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## BATHO PELE OPEN DAY - ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS



The crowd that attended the event

'Together beating the drum of service delivery' this Batho Pele theme was mentioned by the speaker of the day, Mrs. V. Webb – Ugu District Quality Manager when she was delivering her speech during the Batho Pele Open Day that was held at St Andrews Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2006.

Mrs. Webb's speech was what everyone needed to complete the main purpose of the day because she made it quite clear on what Batho Pele principles are all about.

Another speaker on this day was Mr. P Kheswa from Simunye Support Centre, which is our ARV Clinic, who explained in full details about the services of the clinic. Mr. V. Tobo, Human Resource Manager also touched on the subject of recruitment in order to give some light on this issue.

This colorful event was what the community of Harding needed because not only did they get a chance to know more about the institution but they also got a chance to ask questions and comment about anything pertaining to the services that are offered by the institution.

Entertainment was also part of this big event with different dance groups and the hospital choir that kept the community entertained all the time.

### And the Winner is...

The Open Day started out with certain departments showcasing their stands to different community members but that was not all since these departments had an eye on the prize that will be won by the department with the best stand....

Simunye Support Centre was the department that received the prize for having the best stand.

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### Wise Words...

The block of granite which is an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong.

# Crisis Centre Launch At St Andrew's

Community members came in numbers from Harding and surrounding areas to attend the Crisis Centre Launch that was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2006 at hospital's Recreational hall.

The Crisis Centre was officially opened by honorable Mayor Cancellor W. M. Memela.

Sr. Mchunu explained the role of the Crisis Centre and how the services are facilitated.

Different speeches were shared as well as advises and encouragement to the community about the Crisis Centre.



The hospital choir kept the crowd entertained all the times



Sr. Mchunu addressing the crowd.

# Aids Day and 16 Days of Activism

The Wellness team and the Social services held a special ceremony for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and domestic violence on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2006.

Mrs. Van Wyk explained how helpful is wellness programme and shared a word of advise saying that "we must not discriminate against HIV/AIDS victims.

She encouraged those who are domestic violence victims to stand up for their rights.

There was a candlelight and a moment of silence.



Staff members who attended the prayer



Mrs. Van Wyk was the speaker of the day

# Christmas Gifts at Pediatric Ward

It was happiness and joy when Mrs. V. Belbin and Mrs. L. Darby from Archison Memorial Church came with Christmas gifts, cake and many more to give the pediatric ward.

The excitement was written on the faces of children, their mothers and nursing staff.



Christmas cake for children in pediatric ward



Gifts brought some smiles in the faces of the children

# EYE CARE AWARENESS

Everything stopped when the awareness started at KwaJali clinic on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2006.

Different speakers sharing their experiences. the speaker of the day was Mr.Cele (optometrist) who was teaching how to take care of eyes. And he taught what kind of food we need to take for a healthy life.

Community health workers were there to entertain with music and drama. Eye test was done to those who were interested.



Mr. Cele was the speaker of the day



Mr. Mduzi Hlophe witnessing about the eye care.

## YEAR END FUNCTION & AWARDS CEREMONY 2006

On the 13th of December 2006, St Andrews Hospital Management together with the Human Resource Department held a year end function and awards ceremony for the hospital staff.

The function started out with an official prayer that was made by the hospital chaplain Rev. J.S.Khowa. Then it was introduced officially to the staff by Sr N. Zikizela

Different staff members received awards on different categories such as long Service awards, special awards for certain

individuals, special awards for different departments and teams.

Entertainment was also part of the event with beautiful music that was offered by the Hospital Choir and Scathamiya that was done by our own staff members.

This was not all when it comes to entertainment, even our senior staff members had an opportunity to show young people a thing or two when it comes to dance moves. At the end of the event staff members had a braai that was later served

to everyone.

*Mrs Ntleko's Year-end speech is on Pg 5*



Nurse C.K. Xaba, receiving her certificate from Mrs T.L. Ntleko (hospital CEO and Mrs N. Sihlali (Nursing Manager



Staff members that received long service awards



Miss A. Ogle, Ward Clerk received a special award for the beautiful art work that she has done at the Paediatric Ward.



Matron Sihlali doing her thing at the stage



Senior staff members doing some cool dance moves at the stage!!!!

## Simunye reach for a dream Christmas party, 09 December 2006.

It was raining cats and dogs....but the children and their care givers toughed it out and came to join us for the day regardless. We celebrated Christmas with the children...



We had 25 children who joined us, jumping, flipping and rolling all over the jumping castle.

The rain stopped briefly, and we were also able to run around on the field, play with the ball and use the swings.

We had the start of the support group for the adults, while the children played.

We had a visit from Santa Claus, had a lovely cake that was sponsored by Spar, party packs from Bell's cellular and Spar and presents given out to all the children through "Reach for a Dream"

We also decorated the children for the ride home with face painting and balloons to brighten up the dreary day.

Thanks to all who were involved for this great and wet day

*Article and Photos by Sarah Chantler—Dietitian*



## **Speech delivered by Mrs T. L. Ntleko, Hospital CEO during the institutional awards function at St Andrews on the 13th of December 2006.**

It is hard to believe that some of us have been in this department for 20 years already. They were faced with many challenges caused by being taken over by the department from the Missionaries. They were faced with the task of learning to cope with the regulations and prescripts of the New Administration (NPA) from 1984 to 1994. While they were still trying to settle the New South Africa was born and they were faced with Transformation and its challenges that include resistance, mistrust etc.

We as Management and the Department of health, are aware of how over retched you all are. The scourge of HIV/AIDS is adding a heavy burden on all of us. It is for this reason the department have insisted the Employee Wellness Programme to help take care of Physical, Mental/Psychological and spiritual needs to our staff.

There are special groups of staff that we recognize and applaud today— those employees who have been with the department for 20 years the Community Service Officer who have been with us for once you and those staff members who have excelled in various categories of awards. They are our pride and an inspiration to their colleagues.

In closing, friends and colleagues I would like to appeal to all our staff members to take care of themselves and their families. Enjoy your Christmas and New Year's parties but remember Do not drink and drive, Do not drink and swim. Speed kills.

## **Inkulumo Eyethulwa Ngumphathi Wesibhedlela u Mrs. Ntleko, Emcimbini Obuse– St Andrew's mhla zingu13 kuDisemba 2006**

Akukholakali ukuthi abanye bethu sebesebenze imnyaka engamashumi amabili, bebhakene nezinsalelo eziningi ezifanele ukuphumelela ngokwemigomo yesikhungo.besebenza bezama ukumelana nemigomo ye NPA kusukela ngo 1984 kuya ku 1994 bezama nokulungisa iNingizimu Afrika entsha, bebhakene nezinsalelo ezifana nokungathembeki kanye nokunye okuningi.

Thina njengabaphathi nesebe lezempilo siyakubona ukuzikhandla kwenu njengoba igalelo lesifose HIV/AIDS lengeze obukhulu ubunzima kithina sonke, okuyisizathu esenze isikhungo siveze I Employee Wellness Programme ukusiza ukunakekela abasebenzi bethu.

Kunezinhlobo zabasebenzi ababalulekile esibabongayo, esibaphakamisayo namhlanje, okuyilabo basebenzi asebasebenze iminyaka yafika emashumini amabili bekulesi sikhungo , besebenzela umphakathi ngokuzimisela nalabo abenze kahle ngokwedlulele emikhakheni eyahlukahlukene.siyaziqhenya ngabo kanti bayisibonelo esihle kozakwabo.

Sesivala, bangani nozakwethu ngithanda ukucela kubo bonke abasebenzi ukuthi bazinakekele nemindeniyabo. Nibe nokhisimusi omnandi kanye nonyaka omusha nikhumbule ukuthi Ungaphuzi bese ushayela,Ungaphuzi bese ubhukuda, Isipidi siyabulala.

# ZIXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE



## OPEN DAY EVENT



Hospital Choir singing during the Open Day event



Distinguished guests who attended the Open Day



Babeziphula kanje labosisi abancane bedansela ingoma



Iyashawa ingoma la!!!

## CRISIS CENTRE LAUNCH



Crowd attending the Crisis Centre Launch



Honourable Mayor W. Memela addressing the community



Mrs Ntleko doing the official unveiling



Onompilo benza iskesh ngalolusuku

## EYE CARE & ERADICATION OF POVERTY AWARENESS



Zamani Sibiyi, Telecom Operator at St Andrews giving a testimony on eye care.



St Andrew's workers providing doing a skit on eye care and eradication of poverty



Onompilo singing for the community



Ms N. Skwekwe addressing the community about the eradication of poverty

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

Siyanamukela



Bengu M.A.—Lay Counselor  
Bhorat M.M.—Artisan Electrician  
Bloese K.L.—Lay Counselor  
Dingezweni—Lay Counselor  
Dlamini N.L.—Clinical Supply Officer  
Fumba V.N.—Professional Nurse  
Gasa N.M.—Lay Counselor  
Gumede S.E.—Lay Counselor  
Hadebe N.H.—Lay Counselor  
Jonnalagada C.—P.M.O  
Khomu Z.H.—Lay Counselor  
Lembede L.T.—Lay Counselor  
Ludongeni M.W.—Security Officer  
Lushiku L.—S.M.O  
Mahlaba T.A.—Food Service Manager  
Malunga J.Z.—Lay Counselor  
Mfeka S.—Lay Counselor  
Mhlangana N.—Lay Counselor  
Mkhize V.S.—Lay Counselor  
Mnembe A.S.—Lay Counselor  
Mnyadi N.S.—Lay Counselor  
Ncayiyana Z.P.—Lay Counselor  
Ngcobo B.P.—Lay Counselor  
Ngcobo B.P.—Lay Counselor  
Ngcobo K. N.—Laundry Manager  
Ngcobo N.Z.—Lay Counselor  
Ngubo T.E.—Data Capturer  
Njongo L.C.—Lay Counselor  
Nkone F.N.—Lay Counselor  
Nkosiyaphantsi L.—Lay Counselor  
Ntleko F.M.—Supply Management Officer  
Ntlokwana N.—Lay Counselor

## RESIGNATIONS!!!

**ADKINS E.M.**  
**DZANIBE E.T.**

## RETIREMENTS!!!

**GIGABA N.A.**  
**KHUMALO E.S.**

### Planning ahead

Some things are beyond planning.  
And life doesn't always turn out as planned.

You don't plan for a broken heart.  
You don't plan for a failed business venture.

You don't plan for an adulterous husband.  
Or a wife who wants you out of her life.

You don't plan for an autistic child.

You don't plan for spinsterhood.  
You don't plan for a lump in your breast.

You plan to be young forever.  
You plan to climb the corporate ladder.  
You plan to be rich and powerful.  
You plan to be acclaimed and successful.  
You plan to conquer the universe.  
You plan to fall in love - and be loved forever.

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