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TOP: The new Chief Albert Luthuli councillors

LEFT: Cllr Lindiwe Masuku-Sidu has been appointed as the Whip of Council unopposed.

CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI MUNICIPALITY INAUGURATES NEW COUNCILLORS

kgabu Mahlatji

Daniel Nkosi has retained the mayoral position at Chief Albert Luthuli Municipality, the municipality held its Inauguration of new Councillors today at Carolina Town Hall for the installation of the post the 2021 local government elections. The proceeding was led by the district magistrate Mawande Mgeai.

Cllr Daniel Nkosi has been elected unopposed as the Executive Mayor
Cllr Sibongile Gwebu-Ginindza has been elected unopposed as the Speaker of Council
Whip of the Council – Cllr Lindiwe Masuku-Sidu has been appointed as the Whip of Council unopposed. Cllr Sibongile

Gwebu-Ginindza has been elected unopposed as the Speaker of Council
Meanwhile the new chief whip of the council Masuku-Sidu has appointed Cllr T Mbuli, Cllr Daniel Nkosi, Cllr Khabo Matshaba, Cllr Mcina Lawrence and Cllr Nozipho Skhakhane to represent ANC in the Gert Sibande District council. EFF nominated Jabulile Hadebe to represent Gert Sibande District council. Furthermore Cllr Ryder Motaung was appointed as the chairperson of the Municipal Public Account Committee. Cllr Lindiwe Masuku-Sidu has been appointed as the Whip of Council unopposed. The primary role of the municipal council is that of political oversight of the municipality's functions, programmes and the management of the administration. Chief Albert Luthuli

Cllr Sibongile Gwebu-Ginindza has been elected unopposed as the Speaker of Council

Municipal Council will have 49 councillors which will include the ward and PR from the African National Congress as the majority party, Economic Freedom Fighters as the Official Opposition followed by the Democratic Alliance, Inkatha Freedom

Party and African People's Convention. The magistrate concluded by congratulating the new leadership of the municipality "We wish the newly installed leadership well as they advance Section 152 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa as it pertains to the objects of local government" he said



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Women of Mission in our lifetime

WOMEN played key parts in Biblical history. These include good and bad queens, righteous maids, praying mothers, powerful leaders, influential wives, generous givers, prostitutes, prophets, deaconesses, gracious hosts and faithful supporters and friends of Jesus.

In stories such as that of as Esther and Deborah, women take centre stage. Throughout the Bible's broad canvas, we can see how women with a mission had helped advance the kingdom of heaven in many ways. In the New Testament we see examples of how Jesus dealt with women. At the same time, many women followed Jesus and supported Him financially (*Luke 8:1-3*) and helped care for His needs (*Mark 15:41*).

Jesus specifically ministered to women on several occasions. When many of His disciples deserted Jesus at His death, women remained true and stayed with Him to the cross. Women were the first witnesses of His resurrection.

In the society in which Jesus lived and worked, women were largely kept out of public life. At Sabbath worship, they were mere onlookers, not participants. Like the Gentiles, women had a specially designated outer court at the synagogue, from which they could not stray. Significantly, it was located beneath the court for the men.

In public, men were restricted in how much they could talk to a woman, even their wives. Women were not allowed to study the Bible. In fact they were not even allowed to touch the Scriptures, lest they contaminated them.

Jesus took a different approach. Women were His beloved children, just as much as men. His death covered them just as much as any male.

Although rabbis of the time were not

permitted to teach women, Jesus happily did. On one occasion, Mary, the sister of Lazarus, sat at His feet as a pupil (*Luke 10:38-42*).

Prejudice against women entered every aspect of life. Men were allowed to divorce women, even for the most trivial offenses, but women weren't allowed to divorce men, even for the most serious of offenses. Jesus had strong words to say about the current practice of divorce, which treated women as if they were objects owned by men (*Matt 19:3-8*).

In the space of two chapters in Luke, Jesus breaks the laws regarding contact with ceremonially unclean women. He touches a dead girl and restores her life (*Luke 8:41, 42, 49-55*); allows a haemorrhaging woman to touch Him (*Luke 8:43-48*); and lets a woman of ill repute wash His feet (*Luke 7:37-39*).

This to show to you and me how God feels about the way in which every individual should treat their fellow human being, whether male or female.

God Bless to all
Imbokodo



Mrs Daisy Makaringe from Marite Assembly Back to God

16 days against GBV observed in Carolina

Kgabu Mahlatji

Congregants at Swedish Free Church in Carolina stand against Gender-based Violence and edged victims of abuse to refrain from withdrawing case changes against the abusers.

The outreach programme for 16 days Gender-based violence was hosted by Carolina Police and Swedish Church and the community as a whole since the GBV is everyone's responsibility to fight it.

The leader of the Swedish Church pastor Mahlangu said that as a church they strongly condemn any form of violence because people should leave with peace and harmony as God instructed.

"We, therefore, plead with all those who are abusing and killing their partners to stop and get assistant when it needs be, and as the church, we say communities need to stand together and make sure that no one is abused on our watch," he said

He added that other churches need to pray for this demon of violence where innocent people have become victims of this violence.

"I believe that we can stand together and pray to God he will hear us and heal our nation. As for those victims needs to work with the police so that those perpetrators can be brought to book, and police must also make sure that they don't leave a stone unturned when it comes to

GBV" he said

Social Crime Officer Sergeant Thabang Mokwana at Carolina Police Station said topics that were addressed are Gender-Based Violence, Violence against the LGBTIQ Community, Effects of Criminal records, Effects of Drugs.

"If we can overcome the above problems in our community we can have a safe society, and police on themselves cannot fight this problem because they cannot be everywhere all the time. these crimes happen where people live and they can report it to the police and make sure that they assist police to arrest the perpetrators we will win this battle" he said

Mokwana further edged Victims of Gender-Based Violence from withdrawing cases especially against their abusive partners; To also treat the LGBTIQ community with respect and to stop abusing them Youth was warned against the use of drugs and Gangsterism especially at school

And that involving themselves in criminal activities will lead to arrest they have criminal records it will have a negative effect in their future.



Social Crime Officer Sergeant Thabang Mokwana, Mfundo Nkwanyana, Thandi Nhlapho

Editors Note

Warm welcome to another issue of Chief Albert Luthuli News where a voice to the voiceless will be heard with great news for our lovely municipality, provincial and national news. As the first community Independent Newspaper in the area that addresses issues that affects people of Chief Albert Luthuli Municipality and surrounding areas.

On this week's issue, we have the following stories we lead with the new top three of our Municipality, we also address the issue of GBV, Justice Maya to be installed as University of Mpumalanga Chancellor. We also plead with local businesses to support this newspaper by advertising your business with us

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Mr. & Miss Carolina Call for Entry

Bonga Mgwanya

In a town which is on the doorstep of the Komati Gorge Wildlife Reserve and the Nootgedacht Nature Reserve which are frequented for bird watching, game spotting and various adrenaline-pumping outdoor activities, Africa AD Agency has taken the opportunity to bring back to the community or support Carolina's youth in means to create job opportunities, motivate and train our youth into becoming changed agents by hosting one of the best amazing pageants ever hosted in town.

According to the organiser of the pageants Laurence Lukhele (Creative Director) Africa AD Agency Mr & Miss Carolina 2022/2023 will offer the youth a life-transformation journey, teaching them how to be the best version of themselves, how to be a voice of change and to show up as the strong, influential youth they are.

"The program will be offering Carolina's Youth a chance to invest in life skills, business skills and develop networks to leverage from in the future. Africa AD Agency has partnered with Carolina Employment Business and Training Centre (CEBT) to make all this possible. Mr & Miss Carolina will provide extensive training and up skilling workshops, to help the youth in becoming an influence, brand ambassadors and entrepreneurs, finding

sponsors as well as other business and life skills to all candidates" Lukhele said. He added that Contestant must be male & female between the ages of 18 and 35. Contestant is a South African citizen with a South Africa Identity Document; Contestant must not have been involved in any past activities that may be, or become, an embarrassment to Mr & Miss Carolina, its pageant or the Agency, which activities include, but are not limited to, racism, sexism, slander, libel, prostitution, nude public appearances, nude photography or nude videography. No immediate family members of the Mr & Miss Carolina brand or its official sponsors will be permitted to enter the competition.

"The entrant acknowledges the current calendar and will avail him/herself accordingly. Should entrant be selected as semi-finalist or Finalist, you will be required to avail yourself for compulsory dates, as indicated on the 2022 Calendar. The format and details will be shared by the Agency closer to the time. Please bear in mind prevailing COVID-19 regulations may affect the calendar" added Lukhele.

He added that there are no restrictions on height weight or tattoos no minimal educational requirements and prior modelling experience is not a pre-

requisite

"In order to complete entry into the competition, all the following will need to be completed: Complete an entry form online or offline, attach two high resolution photographs to the online entry form Attach all required documentation, which has been certified in the last three months acknowledge terms and conditions as noted here Pay the application fee of R200" he said. Successful entry will be confirmed by a website-generated confirmation email to the entrant's specified email address or WhatsApp Message or Call. A valid operational email address must be completed on the entry form by the entrant, in order to allow for Mr & Miss Carolina Brand to communicate with all entrants. Should an entrant not provide a valid email address, Mr & Miss Carolina brand will not be held responsible for any comms they do not receive. All cancellation of entry or withdrawal of entry must be done in writing to info@africaadagency.com

For more details Candidates can search Mr & Miss Carolina both on Instagram and Facebook or Call/Whatsapp: +27665688595 or email: info@africaadagency.com. Registrations will open on the 07th December 2021 till 24 January 2022.



Laurence Lukhele (Creative Director) Africa AD Agency

Police in Carolina are investigating a case of murder

Ofelia Mnisi

The Carolina Police are investigating a case of murder after a 45 years old African Male was Shot dead at Kromkrans Carolina

Communication officer at Carolina Police station Sergeant Thabang Mokwana said police attended a murder scene at Kromkrans On the 24 November 2021 about 20:40 the On arrival they found the Victim lying in a pool of blood with 3 gunshot wounds

"According to the information the victim was in his tuckshop when two unknown African males entered the tuckshop pretending to be customers, when the victim tried to assist them one of them drew out a firearm and shot the victim three times" he said

He further said the suspects then left the scene without taking anything, the motive to the killing is unknown and the Victim was certified dead by Emergency Personnel who attended the scene

"No one has been arrested as yet and the SAPS urges anyone with information which can assist in the investigation or the whereabouts of the suspects to immediately contact Detective Sergeant Norman Motha on 0178432108 the public can also call the Crime Stop number on 08600 10111 or send information via MYSAPSAPP. All received information will be treated as confidential and callers may opt to remain anonymous" conclude Mokwana

Call to practise safe sex

Ofelia Mnisi

The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) has encouraged South Africans to engage in safe sexual practices by using SABS certified condoms.

This plea comes as the world observes World Aids Day, on 1 December, which serves as a reminder to everyone that HIV/AIDS is still prevalent and precautions are necessary.

According to Statistics South Africa, the total number of people living with HIV in 2021 was approximately 8.2 million.

"At the SABS, we take all matters of public health and consumer safety very seriously. While the world is focussing on fighting COVID-19, we also want to remind South Africans that the HIV pandemic also requires sustained attention and that all citizens should continue to use condoms and practice safe sex," said SABS Lead Administrator Jodi Scholtz.

Scholtz said the SABS has a dedicated condom testing facility that ensures that all batches of condoms are tested in strict laboratory conditions, in accordance to stringent criteria and that consumers can rest assured that all SABS approved products are safe to use.

Should the SABS experience any sample failure, the entire batch of condoms will be disqualified to ensure that no defective products will enter the market.

The testing and certification of condoms, in South Africa, is

mandatory. The SABS is the appointed certification body for the National Department of Health and National Treasury is contracted to conduct the testing and certification of all public health condoms.

The 'SABS Approved' mark appears on all government issued condoms, which are branded as MAX condoms. MAX condoms are available free to all South Africans at various distribution points. Additional safety precautions by the user include a visual inspection to ensure that individual packets are not leaking, torn or broken, been exposed to extreme heat or expired.

Condoms help in the prevention of unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV.

The SABS also certifies and tests other brands of condoms according to the criteria contained in SANS/ISO 4074: requirements for natural rubber latex condoms. MAX condoms are tested to SANS/ISO 4074 as well as additional criteria set by the National Department of Health and at a higher testing frequency, thus ensuring a superior quality



SABS Lead Administrator Jodi Scholtz

Ramovic wants Galaxy to be resolute in critical phases



“It is not easy to change the structure of the team from playing long balls to possession-based football. It takes time. We have to improve and we will learn a lot. We are unhappy that we didn't win but I must say, it is not easy to win when you are playing with a good team like Cape Town City. In the end, we are happy with the point,” he added.

Galaxy is 13th on the log with nine points after 12 games.

“We had a lot of opportunities during the game. We missed chances and we didn't play smart. We made complicated passes. We have to keep going and I'm sure we will win games again,” Ramovic elaborated. Since the arrival of Ramovic, the Rockets have shown character on so many occasions.

“This is the quality of the team that we have. They believe until the end. The game is not over until the referee blows his final whistle. This is the spirit and great character of the team. We have to make it easy for us. We have to play smarter. We changed the whole structure. After one-and-a-half months, we can see the progress. We have to keep going. We have to fight. We have to fight to be on top where TS Galaxy FC belongs.

Staff Reporter

TS Galaxy FC head coach Sead Ramovic has warned his troops to be more alert in critical phases of the game. The Rockets came back twice to earn a stalemate against Cape Town City this past weekend at the splendid Mbombela Stadium. The Citizens netted the opener as early as 56

seconds but the Rockets responded swiftly with an instant equalizer in the 3rd minute of the game.

“We didn't start the game well. We can't concede a goal after one minute. We have to be aware of that. We can't start the game like that but I'm happy that we came back. We had other chances. We could have been 2-1 up and I'm sure that



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