



MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

The days are getting colder and the sunsets more incredible. The Promenade is still bursting with people soaking up the last of these beautiful balmy evenings, wondering as we do, where this year is rushing to as June is on our doorstep. With so many things out of our hands, like the drought, it's good to know we have control over the safety & cleaning in our neighbourhood!

SFB SAFETY & CLEANING INITIATIVE (SCI)

As we are sure you are aware, the SFB is knee deep in recruiting the Blocks and businesses in Phase 2 (Between Beach and Main Road, from Glengarrif to Saunders Rocks) to take part in our Safety & Cleaning Initiative after we enjoyed success in Phase 1 (Beach Road) . This will allow us to have more security patrolling the area and have a cleaner and a safer Atlantic Seaboard.

For more information contact admin@sfb.org.za

STRAATWERK

We work hand in hand with the incredible NPO Straatwerk. They clean the Beach Road 7 days per week and the tributary roads 3 days (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays) per week. Our goal is to have 3 shifts per day, 7 days a week. Straatwerk also manages our Upliftment Programme where the homeless are recruited in order to give them the dignity of a daily income. Straatwerk depot also have sanitation and laundry facilities, but even more importantly, they offer life skills workshop and job readiness programmes. They also have successful savings plans where they help the homeless obtain their ID's and save up to travel back home to their loved ones. Over the last few months we have recruited 57 homeless onto our programme.

Our Fieldworker, Jantjie Booysen, works closely with Straatwerk and the Social Services Department in assisting the homeless with their various needs.

www.straatwerk.org.za

We are proud to report that we had quite a significant increase in our cleaning efforts compared to last year. See for yourself!

SFB Safety & Cleaning Initiative		
	April 2016	April 2017
Straatwerk Shifts	18	43
Refuse Bags Collected	227	469
Doggy Poo Bags Supplied	3 550	9 800

PPA TALON

Since PPA-Talon has come onboard, there has been a marked improvement in our security presence on the Beach front.

24HR EMERGENCY RAPID RESPONSE NUMBER:

076 298 3307

Control room: 021 434 4422

THE SAFETY & CLEANING INITIATIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR ONLY **R65** PER MONTH.

BE PROUD TO PAY AND PART OF THE CHANGE

Contact: admin@sfb.org.za

SFB SUPPORTS

BINGUARD

For a cleaner, hygienic and more efficient way of garbage disposal, Binguard is a 100% effective and already extensively used by residents and apartment blocks. SFB fully supports this waste-wise system which results in no overflowing bins, no mess and no access as they are locked.

Contact: Retief info@binguard.com

BEFORE
BINGUARD



AFTER
BINGUARD



CRITICAL WATER SHORTAGE

Due to the extreme drought Cape Town is experiencing, the City of Cape Town has implemented Level 4 water restrictions. We welcome you to let us know the unique ways YOU save water. We would love to share your water saving tips with the community. Feel free to share on admin@sfb.org.za

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE HAVEN NIGHT SHELTER

This is one not too be missed! The CEO of The Haven, Hassan, will give a talk on how we can restore dignity to the homeless.

Thursday, 25 May 2017 @ 19:30 at The Haven, 2 Napier Street, Green Point

COMMUNITY STANDING TOGETHER

THE HAVEN BELIEVES *NO-ONE*
SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE ON OUR STREETS



This is one meeting you do not want to miss – Thursday 25th May

**ATLANTIC
SEABOARD
ACTION
GROUP**

Venue: The Haven Night Shelter Welfare Organisation
2 Napier Street, Greenpoint
Time – 7.30pm – 8.30pm



There comes a stage in the downward path of certain human beings at which point, they literally can no longer help themselves. At that point someone has to step in and give them a lift; that is what THE HAVEN tries to do.

Come listen to Hassan, CEO of The Haven, an amazing man, a visionary for the homeless

“We must not become victims of our own compassion”

- 18 May – Moullie Point AGM Cape Town Hotel School Auditorium at 17:30
- 24 May – Green Point Ratepayers Association Hellenic Community Centre at 18:00
- 24 & 25 May – Ferrari Building and Car Launch 1 Dock Road
- 25 May – Talk at The Haven at 19:30

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