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Vir my pa klim ek Everest,
Vir my broer loop ek die Karoo plat,
Maar vir 'n tjommie soos jy,
Ry ek 'n ystervark kaalgat!

Eina!



Well folks,
As regular readers of *Braai News* you will by now have become accustomed to the format of our front page. And so in keeping the tradition of something inspirational, we decided to combine a bit of humor. If riding kalgat on the back of a porcupine doesn't bring a smile to your face, turn to page 14 for more of our lekker Souf Efrican humor. But jokes aside. Friends are the tapestry of our lives. Some come in for a reason, some for a season and some for a lifetime. If you have a handful of people that you can call true friends you are indeed a lucky one.

What's October 28th?

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It has been proposed that from now on, we declare the last Sundays of April and October, **BRAIDAY**



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“Nigerian” Scams Hit Close to Home

by Sharon Bond

When Mari and Martin Cilliers received notification from Alliance & Leicester, apparently located at 270 Madison Avenue, New York, of a lottery win to the tune of US \$450,000 they were shocked, surprised, ecstatic and apprehensive all at the same time. Here was their lucky break... the kind of break that so many people dream of, an answer to many problems.

The letter went on to state that “in line with stipulated regulations, they had to pay a clearance fee of \$2,900 for the final processing of their ‘entitlements,’ and that this money could be paid to any of the company’s offices in Canada, London or Durban, via Western Union or Moneygram. Danny Marcos, their ‘claims agent’, would then give them further instructions, but they had to call him in South Africa to find out how to claim their “big winning.”

In addition to all of this, a check for \$3,870, was enclosed to help them pay the clearance fee. The check looked good enough, about as real as any check could

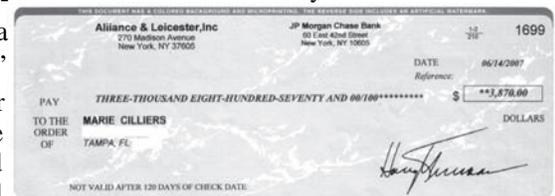


be, but that niggling feeling did not go away. And thank goodness for that, because if Mari and Martin had cashed that check, the bank would have gone after them for the money.

So good was this scam that they had the Cillers’ home address even printed on the actual check. Mari thinks that these thieves probably gathered her information when she wrote a letter to her family in South Africa. You just can’t be careful enough.

Please folks, always talk to someone else if you suspect something fishy. It’s advisable to talk to your bank manager or even the police, if you have any doubt whatsoever.

Take care, and look after your hard earned cash. Protect yourselves.



- Be aware that these scams are well-known. They used to be called “Nigerian letters” because they came by mail, but now these messages also come by phone, fax, or email.

- These promises are never true. The purpose of the scam is to get money out of your bank account, not to put money into it.

- Once you are on the hook, they’ll never let you go. You will be asked for a never-ending series of payments for “transfer fees,” “legal expenses,” and other bogus costs.

- Be wary of offers to send you an “advance” on your “commission.” Some con artists use this ploy to build trust and to get money from your bank. They send you a check for part of your “commission,” instructing you to deposit it and then wire payment to them for taxes, bonding, or some other phony purpose. The bank tells you the check has cleared because the normal time has passed to be notified that checks have bounced. After you wire the money, the check that you deposited finally bounces because it turned out to be an elaborate

fake. Now the crooks have your payment, and you’re left owing your bank the amount that you withdrew.

- Never provide your bank account or other financial information. This information can be used to withdraw money from your account.

- Don’t agree to travel anywhere to meet these people. Victims have been robbed and even murdered.

- Remember that these are hardened criminals. According to the Secret Service, these crooks use the money they make on this scam to finance other illegal activities such as drug dealing and credit card fraud.

- If they get your money, you’ll never get it back. However, it’s still helpful to report actual or attempted Nigerian money offer scams to law enforcement agencies.

If you need advice about an Internet or telemarketing solicitation, or you want to report a possible scam, use the Online Reporting Form or call the NFIC hotline at 1-800-876-7060.

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The Dessert Table

Ladies, please bring that special tart or pudding along. We'll even give you a nametag to stick on your dish so that we



know who brought what.

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These Tanners Don't Hide

They came out in full force to celebrate the wedding of Mya and Alex (son of Tony and Sharon Tanner), which took place at Tony and Sharon's home in Clearwater, Florida on August 17th.

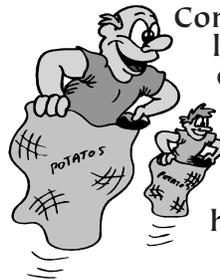
Congratulations and all of the very best to both of you!



(l-r) Sharon Tanner, Tony Tanner, Lola Tanner (daughter of Tristan and Adrianna Tanner) Adrianna Tanner, Tristan Tanner, Bride Mya and Groom Alex Tanner.



Above: There was a huge VEPO party (Vasbyt Eventually Pays Off) at the Grovers' house recently when Kenny got his green card. After many years and thousands of dollars later, finally the light has appeared at the end of the tunnel for them. See Dawn's story on page 9. Good job guys, this is truly fantastic news indeed. Congratulations to you all!



Come and join us at the Braai for some lekker Boere Sports including Tug-of-war, a sack race and an egg and spoon race. Join in the fun. Are you a Capie, 'n Vrystaater, 'n Vaalie or a Banana Boy? Call Brando, Joanne or Pieter if you can help with some of the organizing of the games. (813) 917-9205.

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A bunch of Coffee Evening girls (and a few friends) turned up to celebrate Boo Cumming's 83rd birthday. Boo was looking stunning as ever, and she just seems to get younger by the day. "Here's to all of the very best for you Boo, for now and always." We love you.

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by John Costa

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Recruitment Drive goes International

A dire shortage of professionals in South Africa has spurred an aggressive overseas recruitment drive. Many of the "big names", such as Eskom, Chevron, Toyota and Shell will participate in a Recruitment Summit in Houston, Texas from November 16-18.

While the drive invites potential applicants to work with the "Best in Africa", they also purport an excellent chance of receiving at least one job offer.

This annual "invitation only" Recruitment Summit hopes to bring together high caliber graduates, MBA's and professionals seeking careers in South Africa with leading multinational and regional companies. Career opportunities available range from entry-level graduate programs to senior management positions and cover a wide variety of functions across all sectors.

Fluency in English, French or Portuguese with work authorization for at least one African country and an undergraduate degree or professional qualification.

If you would like to be considered for an invitation, apply at www.careersinafrica.com

A Few Guide Lines

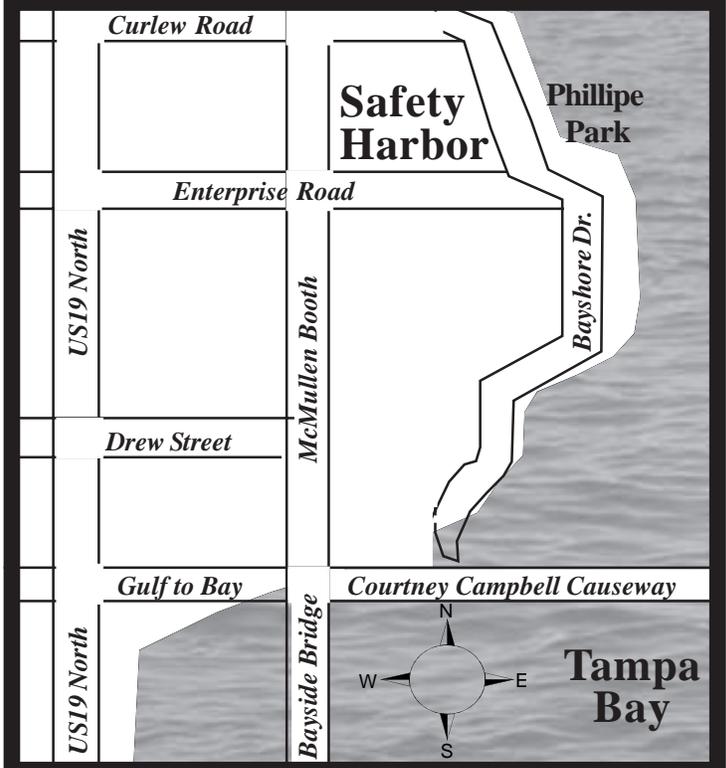
For those of you who haven't been to Philippe Park, here is a map for directions on how to get there. You can also visit our website at www.braainews.com where you will find a link to Mapquest. They will have more comprehensive directions.

Please remember to bring your own food, cozzies (bathing suits) and drinks – and remember the Florida Parks law is no alcohol allowed. There will be biltong and melkert, and of course Britans will be there with all kinds of South African goodies that you can stock up on.

A donation of \$6 per person over 18 years of age goes towards paying for this newsletter, the postcards, the stamps, the rent of the bakkie (for the coal, chairs, etc.) the charcoal, the tables, the paper, the telephone calls, the post box, the name tags, the pens, and so on.

Thank you for your support, and see you at the braai!

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25-29	\$1,276	\$2,110	\$1,114	\$1,983	\$862	\$1,428	\$758	\$1,263	\$622	\$1,031
30-34	\$1,335	\$2,359	\$1,174	\$2,199	\$912	\$1,638	\$808	\$1,451	\$661	\$1,190
35-39	\$1,460	\$2,595	\$1,298	\$2,368	\$1,003	\$1,813	\$888	\$1,603	\$724	\$1,285
40-44	\$1,633	\$2,125	\$1,443	\$1,898	\$1,116	\$1,472	\$990	\$1,308	\$805	\$1,044
45-49	\$1,843	\$2,227	\$1,641	\$2,010	\$1,270	\$1,561	\$1,125	\$1,382	\$917	\$1,064
50-54	\$2,240	\$2,417	\$2,013	\$2,197	\$1,564	\$1,715	\$1,424	\$1,557	\$1,165	\$1,271
55-59	\$2,800	\$2,755	\$2,600	\$2,527	\$2,000	\$1,974	\$1,786	\$1,791	\$1,503	\$1,463
60-64	\$3,960	\$3,733	\$3,662	\$3,435	\$3,066	\$2,839	\$2,798	\$2,588	\$2,321	\$2,053
65-69	\$8,180	\$7,134	\$7,882	\$6,835	\$7,287	\$6,237	\$5,666	\$4,715	\$4,915	\$4,150
70	\$9,645	\$8,339	\$9,343	\$8,046	\$8,739	\$7,443	\$6,891	\$5,594	\$5,977	\$4,835
71	\$10,097	\$8,738	\$9,795	\$8,438	\$9,192	\$7,834	\$7,257	\$5,898	\$6,295	\$5,098
72	\$10,484	\$9,070	\$10,185	\$8,771	\$9,588	\$8,174	\$7,573	\$6,160	\$6,569	\$5,324
73	\$10,882	\$9,404	\$10,586	\$9,108	\$9,994	\$8,517	\$7,900	\$6,421	\$6,853	\$5,550
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You Must!

by Noleen Naude

For a while now, I have been looking at this phenomena about us South Africans that I find so amusing. We all like to think of ourselves as different from everyone else and yet in this one thing we are all the same! I have observed that almost without exception, we react the same with regard to being commanded or being told we MUST...

We HATE, I mean HATE to be told that we MUST do something. To be told 'you WILL do as I say' or 'you MUST listen to me' is the same as showing a red flag to a bull. And especially if it is someone younger than us, or in our opinion, of lower rank! (Even while sitting here typing this, I can feel the hair on the back of my neck starting to prickle.) Don't think for one moment that you are going to tell ME what I can and can't do a....hole. American's don't seem to have a problem with being told they MUST do something, but not so for a South African.

What is this mutual thing that we South Africans have? We go into a mule state, stick our heals in and will not budge, and that's the end of it!!

However... if you ask me nicely, well now, that's a different thing. Ask with a please, a smile and you have our full cooperation. It becomes 'no problem' or 'only a pleasure' etc. but do not, I mean do NOT tell me I MUST do it. Then, our attitude changes to 'Forget you too' cause hell will freeze over before I

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Noleen

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Our AMERICAN DREAM/NIGHTMARE

By Dawn Grover

Kenny's American dream began way back in 1969 when he had a job lined up at General Motors in Detroit. The plan was to finish his apprenticeship and write his trade test and then would leave for the USA, but alas, it was not to be. His first nightmare started, he met me, so that put paid to that first plan of his... :))

Then in 1979 we toyed with the idea of moving back to Pretoria from Cape Town, or to make plans to move to the USA. Well, I guess Pretoria won.

While I was working at Teltron in Pretoria, I met Tich and Jane, who were always traveling to Florida to visit his parents and then telling us how great it was over here. They decided to come over permanently and that sure made us think again about emigrating to the States.

In 1996 Kenny, Adrienne, Amelia (then 2) and I decided to come over and tour the States. At last, one part of our dream was coming true.

We landed at JFK, from there we rented a car and drove 10,400 miles. We toured for two and a half months traveling all the way to San Francisco, down to San Diego, across to Vegas, Tennessee and then to Florida, all the while taking the side roads. We wanted to see the living conditions and get a perspective of what we really wanted and where we'd like to be. When we got back to Pretoria we told everyone that we were really very serious about returning to the States. They all thought we were crazy and said that it wouldn't take long before we became homesick and return to SA. (From my side, they were right; it took me a very, very long time to settle down. I even went back to SA for awhile).

Kenny and I came over in May 1997 and through mutual friends of ours in SA we found Chris and Steph who showed us the hand of friendship and hospitality. They offered us a roof over our heads, took us around and showed us many interesting places. They helped us find an apartment and introduced Kenny to his first sponsor, so at least he had a job. Thank you so much Chris and Steph, your strong shoulders for the crying, your opinions, your help in getting us settled really got us through a very, very, tough time,

especially me. You have been an absolute pillar of strength.

Noleen, you are a wonderful friend, I really appreciate all the hard work you put into the braai's and don't forget the most important thing: our Ladies coffee evenings, thanks muchly.

Lin, my "ouvrou" friend, your courage and strength has amazed me, you are really one of a kind and a wonderful friend.

Adrienne, Amelia and Calem came over in 1998, so at least I had two of my grandchildren here. Adrienne has been a pillar of strength to me. When I am down, she picks me up and when she is down, I pick her up. Thankfully she and I have a very close bond. "Thanks Fairy, I love you stacks."

Adrienne later met Brian, they got married and now they have a beautiful little girl, Isabella. So now I have three grandchildren here and four back in SA, three girls and one boy.

Meanwhile the other part of our American dream/nightmare had begun. All the wonderful paperwork and finding a reputable Immigration Attorney, *ha, ha!*

Well, to cut a long story short, it has taken us 10 years and thousands of \$\$\$\$\$, *much* sweat, tears, heartache, thinking should we go back, should we stay, do we give up what we have here now to go and start all over again in SA? Is it really worth staying, giving up seeing our children and grandchildren, family and friends in South Africa?

Well, I guess the waiting paid off eventually, so for everyone in the same boat, "just hang in there." "Remember you are not alone in the boat. There are a bunch of us in it with you, and many times you may think the boat is going to sink. Just go with the flow, wait for the next wave and *row* the boat!"

It sure would have been nice if the boat had a motor, but I guess that is what makes life interesting — not knowing what is going to flip the boat again.

Kenny now has his residence card; I have my work authorization and my SS number, so I am now waiting patiently for my residence card to arrive.

To everyone reading this, many of you go to the braai: "thanks for all the friendship; it is wonderful to be able to share our experience with everyone." **SEE YOU AT THE BRAAI!**

Kenny and Dawn



Important!

Please note that the people who make food up especially for everyone at the Braai, eg. Koeksusters, Melk Tert, Boerewors, Biltong, etc., would really like to have your orders ahead of time whenever possible.

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Yaeh and I awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorantt!



Thoughts to Ponder

Putting the *bert* back into Albertsons.

It kinda sucks when you find an American teaching a South African to announce. Here's what I'm talking about:

So, you went to Albitsons today, doll? How was it? Did you see my secritree while you were there? You know she had this bootiful baby girl, in Janurie, then in Feburie they all went on holiday down to Deu~bin.

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MICROWAVE CORNMEAL MIELIE PAP WITH SHEBA

by Debbie Boere Vrou
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Sheba is a quick and easy substitute for mashed potatoes, and is great with a braai. It's that rich tomato gravy that goes over the pap and freezes well. One recipe is usually sufficient for two or three recipes.

Pap

- 1 cup cornmeal (white or yellow)
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 (14 ounce) can creamed corn
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon margarine

Sheba

- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 8 ounces onions, chopped (1 cm by 1 cm pieces)
- 8 ounces green peppers, chopped (1 cm by 1 cm pieces)
- 1 (16 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar, cubes or tsps
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- salt and pepper • parsley: dried or fresh to taste

Pap

Add boiling water, creamed corn, salt and margarine to casserole dish. Add cornmeal and stir. Cook in microwave for 2 minutes, stir. Cook for around 6 to 8 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until pap is thick and fluffy. Serve with gravy, sheba or salsa. Great with braai'd meat.

To make microwave pap without creamed corn, add an extra cup of boiling water and cook as directed.

Sheba

Sauté the onion in a frying pan with oil until soft – make sure heat is not too high, you don't want the onions to brown. When onion is soft, add green pepper and stir for around 2 minutes – doesn't have to be completely cooked.

Add can of tomato paste and also can of diced tomatoes. Then add 3 big cloves of crushed garlic and two cubes of brown sugar and chopped fresh parsley (around 2 tsps).

Add 1/2 tsp of salt and 1 1/2 tsp of freshly ground black pepper.

Cook over slow heat (simmer) for about 10 minutes. Better the day after it is made.

Serve over pap.

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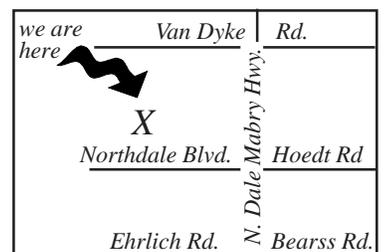
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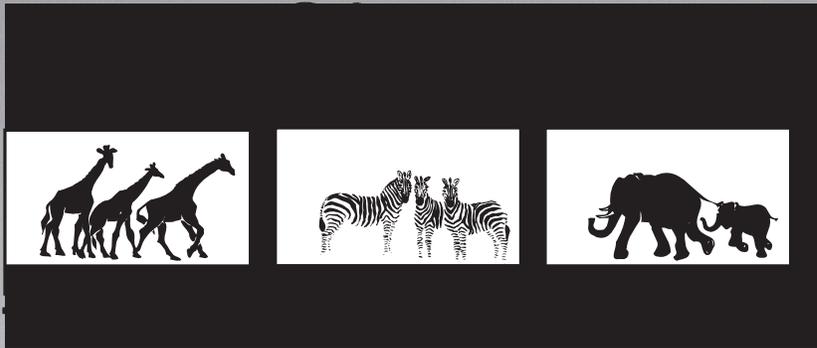
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Finally, here is a definition of globalization that I can understand and to which I can relate:

Question: What is the truest definition of Globalization? **Answer:** Princess Diana's death.

Question: How come? **Answer:** An English princess with an Egyptian boyfriend crashes in a French tunnel, driving a German car with a Dutch engine, driven by a Belgian who was drunk on Scottish whisky, followed closely by Italian Paparazzi, on Japanese motorcycles; treated by an American doctor, using Brazilian medicines. This is brought to you by a South African, using Bill Gates's technology, who read it on a computer, that uses Taiwanese chips, and a Korean monitor, assembled by Bangladeshi workers in a Singapore plant, transported by Indian lorry-drivers, hijacked by Indonesians, unloaded by Sicilian longshoremen, and trucked to you by Mexican illegals..

That, my friends, is Globalization!

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Greek Mother: Hello? **Daughter:** Hi Mom. Can I leave the kids with you tonight?
GM: You're going out? **D:** Yes.
GM: With whom? **D:** With a friend.
GM: I don't know why you left your husband. He is such a good man.
D: I didn't leave him. He left me!
GM: You let him leave you, and now you go out with anybodies and nobodies.
D: I do not go out with anybody. Can I bring over the kids?
GM: I never left you to go out with anybody except your father.
D: There are lots of things that you did and I don't. **GM:** What are you hinting at?
D: Nothing. I just want to know if I can bring the kids over tonight.
GM: You're going to stay the night with him? What will your husband say if he finds out?
D: My EX husband. I don't think he would be bothered. From the day he left me, he probably never slept alone!
GM: So you're going to sleep over at this loser's place? **D:** He's not a loser.
GM: A man who goes out with a divorced woman with children is a loser and a parasite.
D: I don't want to argue. Should I bring over the kids or not?
GM: Poor children with such a mother. **D:** Such a what?
GM: With no stability. No wonder your husband left you. **D:** ENOUGH !!!
GM: Don't scream at me. You probably scream at this loser too!
D: Now you're worried about the loser?
GM: Ah, so you see he's a loser. I spotted him immediately. **D:** Goodbye mother.
GM: Wait! Don't hang up! When are you bringing them over?
D: I'm not bringing them over! I'm not going out!
GM: If you never go out, how do you expect to meet anyone?

Gatiep en Meraai

While attending a marriage seminar on communication, Gatiep and his wife, Meraai listened to the instructor declare:

"It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the men: "For instance, gentlemen, can you name your wife's favourite flower?"

Gatiep leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "Self-Raising, ne?"



One day, while walking to the store, I passed by a nursing home. On the front lawn were six old ladies lying naked on the grass. I thought this was a bit unusual, but continued on my way to the store.

On my return trip, I passed the same nursing home with the same six old ladies lying naked on the lawn.

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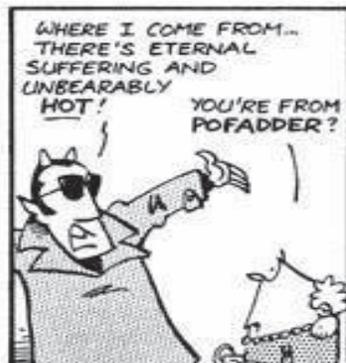
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