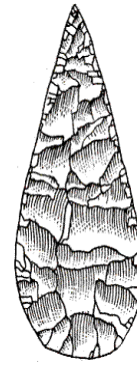


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MUSEUM-INISIATIEF

Soos in die vorige nuusbrieff gerapporteer, is verskeie stappe deur die gesamentlike komitee (loodskomitee) geïdentifiseer. Daar is onder meer besluit om:

- nie meer as een moontlike skenker op een slag te nader nie
- die geïdentifiseerde skenker nie direk te nader nie. Die meeste van hierdie besonder geëde mense het organisasies wat hulle gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid reël en finansier
- die geïdentifiseerde tussenganger Stilbaai toe te bring, die museum en die Tuin te wys – met die verskillende boodskappe wat hulle uitdra, asook die leemtes uit te wys wat 'n nuwe sentrum noodsaak
- die tussenganger probeer oortuig om as pleitbesorger by die potensiële skenker in te tree en die nodige voeleggings aan die komitee wat die geld bewillig, te doen.

Die eerste so 'n tussenganger is geïdentifiseer en bearbei. Die uitslag word nou afgewag.

THE BRIAN MATHIESEN FUND

The Fund was duly launched. The results have been disappointing. To date, roughly R 17 000 has been donated. We project that, bringing a possible intermediary from Johannesburg, providing accommodation and meals, will cost a minimum of R 4 800. (Airfare = R3000, cost of transport from the airport = R300, b&b for two nights = R900, meals = R540, cost of documentation and incidentals = R 60). We are assuming that such a person will not expect a personal fee.

Currently we can afford perhaps 3 such initiatives.

The background is as follows:

- The Society decided unanimously to pursue the museum initiative at the AGM.
- Support for the Brian Mathiesen fund was unanimous.
- It was thought that Stilbaai had enough individuals with discretionary funds of this order to establish a substantial fund.
- It was thought that members of the Society would approach such people – family members, friends and acquaintances – to make donations.
- It was never meant that people with lesser funds at their disposal contribute, unless they wished to donate lesser amounts.

This simply never happened.

It is interesting to note that people from outside are sympathetic to the initiative. When the Cultural Foundation of Prince Albert were told about the initiative, they immediately decided to donate R1 000 to the Fund.

Members are urged to make an effort individually to solicit donations. The committee has also decided to approach the local chamber of commerce and to request other organisations to use their communication channels with their members to propagate this matter.

Individuals who wish to make donations may make a direct payment to the following account:

Bank: ABSA, Stilbaai

Account number: 9205346490

Account holder: HVA

Branch: 632005

Reference: Please enter your name in this space.

OPENBARE LESING

Stilbaai was weer eens bevoorreg om voordragte van prof. Mike de Jongh en van dr. Carina Schlebusch aan te hoor. Prof. De Jongh het hoofsaaklik gepraat oor die opstand gereël deur die leier, Dorha Klaas. Hy het ook nuwe inligting beklemtoon.

Dr. Schlebusch is 'n senior projekteier aan die Universiteit van Upsalla in Swede, waar sy navorsing doen oor die gentika van die vroegste mense. Hierdie keer was sy hier om die vroeëre werk van prof. Himla Soodyal oor die plaaslike bevolking voort te sit.

Dr. Schlebusch het 'n omvangryke hoeveelheid data in 'n kort tydjie oorgedra, sodat van ons lede geoordeel het hulle het soms iets verloor. Sy het goedgunstiglik haar voordrag in IT-vorm aan die HVA beskikbaar gestel en daardie lede wat weer daarna wil kyk, kan Esther laat weet en sy sal reël dat die artikels versend word.

Dr. Schlebusch stel dit in die vooruitsig dat daar binne afsienbare tyd omvangryke werk in hierdie veld gedoen sal word en dat van die werk eersdaags gepubliseer sal word. Een van die beperkinge is die tekort aan toepaslike beenmateriaal vir ontleding. Lede wat dus op hulle plase of in hulle tuine op beenmateriaal afkom, moet asseblief die HVA onverwyld laat weet. Die been moet met 'n spesifieke metodiek herwin word om kontaminasie te vermy. Ons beskik nie oor die nodige kundigheid nie, maar sal die regte akademici kry om die nodige te doen.

OUTING

The planned outing had to be cancelled due to prof. De Vynck's death. The HSA wishes formally to commiserate with the De Vynck family. Earlier, prof. De Vynck was a keen member of the Society.

At the time, a second date was set. Unfortunately, the Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve and Oceans Research have planned a similar outing for the same date and a number of members have already registered for that.

Consequently the outing as planned is postponed until further notice.