



## March 2014 Newsletter



The first Saturday of March saw the much-loved Harfield Village Carnival take place in its new annual slot. The feedback we have received about the Carnival has confirmed what a wonderful event it always is. Given the fact that Friday had some light drizzle and Sunday saw heavy rains accompanied by gusty winds, it was fortunate that Saturday was a beautiful, sunny day. There was a wonderful selection of creative stores and the atmosphere at the Carnival was vibrant and friendly. The whole village was out enjoying the festivities with a live band called the Nomadic Orchestra outside Home Bar proving to be a big attraction. The restaurants certainly did their bit to add to the festive atmosphere. Highlights included the lamb and tzatziki rolls offered at The Avenue and the Naked Mexican beer on tap at Loco Lounge. The spit-braai at Brad's is an annual institution, sushi at Sakura was perfect on a hot day and Margaritas from Zapata quenched many people's thirst. Thai World offered a selection of easy to eat Thai delights and Jahanara's provided an on-street selection of Indian cuisine, with their mince samosas proving popular.

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The Harfield Village Association worked hard to ensure the Carnival ran smoothly.



A Special Area  
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The organisation of a kiddie's fun area with jumping castle and face-painting proved very popular.

The addition of recyclable bins that were being regularly emptied by their crew kept the road in good order.

The Young Guiding Stars Sacred String band, [view their history](#), who were the same band at the village's [Christmas carol event](#), paraded down 2nd Avenue and were escorted by the Norgarb Tuk Tuks. Lew Norgarb, a resident of the village and owner of [Norgarb Properties](#), aims to always give something back to the residential and business community.

In addition to sponsoring this year's carnival, his latest offering to our community is the production of a fun hand-illustrated [map](#) of the village displaying street names, local businesses and their contact details. These maps were handed out FREE of charge to all carnival goers. If you didn't receive your map, please feel free to pop into [Norgarb Properties](#) to collect one.

What a wonderful way to visually capture our special village. We hope that you have your map up on your fridge, as it really is a special keep-sake.

Norgarb Properties, in conjunction with [Smith Tabata Buchanan Boyes](#), is the only local business to have sponsored the carnival again this year.



**Thank you to everyone who made the Carnival such a great day.**

To view photos from the 2014 Carnival, please click [here](#). If you have fun photos of the day that you would like to add to our selection, please send them to [admin@harfield-village.co.za](mailto:admin@harfield-village.co.za).



[Twigs with Beans](#) has changed ownership.

Philip, the new owner, is a community conscious guy who wants to ensure that great, friendly service is always received when ordering their AMAZING coffee.

He is also passionate about going green and using organic products wherever possible. Let's keep supporting this little gem in our village.

With many proud home-owners in our village, you may be interested in reading more about the advantages of synthetic lawn.

Many of our residents are also dog-owners and may well have experienced difficulties maintaining their lawn due to high traffic and dogs playing and rolling on it. For a low maintenance alternative, the [Synthetic Turf Company](#) has been installing synthetic lawns in our village.

To read more about the advantages and disadvantages of choosing this product, [click here](#).



New businesses listed on our site include a home-based physiotherapy service called [Physio on the Go](#). Often with injuries requiring physiotherapy, mobility can be difficult. [Physio on the Go](#) offer everything from assessments to treatments in the comfort of your own home. What a practical idea!

[Bradley Rogers](#) is a local plumber offering plumbing maintenance services as well as leak detections and bathroom renovations.

They pride themselves on offering a reliable, efficient and cost-effective service and are able to respond to 24 hour plumbing emergencies. Click [here](#) for contact details.



[Rouge Day Spa](#) in Kenilworth is professional and service orientated, while also being wonderfully casual and comfortable.

We love that they encourage their guests to spend time chilling on the deck, enjoying a glass of bubbly or ice tea and lounging by the pool. In winter they offer a cosy relaxation lounge area - complete with roaring fire and TV for 'Chick flick' movie viewings.

Treat yourself, why not!

[Kenilworth Vet](#) are raising awareness of feline viruses, namely the Feline Leukemia Virus and the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.



These viruses are life-threatening and yet many cat owners are unaware of them. [Click here](#) to read about the symptoms of these conditions and what you can do to keep your cats healthy and disease free.



[The Village DVD](#) has a number of new releases which include the following:

**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2** – a great animated movie that's fun for the whole family (exclusive to the Village DVD)

**Enough Said** – a beautiful, heartfelt human romantic comedy starring Julia Louis Dreyfuss and James Gandolfini,

**The Tunnel** – a highly recommended taut and gripping 10 part mini-series (exclusive to the Village DVD),

**The Family** – Luc Besson's latest, an action comedy starring Robert de Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer,

**Austenland** – a very funny comedy starring Keri Russell, Jennifer Coolidge and Jane Seymour (exclusive to the Village DVD)

**Orphan Black** – season 1 of the highly rated BBC America series, an original and absorbing thriller set in a futuristic world (exclusive to the Village DVD).

Did you know that there are as many as 12 restaurants in 2nd Avenue?

We are certainly a gastronomic hub in the southern suburbs.

Visit our [restaurant section](#) to find a favourite to eat at for a casual week night out or a special occasion.



We appeal again to all business owners that are listed on our website to ensure that they are happy with the look, feel and information thereon and have their own login details on hand.

Should you require any assistance, please contact [admin@harfield-village.co.za](mailto:admin@harfield-village.co.za).

Time is racing towards Easter already. May you enjoy the last warm month as we head towards autumn.



Remember to like our Facebook page to receive fun informative updates about our village.

