



JAARVERSLAG JANUARIE – DESEMBER 2019

Wees buitengewoon anders.

In 'n tyd van veranderinge is ons tema baie relevant. Om anders te wees is om te verander. Om buitengewoon anders te wees, is om uit te styg bo die gewone.

Membership number:

Area 11 consists of 6 branches, starting with 144 members and ending with 135 members. It is the second largest area in FSWAU. Our members achieved great achievements during the FSWAU Congres: 12 articles won prizes and Area 11 was crowned as winners of Congress.

Highlights in our area:

Hertzogville hosted a successful conference and Petrusburg was our winning branch. Jacobsdal celebrated its 95th anniversary with a **delicious tea and enjoys the day** with Coach Chris Erasmus and Mrs Gerda Pienaar, President FSWAU. The branch was originally a Home-craft branch, and since 1930 a WAU branch. Fichardtpark held their annual "mobile fair / bazaar" to raise funds - a very successful fundraising event.

Maandvergaderings word goed bygewoon en al 6 takke neem aan kompetisies deel.

Klein **demonstrasies** word tydens vergaderings aangebied, o.a.

die maak van kreatiewe handgemaakte geskenkdosies, die bou van binnenshuise kruietuintjies en hulle "rangskik met blare".

Petrusburg maak lapblomme en kry nuttige wenke vir die maak van kussings en leer die korrekte gebruike van gelatien en hoe om 'n skaapboud te ontbeen. Mev. Sonia Jacobs demonstreer aan dames hoe om nate uit te dun by masjienwerk. Bultfontein leer om naaimasjiene skoon te maak en Tierpoort brei blommetjies en ander tooisels om geskenke mee op te versier. Hertzogville vleg broodjies, maak handige klein geskenkies en Fichardtpark leer hoe om AMIGURIMI-poppies te maak en koeke te versier. Hulle luister na 'n praatjie van tuisversorging.

Werkswinkels en Kursusse:

Jacobsdal maak 'n speldekussing in kwiltwerk, hulle maak baie blomme van eierdosies vir die verjaarsdagtee. Die dames beoefen ook marmering, touspankuns, hulle maak windklingels van bottels wat hulself sny en met krale en ander voorwerpe versier.

Bultfontein pak die skilderkunskompetisie aan en kry praktiese oefening in landskappe in akrierverf. Hulle beoefen prakties die verskillende steke vir Colbert Borduurwerk.

Current Affairs

Mrs Estie Botha addressed the ladies of Jacobsdal about Challenges for the Woman in South Africa. Mirna de Hart, a former resident of Bultfontein and founder of Pelo & Hart, a motivational speaker and entrepreneur, offered a talk on "Bumps in your way ..".

Superpower is in your head. I can, I want to and I shall! It should remain one's motto!

Tierpoort noted how a will should be drafted; The Rev. Jaco Thom lead an earthly, spiritual morning at Hertzogville and presented his Bible books in story form and newspaper report style.

Following the **FSWAU Congressional point of discussion on Recycling Plastic**, “Eco Bricks” are made in Petrusburg and Jacobsdal. Ladies are encouraged to use their own bags when shopping.

Vandag se Vrou: Erna Kotzé ‘n Gesertifiseerde Verpleegkundige gesels met die Bultfonteindames oor Tuisgeboortes. Twee onderwyseresse vertel vir Tierpoort oor die spesiale behoeftes van kinders in Martie du Plessisskool.

Leefstyl

Jacobsdal woeker om ledegeld aan te vul en die dames verkoop tuisgemaakte gesondheids produkte, gepreserveerde produkte en fokus om ons leefstyl te verbeter. Petrusburg doen pilatesoefeninge, gebruik Herbalifeprodukte en geniet ‘n inspirerende middag saam met Mev. Desiree Bronkbank en haar gidshond, Ryla. Tierpoort gee aandag aan “senior moves” en hou hul liggame so gesond; Fichardtpark sien hoe enige mens met ‘n rek kan oefen, hoor van oefeninge vir die blaas en strekoefeninge op ‘n stoel. Hertzogville is geskok oor hoeveel kilojules wegneemetes bevat; neem kennis van “Tele Doc” – ‘n oplossing op die platteland waar dokters uitsterf.

Spekbome geniet aandag en ‘n paar is al in ons area geplant. Zetna du Plessis gee vir elke gas ‘n steggie in ‘n gesnyde Coke-botteltjie om te gaan plant. Hertzogville deel 15 boompies uit om te gaan uitplant.

Interieur

Hetmarie Geldenhuys demonstreer hoe sy verslete artikels nuut maak met tou en hessian. Baie handige en nuttige wenke wat elke vrou in haar huis kan doen, word gedemonstreer. Mev Adeline Badenhorst stel die nuutste modes en dekor neigings aan Petrusburg voor.

Goodwill: FSWAU Project: Pancakes and Slippers. With a grateful heart, I can report that all the branches participated in the project. Jacobsdal took pity on the over eighty-year-olds in the neighbourhood during the winter Christmas Festival of the local Dutch Reformed Church. Handing out the goods was a spiritual experience for the Jacobsdal members. Hertzogville baked 416 pancakes, 5 large cakes and delivered them at 38 different points. 28 pairs of knitted slippers were distributed. Bultfontein gave to needy families in town; supplied food to about 60 people; offered a Christmas dinner for 120 senior members of the community. Hertzogville donated 28 toiletries packages to Reddersburg's children's home. Fichardtpark gave the same to Athalia Care Home and Tierpoort gave to Jadé Home. Petrusburg provided toiletry packages to Yahweh home for mentally challenged children in Bolokonang. “Compassion removes the walls of mistrust and builds bridges of hope, trust and beliefs.”

Pak jou tas.

Ina Serfontein neem Tierpoort op ‘n denkbeeldige reis deur Nieu Zeeland.

Jacobsdal pak hulle tasse vir die Here: André de Vries neem die dames op ‘n reis met ‘n vertoning oor die doen en late van Africa 4 Jesus – Bybelskool buite Kimberley. Johan Hatting neem Fichardtpark op reis deur Bloemfontein en Jinny Olivier neem hul deur Duitsland met ‘n baie interessante foto-aanbieding en vertellings.

Rolin Odendal reël ‘n heerlike uitstappie na een van die lede se plaashuise waar Mnr. Martin Austin van Hertex, Bloemfontein hul toespreek. Winnie Ward neem haar tak op ‘n heerlike Europese “geregtetoer” en eindig met Boeretroos en koeksisters in Suid-Afrika. Linda du Plessis neem Bultfontein op ‘n reis deur die Krugerwildtuin en skenk ‘n boek met foto’s en inligting waar jy kan kamp en waar jy die meeste diere gaan sien. Sy skenk die boek as prys vir die tak.

Enrichment seminars:

Area 11 attended both seminars. The presentations were of a high standard and area 11 is proud to say that two of the presenters come from our area. Thank you to the entire Panel of Judges for your wonderful co-operation and sympathetic ear for our members. We appreciate your hard work.

My sincere thanks to the management of Area 11, the excellent co-operation of the branches, your loyalty and support throughout the year.

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