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Monthly Newsletter of the Johannesburg Unitarian Fellowship

Our symbol is a flaming chalice.
We see religion as a voyage of discovery,
An adventure of the spirit,
To be undertaken in a spirit of adventure.

The Fellowship meets on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 at the premises of the Theosophical Society, 31 Streatley Avenue, cnr Lothbury Road, Auckland Park (near Melville), Johannesburg.

February meeting:

Andy, thank you for your erudite yet very personal maiden talk to JUF entitled *The Body Soul Dilemma*. We have known you for many years. Yet this is the first time you have given us a glimpse of your 'soul' (pardon the pun!) - the deeper side of the likeable man we have all got to know and love as Andy!

Andy's talk was philosophical, and therefore raised questions rather than offering answers. The talk evoked much passionate discussion. Some of us (especially yours truly!) were unrestrained in offering answers! However, Andy wore his philosopher's hat with dignity throughout, and did not allow himself drawn into unsubstantiated speculation. What we did learn about Andy, however, was that he felt comfortable with the religious position of the agnostic when it comes to questions that relate to that which lie beyond the real world.

March meeting:

Date: Sunday 1 March @ 11:00

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April meeting:

Date: Sunday 5 April @ 11:00

Speaker: Susan Villet

Title: "Reality vs Virtual Reality"

Birthdays in March:

We all wish **Antoinet** (6th), **Lynda** (7th) and **Andy** (26th) a happy birthday on your day of birth! Our thoughts will be with you on that day!

For your information

Antoinet had a very serious fall on the Tuesday following our last meeting. She was rushed to the Linksfield Park Clinic for an emergency op. She sustained fractures to her left knee cap, left wrist and right shoulder. She also received a heavy blow to her head and had to receive stitches near her right eye-brow. On the Friday Antoinet was moved from the ICU at Linksfield to the Frail Care ward (called 'Cedar Park') at Elphin Lodge close to where she stays. The telephone number of the Lodge is 011-882-6281.

It is expected that Antoinet will spend about six weeks in Frail Care. Since both her arms are presently out of action, and since she is unable to walk, Antoinet is wholly reliant on the nursing staff for all her needs. She is showing remarkable courage in spite of her extreme dependency on the nurses!

We all wish Antoinet a speedy recovery!

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