



ENANDA COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

EDITORIAL

eNanda is an isiZulu term **meaning a pleasant place**, and indeed as residents of this area we know how beautiful and pleasant eNanda is. **This newspaper is being launched to tell the story of this beautiful place.**

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CAREER EXPO JUL' 23

The Gandhi Settlement in partnership with local community Committees, Forums, Municipal and Educational organisations organised the 2nd ANNUAL CAREER EXPO at the Gandhi Settlement 21 June 2023. Many organisations shared work opportunities and information on various kind of vocations that we can pursue

This Expo presents a special opportunity to nurture the young people in our community and to pique their curiosity about the various opportunities afforded including enterprise development skills.



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURISM AWARENESS



Thank you! To the residents of Inanda, Ntuzuma, KwaMashu, and Phoenix you're your support during this event held on June 27 and 28, 2023, at Bridge City Mall. Among our guests were Shaka Marine Funworld, KZN Ezemvelo Wildlife, the Sharks Board, Mnsinsi Resorts, Moses Mabhid Stadium, and Tourism KZN.

Many students from the schools that make up these towns attended in order to learn about tourism and to be prepared to work in this industry.

2023 CYCLONE

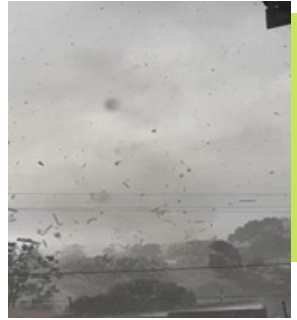
A tornado struck our community on June 27.

That morning, it was sunny. Out of the blue, the weather changed, turning windy and cloudy before the tornado arrived.

It destroyed homes and schools, with roofs spinning in the air and people's containers being blown by the tornado while they screamed and were terrified as some were hurt.

People were stranded at their workplaces and malls due to the torrential rain that followed. Roadways were flooded, making it difficult for people to move or cross.

People were left stranded that day without a place to live, food, or clothing, even the electricity grid was affected by the storm. But, due to the rapid action by the Municipality and other organisations, some things were fixed, and the police and paramedics were on hand to help anyone who needed it.



Mini Cyclone - Appreciation Letter

I would like to express my gratitude to the following organizations: FOSA, Divine Life Society, Gift of the Givers, Amman Kovil Temple, Phoenix Settlement Trust, Phoenix Child Welfare, Bhambayi Project, the staff of Phoenix Settlement and Bhambayi Project, and community members for the help offered to those affected by the typhoon that damaged many houses in Bhambayi, Dube Village and other areas of eNanda.

By the grace of God, we had Bishop Paul Varryn who gave us his time, coming all the way from Soweto to counsel those affected by the typhoon, this happened on July 10, 2023, and again on 31 July.

A STORY OF IMPACT

I received a phone call from my little child while I was in the city, I said I will get back to them because I am still a little busy. But the phone rang again and I ignored the call because I thought they were simply bothering me. When I returned to my workplace, and one of my children called, I realized that they were experiencing a problem. I heard the children crying and saying that they were going to die, the roof of our house had flown away and they were taken to a shelter.

When I got home I saw the devastation. I was faced with heavy rainfall. It was as if there was never a roof over our house. The house was flooded. It was by the power of God, the children were still safe but we didn't have a place to stay. Through the help of various agencies and the efforts of many people we are now able to live together in our home.

AUGUST IS WOMEN'S MONTH

FROM A SUCCESSFUL PAST TO A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

On 9th August 1956, 20 000 South African women gathered at the Union Building in Pretoria. They took with them petitions signed by 100 000 people against the extension of pass laws to women. This happened at a time when the apartheid government of that time had declared a state of emergency which meant that people cannot have meetings, cannot go out in the evenings and many other restrictions were placed on people.

The women walked from different directions in groups of four and quietly stood in front of the Union Buildings. They were disciplined. They came carrying babies on their backs. Women of all races arrived. Some women were pregnant but they came. We remember these women for their bravery, and resilience.

ANC declared 9th August Women's Day and it used to be observed every year by the liberation organisations to remind us of the tremendous work done by the women of South Africa. Since 1994 Women's day is an officially recognised national holiday of significance.

But as we pay tribute to our women of 1956, we need to remember what they stood for. They were organised by the Federation of South African Women a nonracial organisation. They worked together and supported each other. They believed in nonracism

They were peaceful and disciplined. They dispersed after handing over the petition quietly and in their little groups. Even the authorities were impressed by their discipline.

These are important lessons for us today. Let us build a sound nonracial society built on the principle of equity.



left to right Rahima Moosa, Lilian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph and Sophie Williams with their petitions at the Union Buildings, Pretoria



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Stories have always been a part of our life. They inform us of what is happening around us. They reflect on the possible causes of what is happening and they empower us to do something to improve our lives. This newspaper is being launched with the aim of writing local stories.

There are many beautiful stories waiting to be told about eNanda. There are many people in this historic area who have memories worth recording and there are beautiful sites to be visited and seen in this heritage space.

This newspaper is being launched to hear and tell these stories. It is our newspaper, so come and tell us your stories.

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We invite you to send stories of achievements and of important initiatives taken by members of the community.

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Organisations involved in the Careers Expo: Bhambayi Project, Bhambayi Settlement Project, The Bhambayi Community Policing Forum, The Inanda Ntuzuma Kwa Mashu Management Committee of eThekweni Municipality, Youth Crime Prevention Desk KZN, Harambee, Durban University of Technology and Community Tourism Office staff

The Department of Employment and Workers, Harambee, EThekweni Municipality, Nutun CX, KZN Department of Education, Coastal TVET College, Elangeni TVET College TBA, KZN CET College, KZN department of Social Development, Police department, ECD, Stained Glass Production, SABC

