



Die Eekhoring

Nuusbrief vir die Vriende van die Argief

Vrouedag gevier by Argief



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Die Argief het Vrouemaand gevier met 'n verrykende aanbieding getiteld: **Siedaar! Ons wás Hier! - voorheen onontgindde verhale van Suid-Afrikaanse vroue.** Vroue kunstenaars en sprekers het luister aan die oggend verleen.

Kunstenaar Liezl Knoll se skilderye "**Vrugte van die Gees**" het 'n kunstige atmosfeer geskep, terwyl pianis Liza Joubert se **Vredeklawers** die gehoor betower het.



Die eerste spreker aan die woord, was Lizelle Smit wat daarop gewys het dat vele verhale in die Argief opgesluit lê. Een so 'n verhaal van 'n vrouw in die mediese professie is vertel. Dr. Pauline Murray Pretorius was een van die pionier vroulike dokters in die sendingveld en meer spesifiek die tweede vroulike dokter wat in 1928 deur die NG Kerk in die Kaap na die sendingveld gestuur is. Sy was aanvanklik gestasioneer te Mlanda, Njassaland (nou Malawi) en in haar later jare meestal te Nkhoma, Malawi.

Die Eekhoring

- Stellenbosch is bekend vir sy eekhorings.
- Hulle versamel, stoor en versprei kos.
- Net so is die Argief: Ons versamel argivalia, ons stoor dit onder ideale omstandighede, ons soek voortdurend na iets nuut en herontdek die oue, maar ons deel ook graag met ander.
- Vandaar die naam van ons Nuusbrief.

Vrouedag vervolg...

Eleanor Damon was hierna aan die woord en het in haar verhaal *Van Lekkerwijn tot Pniel* die verhaal van 'n voornoeder in slawerny laat ontvou.

Die laaste spreker was Esté Kotzé wat vertel het van die rol van vroue in die gevegslinie tydens die Tweede Wêreldoorlog.

Fasilitateerder Marié Britz het die oggend afgesluit deur die gaste te vra om die verhale van betekenisvolle vroue in hul lewe met mekaar te deel.



Vlnr: Lizelle Smit, Isabel Murray (organiseerder van die dag), Esté Kotzé, Marié Britz en Eleanor Damon.



Louise Bruiners van Gemeentegetuenis en me Stenie Lawrence.



Liezl Knoll by een van haar kunswerke.



Visit from the RFF

The Reformed Family Forum (RFF) consists of representatives and the general secretaries of all the churches that originated from the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa since the 19th century. The first RFF meeting was held in 2015 and since then come together annually in one of the member countries. Not only does this event strengthen the collective memory as a church family, it also provides a valuable platform where they can share their challenges and success stories with each other. The Reformed churches in Swaziland, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya and Nigeria have developed and grown since the 19th century, thanks to the missional drive of missionaries from the Dutch Reformed Church. They now form part of the Reformed Family Forum (together with the DRC and URCSA from South Africa and Namibia).

On Saturday, 3 August, they visited the Archives. At this meeting the DR Church Archives was invited to join as an Associate Member of the Forum. Cooperation on safeguarding archival material and training of archive officials are some of the spin-offs that will result from this event.

NETACT

The Network for African Congregational Theology (NetACT) is a network of theological institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa, created and directed by these institutions, to assist them in preparing leaders for missional congregations through networking and sharing of resources.

At a recent Board Meeting it was approved that the DR Church Archives became an Associate Member.

This will now allow the Archives to participate in the shared platforms that are available to its members. The Archives plans to make use of these platforms to publish digital documents and photos, specifically from the previous missionary stations in Africa. This will enable students and researchers from abroad to have online access to these materials.

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Rev Lysander Prins (SMCPA) handed over the Acta of the Cape Regional Synod and the Church Order of the General Synod and Rev Daniel Kuys handed artefacts of the DR. Mission Church over to Mrs Karen Minnaar at the Archives at Stellenbosch.

In this photo: Dr Andrew Kok, Manager of the Archives, Mrs Karen Minnaar, Rev Lysander Prins and Rev Daniel Kuys.

SINODALE TAAKSPAN VIR DIE ARGIEF

Tydens die Sinodesitting van die Wes-Kaapse Sinode in Mei vanjaar by Goudini is 'n nuwe Sinodale Taakspan vir die Argief (STA) aangewys. Die volgende persone vorm die nuwe taakspan, met André Agenbag as die nuwe voorsitter:



Andre Agenbag



Marius Breytenbach



Cornis Botha



Bossie Minnaar



Johan Fourie



Andrew Kok



Lisel Joubert



Karen Minnaar