

A COMMUNITY THAT STICKS TOGETHER

Rustenburg – Staans Saam Rustenburg Community Watch started as a normal neighbourhood watch. After the strikes in 2012, the need for the community to stand together was greater than ever. From there, Staans Saam Rustenburg grew to what it is known as today. SSR focuses on their immediate environment, Rustenburg. They ensure a safer and better place by means of patrols done in neighbourhoods and to aid families in the form of food and clothing. The organisation currently cares for about 3,000 people with food parcels and clothes on a monthly basis. The famous Staans Saam Huis is never quiet and there is a constant flow of people that need help. SSR relies solely on donations, items that cannot be given to the those in need are sold to make money to pay the rent for the Staans Saam Huis or buy more food. In an interview with *Platinum*

Weekly Staans Saam Rustenburg Community Watch founder Naomi Kleinschmidt Pasino said: "We saw the need in the community, and we knew we had to do something. We see so many challenges everyday but by the grace of God and the help of the community, we can face them head on. I have shed so many tears for the people we help, and I always wish there were more that we could do. We need to stand together in this fight to make the world and Rustenburg a better place and that is what Staans Saam is all about." **For more information contact Naomi on 076 374 1129 or Juanita Pasino Louw on 083 444 6391. You can also visit the Staans Saam Huis at 5 President Mbeki Drive, Rustenburg.**



AL-ANON RAISES HOPE FOR FAMILIES

Rustenburg -Have you or anyone you know ever been embarrassed by a drinker's behaviour, search for hidden alcohol, poured alcohol down the sink or had to cancel plans because the drinker is unable to participate? Let Hope Arise Al-Anon Family Group is a support group that has been helping family members cope with the devastating effects of addiction in Rustenburg since June 2018. The Al-Anon Family Group is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve addiction problems. They believe alcoholism is an illness that effects the entire family, and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.



Al-Anon was co-founded in 1951, 16 years after the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous on 10 June 1935, by Anne B and Lois W, wife of AA co-founder Bill W. Al-Anon has but one purpose, to help families of alcoholics. They do this by practising the 12 steps of AA themselves, by welcoming and giving comfort and support to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. The weekly Al-Anon meeting takes place on Monday evening, 19:00 at Residentia Sering, 151 Kock Street, Rustenburg. Please contact Leandré Derks on 071 353 6680 or Audrey Hoffman on 066 204 9234 for more information.



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A BOOST FOR JACO'S RECOVERY

Rustenburg – The generosity of those who turned up for Jaco's fundraiser at Libertas Wedding & Function Venue on Saturday 27 July enabled Jaco's family to buy him a new specialised wheelchair. Efforts to raise funds for Jaco Fourie's medical expenses and equipment which are vital for his ongoing recovery are clearly paying off. Jaco, a 21-year old student-teacher and avid rugby player, suffered devastating injuries in a car accident on 24 March 2018.


During the accident, Jaco sustained a C2 neck fracture, hip fracture and lung injuries. He was later transferred to rehab where he remained until 20 February 2019 and is now back home with his family. Lisa Jansen, Jaco's stepmother, broke the good news to *Platinum Weekly*. "He is now more independent and can move around freely thanks to this new wheelchair," Lisa added.



Back from left: Jaco Fourie Senior, Lisa Jansen, Darius Schoonbee and Nettie Oberholzer. Front: Jaco Fourie.


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Friday	16 August 2019	28°C - 11°C	Rainfall probability (%) 0 Sunrise 06:40 Sunset 17:49	
Saturday	17 August 2019	29°C - 10°C		
Sunday	18 August 2019	26°C - 09°C		
Monday	19 August 2019	27°C - 12°C		
Tuesday	20 August 2019	27°C - 11°C		

FINANCIAL INDICATORS		
ZAR / USD	15.20	-0.27%
Rand/Pound	16.99	-0.41%
Rand/Euro	18.32	-0.29%
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.30	-0.03%
Dollar/Pound	1.21	0.02%
Pound/Euro	1.09	0.06%
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