



## February 2014

The New Year has dawned and we are all back in the swing of our normal routines again. We hope your resolutions are still firmly in place and that this is your best year yet.



We are thrilled to announce that our newsletter readership has increased tenfold and continues to grow consistently. If you are a business owner registered on our site and would like specials mentioned in the newsletter, please email details to [admin@harfield-village.co.za](mailto:admin@harfield-village.co.za) and we will do our best to incorporate as many as possible. If you are not yet registered and would like to list your business on our site, please [click here](#) and follow the easy instructions.

The **BIG EVENT** in the village that is going to be here sooner that we realise is the 2014 Carnival.

It is taking place on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. The Harfield Village Association (HVA) proudly organises the Carnivals.

Should you have any questions or would like to book a stand for the day, contact [mandyvi@nedbank.co.za](mailto:mandyvi@nedbank.co.za) or Ingrid on [subs@harfieldvillageassociation.co.za](mailto:subs@harfieldvillageassociation.co.za).

To view photos and videos or read articles of the previous Carnivals, [click here](#).



We have had **FOUR NEW BUSINESSES** registered on our site this month alone. One of the listings is for a traditionally trained acupuncturist, Justin Neff, who has 15 years' experience. He is based in the Village Centre. Acupuncture can help a wide range of conditions from back pain to migraines, infertility and common colds and flu to name just a few. Click here to read more.

If you feel like adding a spring to your step, why not begin some Salsa or Latin American dance lessons. TheEvolution Dance Company have started offering dance classes at a studio on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and are also available for teambuilding events.

A pamper session always lifts one's spirits. A boutique beauty salon has opened in the village. Click here for details for Beauty Express Claremont.

Digi-monkey offers affordable and professional photographic and web design services. A discount is offered to residents of Lynfrae and Harfield Village.



We were wondering if anyone else has heard the steam train horn on a Sunday morning.

It seems that this belongs to the steam train, called Jenny, run by the Atlantic Rail company. She was lovingly restored and runs on designated Sundays from Cape Town to Simonstown and back again, leaving Cape Town at 10:30 and departing Simonstown at 15:00.

Booking is essential through [info@atlanticrail.co.za](mailto:info@atlanticrail.co.za) and/or 021 558 5805. A few of the upcoming dates are already fully booked, but with enough notice this fun journey can still be enjoyed.

Find out more at [www.atlanticrail.co.za](http://www.atlanticrail.co.za).

**Shakespeare in the Park** is happening at Maynardville Open Air theatre from 15 January till 22 February. They are performing Richard III.

Tickets are available at Computicket and through Artsclapes Dial-A-Seat box office on 021 421 7695. Performances begin at 8:15pm.



Kenilworth Vet gives some very useful pointers on what to do if your pet is found to be missing.

It is such a distressing experience but with this information, it may be easier to find your pet or to help another lost pet be reunited with its owner.

[Click here to read this important article.](#)

The **history of our village** is featured on our website. It is a transparent account of what took place in Harfield Village during the Apartheid era, a painful time for many of the residents of those years. A video depicting village life at the time of the forced removals has been uploaded onto the history section. It features interviews of residents who recall their experiences of this traumatic time, together with images of what the village used to look like. There are also some light-hearted anecdotes of the strong community spirit which has never left the village. Follow this [link](#) to view these interesting videos or click on each video below.



### Which is the oldest cottage in Harfield Village?

Does anyone know?

We are looking for information on the real-estate heritage of the village and immediate surrounds. It is fascinating that some of the cottages were actually shops such as general dealers, butcheries and dairies. If any of our readers can share historical information or photos of the bygone era, we would love to hear from you. Please send any submissions by email to [admin@harfield-village.co.za](mailto:admin@harfield-village.co.za).



Enjoy the good weather everyone, and may 2014 be a wonderful year in our village. Community care and spirit is what continues to separate us from other areas and makes the village a sought after place to live and work in. Remember to like our [Facebook page](#) to receive fun updates of events and things to do in this special village that many of us call home.

