



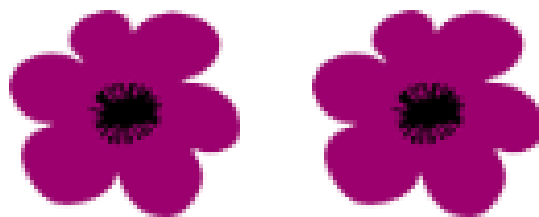
Hi there Awesome Avivs!!!

SA Avivs are rocking,
so don't miss out, call us today...

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Breaking News....

Don't miss the **international Aviv Seminar** from the 13th
– 17th October 2013 in Tel Aviv. Meet young women
from all over the world and visit our projects to see for
yourself the special work WIZO does!



For details, call Laurienne 0828529654 today!!!

In **Cape Town**, Avivs are really moving and shaking...

Aviv Chana had a meeting with Lauren Gillis who spoke about her trip to New York with Youth with learning disabilities to run the New York Marathon.

Laurienne Baitz, international Aviv Rep to World WIZO, visited the girls in Cape Town. She showed examples of meetings with themes and fundraisers from all over the world that caught the imagination of the girls.

The girls decided to come up with their own "meeting" ideas, Fundraising and Friendraising in a different way, developing more social networking. Janene Currie the Chairman of Aviv Shorashim has started the ball rolling by having an evening called "stepping out". Only rule is that you have to wear high heels and go out and have fun. This type of thing is helpful when "friendraising". Use of the social media is also essential, from selling tickets on Facebook to asking people to get involved in the Yomtov market.

Laurienne addressed the issue of local charities really well. She spoke about what everyone already does: drive around with food in car for the street people, contributing sandwiches to poor for feeding schemes, extra money through the schools or Woolworths, beading projects etc. In SA it's hard to know where our money goes and could go astray. Israel is the homeland of the Jews and the money that we raise is put to enormous use in the projects that WIZO societies all over the world support with the help of the government.

All Avivs are preparing madly for the Yom Tov Market which will be held on the 25th of August. Aviv Shorashim have taken on the mammoth task of running all the kiddies activities at the market.

They are also selling tickets for "Hot Flash Havoc" in August.

Lots of feedback! Lots of positive energy! Thanks, Cape Town...



Durban Avivs are very involved in all Durban functions. Their get-togethers are always fun and themed to ensure cohesion of the group.

On 21 May they assisted with the successful Sharon Glass cooking Demo at Hirsch Home Store in Gateway and on Sunday 26 May, TEAM WIZO participated in the East Coast Radio 10 km Walk.

They held their hugely successful “WIZO Happy Hour” on 25 July at the Durban Jewish Club, where two local comedians entertained the audience.

Next stop is their new and improved annual Yomtov Market – miss it and you miss out!

Laurienne Baitz has enthusiastically shared her insights and knowledge with various branches in Durban and around the country. Her next stop is Joburg, so don't miss out...

Thanks Durbs for always inspiring us with your energy and great ideas!!



Pretoria Avivs started the year with a bang.... Well, wear some wigs and add some wine and who knows what you'll get.... Lots of fun, I bet!

The first Aviv event for 2013 was 'Wigs & Wine' held on 20 March. This was a great event that brought in much needed funds.

"Living gifts", pot plants which were beautifully wrapped, were sold and delivered in Pretoria as Yomtov gifts.

On the 10th of July, Tamar Lazarus, our dynamic President of WIZO SA, was invited to speak to the women of Pretoria. She was very well received and it was very successful. Her stories made everyone very emotional and helped them to understand the amazing work we do by supporting our special projects.

A fantastic dinner with the band Clint & Co to entertain the revelers is being planned for the 8th of August at the Wingate Park Country Club. The Avivs will assist with this function, one of the many examples of how working together we can create amazing things!

They are also planning to sell the new WIZO bracelets.



And now for Johannesburg....

Shereen Markowitz, who was sent to the last Aviv seminar in Israel, invited friends to an evening of cocktails and laughter, where they were greeted with delicious cocktails and enjoyed a laughter session with Shereen Richter, laughter coach. They

watched a DVD on WIZO's projects and Shereen spoke about the importance of our work. Some were so impressed, they immediately became new members. Shereen is also organising a poker tournament together with some "more experienced" WIZO workers.

A new branch, Lev Chaim, organised the successful sale of tickets for The Jersey Boys. They are hoping to have a recipe book launch with a cooking demonstration later in the year.

News flash....

If you're in Joburg on the 19th of August, don't miss out on our awesome Aviv get together at 7:30pm at 50 4th Ave, Illovo. Get the lowdown, the updates, a great tea and chat. Please let me know if you'll be there for catering purposes on

andreawainer@live.co.za

So, that's all for now...

If there's anything going on in your part of the country that you'd like me to put in the next newsletter, please let me know on andreawainer@live.co.za

When life gets a little **hectic** remember what Madiba said...

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is the difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

Make a difference every day of your life,

With love and gratitude,

Andrea Wainer

National Aviv Co-ordinator

