their experiences and reflecting.

Starting in February 2026 we will have two sets of 4 weekly meetings
with a break in between to connect with a group partner.

Please respond to this email ASAP if you are interested. The group is limited to 8 people.

Warmest, Roy and Don



RUC & Outliers

Outliers is one of RUC's partner organisations. Their headquarters is in one of RUC's office rooms. We are very proud of the incredible work of Heidi and Laura, reaching thousands of pupils with their tutors and after-school-programs. I would like to encourage you to support their BACK-TO-SCHOOL stationery drive generously.

Warmest, Robert

Support our BACK-TO-SCHOOL stationery drive

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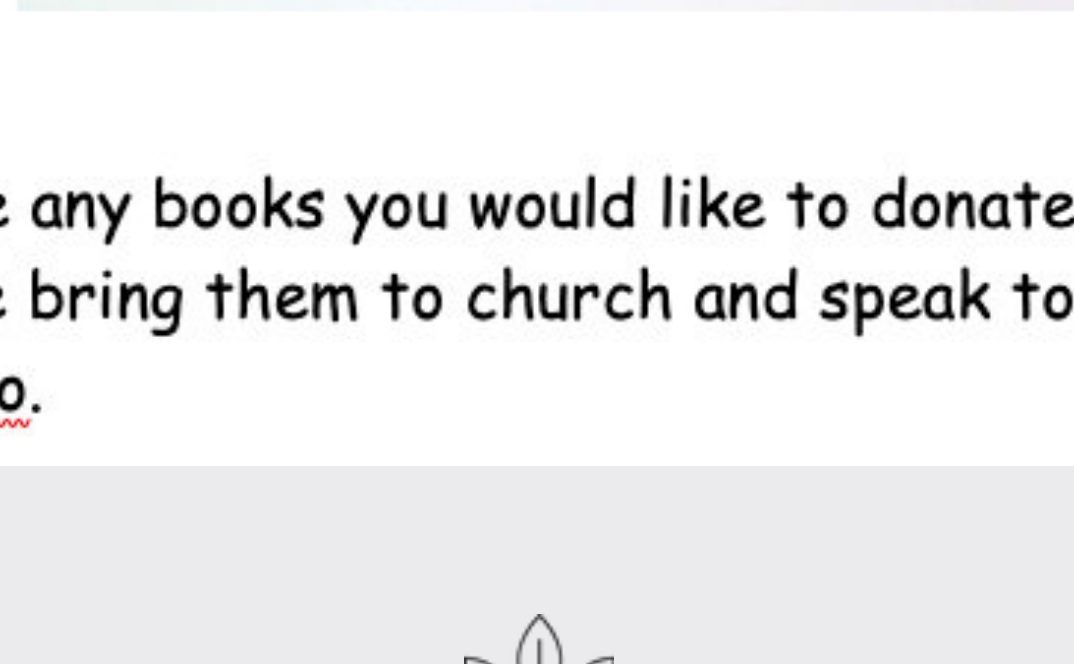
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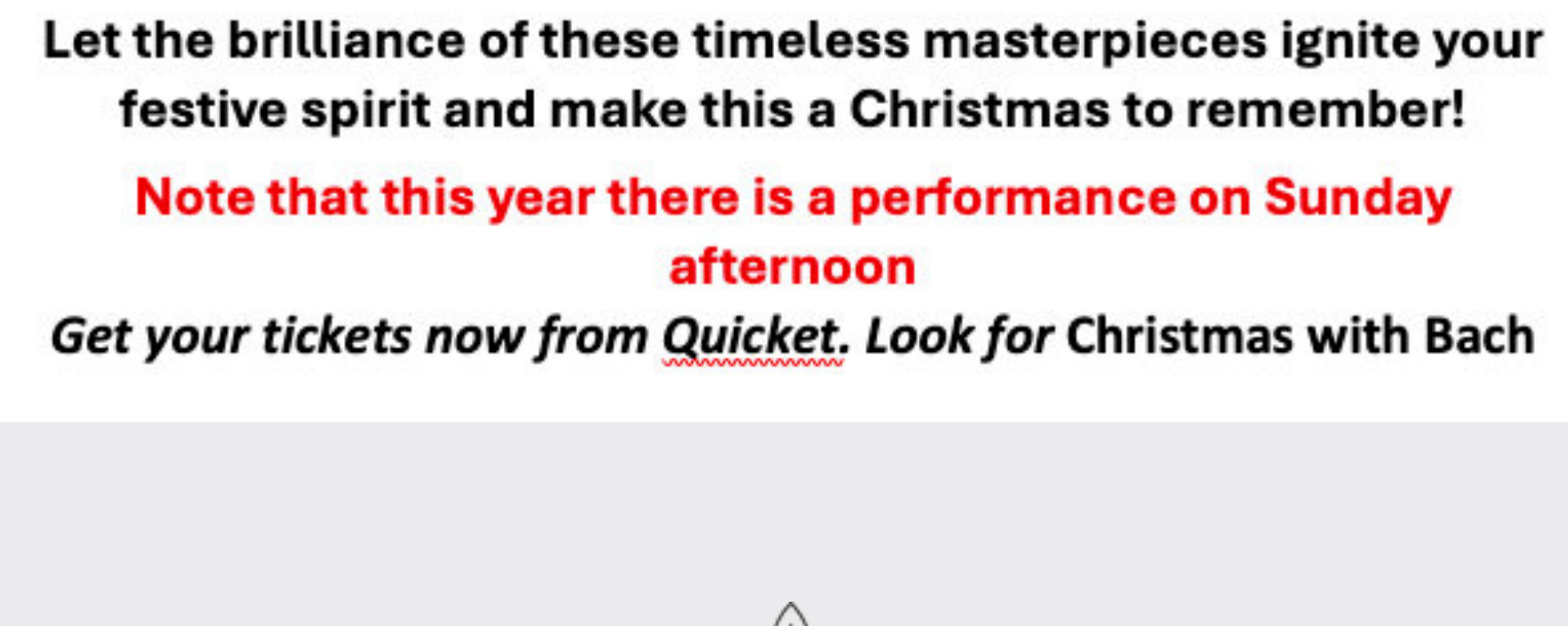
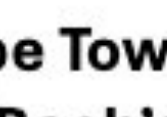
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quality education for all
www.outliers.org.za



Second-hand book sale All proceeds to Masazane Soup Kitchen 23 November 2025 RUC church hall



If you have any books you would like to donate for the sale, please bring them to church and speak to Claudine or Vulisango.

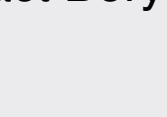


The Symphony Choir of Cape Town will fill the Cape Town City Hall with the sounds of Bach's glorious Magnificat and Handel's jubilant Dettingen Te Deum.

Let the brilliance of these timeless masterpieces ignite your festive spirit and make this a Christmas to remember!

Note that this year there is a performance on Sunday afternoon

Get your tickets now from Quicket. Look for Christmas with Bach



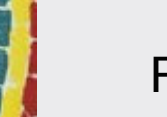
Sermon Discussion Group

Please join us if you enjoy being in conversation with others about Sunday's sermon. Everyone brings their own questions, interests, and stories to the discussion. And together we hope to make meaningful connections to our daily lives.

Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.
-Facilitated by Beryl Botman

Every third Sunday of the month after the service in the upstairs room of our church hall.
-Facilitated by Barbara Centurier-Harris.

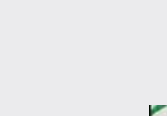
If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com



Yoga Classes at RUC

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Please contact Erika, if you would like to join: lencenses.e@gmail.com



With paintings by Alma Thomas:

(1) Resurrection; (2) White Roses Sing and Sing; (3) Red Roses Sonata.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER

9th Jim Ellinghouse and Peter Krummeck;
14th Ernest Bartlett; 18th Marianne Le Roux;
20th Johan Straus, Fiona Datlin, and Arthur Robert Newton;
22nd Maureen McLennan;
24th Brenda Kramer;
25th Douglas Metcalfe;
30th Radha Murugan.



HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Harrison family; Annette Newmarch, Michelle Kempster; Pat De Jong, Judy Cooke, Nomonde Majija, Margaret Reid, Roy and Wendy Cheek, Douglas Bax, and Chris Rodseth.

Rondebosch Police Station, SmilingOne, Outliers, U-Turn, "Grow Great" Campaign, Masazane Soup Kitchen, and Thembi's Soup Kitchen.

HAPPY RETURNS IN NOVEMBER

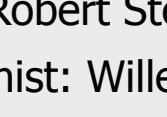
Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

1st Abigail De Kokerand and Sunny Gaunt; 3rd Nicole Terblanche; 4th Annette Spykerman; 6th Omar Mtabala Tembela and Connor Robertson; 7th Francis Barnett; 8th Alton Jooste and Meagan Jooste; 11th Ora Levitt and Marie Iversen; 15th Susan Michelle Grace Tembela and Teneale Basset; 16th Ingrid Baigrie; 17th Eily Darks; 18th Tessa Kennedy, Afia Darkwa, and Warda Wanamaker; 20th Jimmy Baigrie and Michel N'dlandla Tembela; 22nd Ken Holness; 25th Lee Olivier; 30th Chris George and David Ockhuys.

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Please email us, if you would like to add a special anniversary.

30th Chuck and Heleen Wanamaker (1985).



LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

Please go to our website for more information:
<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS ON ZOOM

For more information please go to our website:
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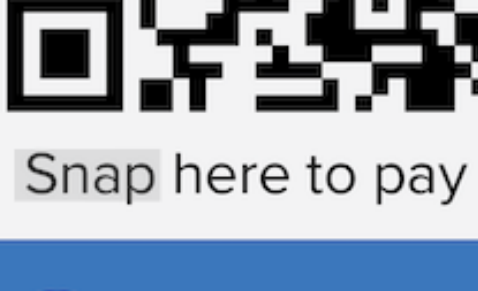
MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

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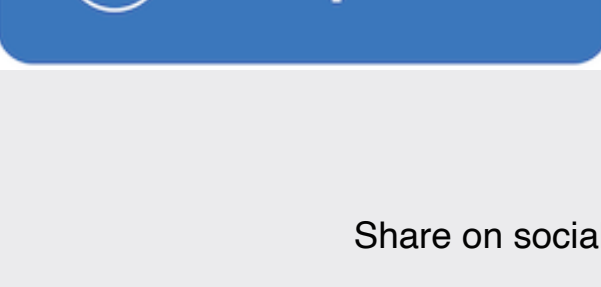


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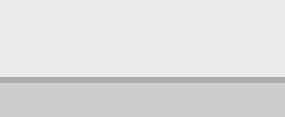
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