



**PIONEERSPARK
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Newsletter

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From the PPNHW CHAIRMAN:

Patrollers, Community Members and Police Officers.

What a privilege it is to be part of such an amazing Neighbourhood - filled with such amazing people!

As usual, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the previous year and with great anticipation look forward to the year ahead. We have learned some lessons and confidently look forward, secure in the knowledge that we can do anything to which we have set our minds. United we stand strong as the Pionierspark Neighbourhood Watch, although small, we have and shall yet accomplish greater victories in Pioneerspark.

It is possible to achieve anything as we focus on working together to lift our Neighbourhood. I am certain that 2017 will only bring greater glory to our suburb. For 2017 let's wish each other love, joy and happiness. Dream big and never stop believing that anything is possible.

I want to thank the **PPNHW Admin Team** for their hard and devoted work during the past year. It is a privilege to work you. I know that we shall achieve even greater success during 2017. Thanks again for all your extra time and effort.

A big thank you to every **Patroller** for your dedicated patrols during the year, sometimes putting your life into danger every time when you are out patrolling our streets. This is much appreciated. Be safe during 2017.

Our **Community Members**, you are our extra eyes and ears in the neighbourhood. Thank you for the support and donations during the year.

We value our **Police Officers** who risk their lives every day for us. You serve and protect us day and night and so many of us take it for granted. A huge thank you for your support and quick response during the year. It is a privilege for us to work as a team together.

Conclusion:

Everyone will agree that we have had a successful year! Look at all the projects, the successful fundraisers, the committed patrollers, the fantastic support from our community members, mentioning only a few.

Continue keeping our suburb safe and thanks again for your support during 2016.

Every end marks a new beginning. Keep your spirits and determination high, and you will walk a glorious road. With courage, faith and great effort and endurance, you will achieve anything you desire. I wish you all a very prosperous 2017.

Friends, don't let friends watch alone!

Erik Strauss

ERIK STRAUSS WITH 400 SHIFTS

400 shifts !

800 hours !

16 000 kilos !

One man !

All for safety of his community !



Well done and congratulations to Erik Strauss – Chairman of PPNHW who achieved his 400th shift on the 17th January 2017.

Strauss is the chairman since mid 2015 and did not sit idle, but took the lead by example.

This is a clear indication that he takes his community's safety serious.

During a short meeting on the 17th of January to hand over a certificate of appreciation by his fellow team members, Strauss said that although it was tough – this achievement was only possible by the dedication of his entire team. In short during this 400 shifts, Strauss spent at least 800 hours in the car. This equates to around 33 days. To make sure his area is safe he travelled around 16 000 kilometres.

The community also handed over a bouquet of flowers to his wife for her role in supporting her husband.

The Khomas Regional Community Affairs (KRCA) office also made use of the time to congratulate him and his team for their endless times and efforts in fighting crime.

Again from the rest of the NHW groups we can congratulate him and learn from him to be a good leader.

PPNHW RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

With our last Fundraising Braai on 16th November this project was put on hold. The PPNHW committee has decided to postpone this project and it will now take place on Saturday, 3rd June 2017.

PPNHW is preparing a raffle which has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for many organizations. The most difficult task is soliciting prizes. We are appealing to you, the Pioneerspark Community, to help us in whatever way possible. If you are in a position to donate a prize from people / companies you may know, we would greatly appreciate it! A few prizes were sponsored last year. Thank you for those prizes.

We would like to collect as many prizes as possible by 31 March 2017. Thereafter we will have the raffle books printed and finally community members can collect booklets of tickets to sell (15 April – End May). The date of the draw will be at our braai which will be held on Saturday, 3 June 2017.

If you are able to support our raffle, in any way possible, please contact Jennifer Neveling either by phone or email (081 214 3114 / spicerjennifer@yahoo.com) before the above mentioned date.

Please look out for our email regarding the Raffle 2016/17 Fundraiser. Thank you for your support and commitment.

The committee

Reported offences in or near our NHW Area for December 2016

0 confirmed housebreak-in
0 confirmed attempted housebreak-in
1 vehicle break-ins
1 attempted robbery
Once items were stolen from yard

In comparison to [December 2015](#)
5 confirmed break-ins and
6 attempted break-ins

Recent reported offences in or near our NHW Area for January 2017

2 confirmed housebreak-in
0 confirmed attempted housebreak-in
1 vehicle break-ins
1 attempted robbery
No items were stolen from yard
All incidents of non-members!

**We have a
committed
and dedicated
patrol team!
Well done!**

PPNHW NEW PATROLLERS (SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2016)

Antje Schönweiss
Jannie Rall
Steven Nel
Sabine Hoppe

Mary-Beth Gallagher
Marnus van der Merwe
Hannelie Nel
Jaco Stassen

Thomas Weber
Eric van der Walt
Reini Hoppe

PPNHW PATROL STATISTICS (DECEMBER 2016)

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| 411 Patrol Shifts (second highest this year) | 25 01H00-03H00 shifts |
| 822 Patrol Hours | 22 03H00 – 05H00 shifts |
| 81 Patrollers | 3 Non-Patrollers |
| 8 220 kilometres for the month | 5 Undercover Patrol Shifts |

Top Patrollers:

Erik Strauss with 24 shifts
Stefan Spangehl with 18 shifts
Gerrit Koekemoer with 15 shifts
Horst Pritzen with 15 shifts
Gerhard De Kock with 15 shifts
Odette De Kock with 15 shifts
Claus Jendrissek with 15 shifts
Cornelia Jendrissek with 14 shifts
Jan Henrik Oppermann with 14 shifts

PATROL SHIFTS AND HOURS :

01 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2016

4 181 Patrol shifts (2016) (2999 Patrol Shifts for 2015)
8 362 Patrol hours
83 620 kilometers for the year
104 Sweeper shifts as from April 2016
215 (01:00—03:00am) shifts—April to November 2016

PPNHW Fundraising Braai with Kosmos 94.1

19 November 2016



Project Smiley

Steven Kwume, the newspaper vendor on the corner of Fritsche and Jordaan Streets, was the first recipient of a "Project Smiley" hamper and certificate handed over by the Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch admin team. This is to honour him for his selfless dedication in providing a service to the residents of Pioneerspark. Steven, who sells newspapers for the past 18 years in Pioneerspark, was pleasantly surprised when he was handed his hamper and certificate on Tuesday evening, 31st January, during PPN'HW's first community meeting. He said that he was honoured to receive this nomination from the community he serves for so many years. Project Smiley aims to recognize and value any person—be it a resident or service provider that contributes to the well-being of Pioneerspark.



CONGRATULATIONS

to our new secretary Odette de Kock

TOP PATROLLERS ACHIEVEMENT FOR NOVEMBER-JANUARY 2017

Richard Grant with 100 shifts
Terry Cooper with 100 shifts
Johann Haensel with 100 shifts
Kornelia Jendrissek with 100 shifts
Stefan Spangehl with 300 shifts

PPNHW Patrol Statistics

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|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| 364 Patrol Shifts | 20 | 01H00-03H00 shifts |
| 728 Patrol Hours | 20 | 03H00 – 05H00 shifts |
| 87 Patrollers | 11 | Undercover patrols |

Top 5 Patrollers:

Erik Strauss with 24 shifts
Gerrit Koekemoer with 15 shifts
Peter Engelsmann with 15 shifts
Odette de Kock with 13 shifts
Volker Kollmitz with 13 shifts



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SPOT on Recipes

Boelie Beef with a Twist

1 can Boelie Beef - chopped
15ml Butter
1 Onion -chopped
10ml Curry powder
10ml Turmeric powder
250ml Chutney
3 Bananas - chopped coarsely
Pinch of salt /pepper
2ml cayenne pepper or 1-2 drops Tabasco

B. 1 xl egg
10ml Turmeric powder
250ml milk

Mix A. together and put in
Greased ovenproof dish
Beat B. together and cover
Content in dish evenly
Bake in oven for 30min @ 180
Or untill milk/egg on top is dry

Additional: Chopped green pepper
Salad: Banana, condensed milk, mayonaise

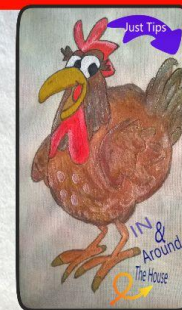
SERVE WITH RICE



Men

Place all your opened
Glue in glass bottle
With tight lid.

* It doubles the chance
Not to dry out



Women



Place lids of aerosol cans
Underneath the legs of
Your furniture that's too
Heavy to move

* Makes the slide easier

DETECTIVE MYSTERY

Sherlock Holmes comes to a crime scene. The victim is the owner who is slumped dead on a chair and has a bullet hole in his head. A gun lies on the floor and a cassette recorder is found on the table. On pressing the play button, Sherlock hears the message "I have committed sins in my life and now I offer my soul to the great Lord.... following a gunshot."



Sherlock smiles. Of course its a murder.

Why did he think so?

Answer will be published in the next Newsletter.

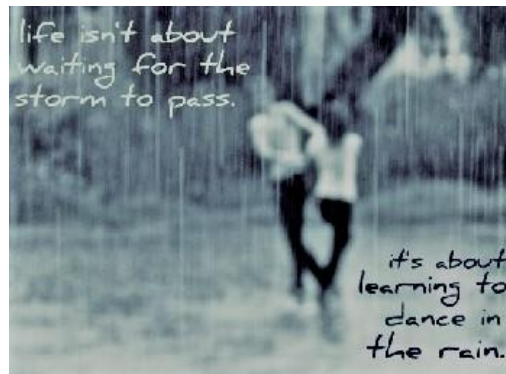
PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS ON THE

STREET



- # If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can – there is always safety in numbers.
- # Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return. That way, the police and NHHW can be notified as quickly as possible if there is a problem
- # Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other short-cuts or secluded areas. They are usually not well lit or heavily travelled.
- # Walk on the sidewalk wherever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes , and other potential hiding places.
- # If you have to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. A person walking with traffic can be followed, forced into a car, and abducted more easily than a person walking against traffic.
- # Walk confidently, directly and at a steady pace. Don't stop to talk to strangers.
- # Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement and don't burden yourself with too many packages or items.
- # Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.
- # Never hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. Report any suspicious activity or person immediately to PPNHHW and the police.

Quote of the month



KIDS CORNER

Age: 3-15yrs

Name:.....

Age:.....

Cell nr:.....

Colour us and be a winner

Valentine

Price:

Fun hamper

Closing dd:

28 Febr 17

Place your coloured Entry in PPNHHW

Dropbox @ Baines

PPNHHW BAINES

C1/17

TIPS TO BE SAFE

When a burglary happens at your home, you lose more than a few possessions. A break-in, even when you're not there, has a major impact on your family's sense of safety and well-being. Be more aware of your personal safety and make sure you take the necessary steps to safeguard your property and your possessions.

FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER



Be alert and always be aware of what is going on in your environment. Talk to your neighbours about any suspicious people or strange cars you notice driving around



Take great care of your house keys. Never leave them in "safe" places such as under doormats or pot plants.



Make sure your doors and windows are secured before leaving your house - and that there is sufficient lighting at night particularly at access or vulnerable points on your property



If you lose your keys or move to another home, always have your locks changed



Join your neighbourhood watch

Ticking off even just a few of these safety measures will help you sleep more soundly knowing you are doing your bit to keep your home and neighbourhood protected. Remember, when risks become a reality, all the solutions you need are only a call away.

For a quote speak to your broker.

