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Augustus maand is hier en nou gaan die wind ons deurmekaar waai.

Dames die kaartjies vir vrouedag is beskikbaar by 072 768 8582 kry jou kaartjie jy gaan uitmis op baie pret... en lekker vet pryse wat gewen kan word. Ons span is baie opgewonde en kan nie wag om jou as gas te ontvang nie.

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Vir eers moet ek totsiens sê tot volgende maand bly gesond en sterkte met jou dingetjies wat gedoen moet word.

Hou ons Facebook blad dop vir alles wat gebeur jy mag niks mis nie.

Liefde

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Look what the wind blow on our cover page! Anonymous model.

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Dear readers,

Bellekay 3rd Annual Charity Event hosted at the Rio Casino Convention Center.

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/bel/
noun
a beautiful girl or woman, especially the most beautiful at a particular event.
"the belle of the ball"

It was an honor to be part of the Bellekay charity and we enjoyed the evening with all the Queens from Africa Pageants. Queen of Africa Pozisa Mbendeni, Mrs Tourism of Africa Linky Ramalepe, Mrs Soweto and even the Mayor of Matlosana Dr J.N Tsolela attended the event.

Faith Matete is a beautiful young lady with so much perseverance and determination, I am excited to see where her journey leads to.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

Much Love

Julien du Plessis

Julien du Plessis

Dear readers.

Happy women's month!

Let's use this month to reflect on where we as women were and where we are today.

We are breaking stereotypes and are standing together like never before! Remember ladies - no one can tell you what you can and cannot do, you are your own person and you do not need to rely on anyone. Stand tall and proud this month and build up courage to approach that one thing/dream you always wanted to. Remember to complement and cheer a fellow lady on while chasing your dream.

Come and celebrate Women's Day with us see page 7 for more info.

Bianca



Bianca Bezuidenhout



Events Ambassador

Beste Top Vibe Leesers

Augustus maand is 'n besondere maand waar ons Nasionale Vrouedag vier. Dit is 'n dag waar byna 20 000 vrouens in optog bymekaar gekom het in Pretoria in 1956 om teen die pas boekie op te tog waar nie-blankes net sekere tye in die wit woongebiede kon binne kom en sonder die boekie sou hulle in die tronk beland het. Het julle geweet dat International Vrouedag die 8ste Maart is en dat Moedersdag altyd die 2de Sondag van Mei is. Media House hou elke jaar 'n Vrouedag funksie en die jaar gaan besonders wees waar ons Born 2 Care gaan ondersteun wat onbevoorregte dames help om deur trauma te kom waar hulle geraak is deur geweld en situasie sit waar hulle swanger is en geen hulp van buite af kry nie. Kom gerus en kom ondersteun ons om 'n verskil te maak in die dames se lewens. Elke maand is 'n nuwe uitdaging en mens moet dit met volle bors aanvat, nie altyd maklik nie maar mens moet probeer die positiewe in elke situasie sien. Ons almal het ons hartseer en geluk maar moet nooit dat die slegte jou onderkry nie, sny die negatiewe uit en dink aan die positiewe. Vat elke situasie aan en daar is niks fout daarmee om vir hulp te vra nie. Die lewe is alles oor keuse mens kan 1 keer 'n fout maak daarna is dit keuse wat jy gemaak het. Wat het jy vandag gedoen wat jy oor spyte is wat sou jy anders gedoen het of sou jy dieselfde foute weer gemaak het en het jy enige



Carin Mulder

iets daaruit geleer.

Ek challenge al die pragtige dames daar buite gaan staan voor die spieël en sê met "Confident" die volgende. Ek kan en Ek sal! Ek is waardig. Tot volgende keer pas julle self op en onthou jy is baie werd.

Liefde
Carin 😊

WOMEN'S DAY
9 AUG 2023

DATE: 9 AUGUST '23
VENUE:
Wine Barrel
119 Vlei Street
Stephanopark,
Vanderbijlpark

TIME: 10H00
ENTRANCE FEE: R200 p/p
Snacks (platter)
Refreshments:
Juice/Coffee/Tea etc

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JULIEN DU PLESSIS
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...Update on Germany

Number 3!!!

By Lelanie van Niekerk

It's been a month or two since I promised the update on our trip to Germany.

In Germany, one of the most beautiful places we visited was Cologne. It's hard to describe the beauty of a place when you've never been there.

Germany's world-famous Cologne Cathedral attracts 20 000 visitors every day, making it one of the most visited places in the country, the cathedral is the tallest twin-spired church in the world, the second tallest in Europe.

You guessed it, we chose to visit Cologne over the Netherlands.

There is no way to prepare you for what you'll see when you step off the train at the station. It was impossible to capture the magnificence of this goth creation in a single photograph.

The city itself is like a mini-Paris, with lots of shops, restaurants, and other things to do. Despite walking in the wrong direction, we missed the world famous chocolate factory completely but apparently it's a must see.

One interesting fact about the city is that it was one of the most heavily bombed cities in Germany during World War II. Due to its strategic importance as a major industrial center and transportation hub, it became a prime target for Allied air raids.

The city endured extensive damage from the bombings, with many historic buildings and infrastructure being destroyed or severely damaged. However, in the post-war years, significant efforts were made to rebuild and restore



the city, resulting in its revitalization and eventual resurgence as a thriving urban center.

Today, it serves as a testament to the resilience and determination of its residents in overcoming the devastating impacts of war. As a result of the bombing, almost all of the millennia-old city center was destroyed, reducing the population by 93%

But enough about the War, back to the best part of the city is shopping.

That's correct! Cologne is indeed known as one of the most popular cities for shopping in Germany. The city offers a wide range of shopping opportunities, from luxury boutiques and department stores to trendy fashion outlets and

traditional markets. One of the main shopping areas in Cologne is the pedestrianized Schildergasse, which is one of the busiest shopping streets in Europe. It is lined with a variety of shops, including popular international brands, local retailers, and specialty stores. In addition to Schildergasse, there are other vibrant shopping districts in Cologne, such as Ehrenstraße and Belgisches Viertel, known for their unique boutiques, independent fashion stores, and concept stores. The city is also famous for its department stores, such as Galeria Kaufhof and Peek & Cloppenburg, which offer a wide selection of fashion, cosmetics, home goods, and more.

Cologne's shopping scene is further enriched by its traditional markets, like the Cologne Christmas Market, where visitors can find a variety of crafts, gifts, and delicious food and drinks during the holiday season. There are also regular flea markets and farmers' markets held throughout the city.

The combination of diverse shopping options, along with the city's vibrant atmosphere and cultural attractions, makes Cologne a popular destination for shopping enthusiasts who enjoy exploring its streets, browsing through various shops, and finding unique items to take home.



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The Swarovski shop in Cologne was my favorite place to shop. The store had a beautiful display with walls adorned in pink, green, and purple colors. It created a visually stunning backdrop for the exquisite jewelry and designs they offered.

Cologne, Germany, is a city that deserves a spot on your travel bucket list. Here's how to make the most of your visit

Capture the Beauty: With its stunning sights like the Cologne Cathedral and picturesque streets, make sure your camera is ready to capture the memories.

Shop 'til You Drop: Cologne is a shopper's paradise. Bring your shopping funds and explore the city's high-end fashion, unique boutiques, and traditional markets.

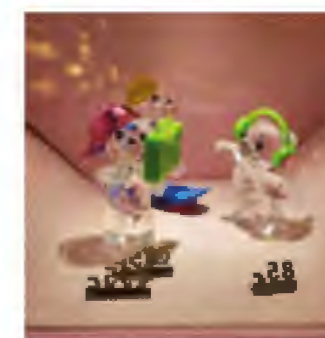
Take Time to Explore: Don't rush through Cologne. Take leisurely walks, soak in the vibrant atmosphere, and uncover hidden gems that make the city truly special.

Landmark Highlights: Visit the iconic Cologne Cathedral and discover other landmarks like Romanesque churches, the historic Old Town, and the modern Rheinauhafen district.

Delight in Local Cuisine: Indulge in traditional dishes like Kölsche Rievkooche and Sauerbraten. Don't forget to sample Kölsch beer from one of the city's breweries.

Immerse yourself in the unique charm of Cologne, appreciating its beauty, culture, and

culinary delights. This city will create lasting memories you'll cherish for years to come.



Why did Jesus fold the napkin?

Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin?

This is one I can honestly say I have never seen circulating so; if this touches you, you may want to forward it.

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this....

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed separate from the grave clothes. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see.. The other disciple

outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in.

Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Was that important? Absolutely!

Is it really significant? Yes!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition.

When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it...

The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out

of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now, if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table.

The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done.'

But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because..... The folded napkin meant, 'I'm coming back!'

He is Coming Back!

So; if this touches you, you may want to forward it. And praise the name of Jesus!

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Time: 10H00 for 11H00

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Dress code: Summer

Category Boys & Girls:

10-12 13-15

16 - 18 19+

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2. No modeling experience needed
3. No make up 10- 12 / Age 13 make up appropriate
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Entries Open 1 March'23 - Entries Close 30 June'23

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