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The decor at our February staff luncheon featuring this year's nature theme.

### Pincus Matz culture

Whether life is at its sunshine best, offering exciting new opportunities to grow and to flourish; or when gloomy days need **warm** direction; the team at Pincus Matz is there to find the best solutions to your unique legal needs - efficiently and effectively - no matter what the season. **That is our promise**, our culture, and it is just who we are: serious about law | passionate about people.

To remind you of **our commitment**, our marketing material will feature nature's seasons this year and we trust that the seasons will be kind to you in 2017. Our theme is also being implemented in our internal communications and activities. In February we held our first nature-themed staff lunch. We have reintroduced these monthly get-togethers in our boardroom, as they proved to be a wonderful opportunity for the Pincus Matz family to **connect and share** in a relaxed environment. Every month a small team from our staff plans the luncheon, from menu to decor and dress-code. Take a look at some more photos on Facebook.



Tell us what you think

## 'Tis the season to Love...

Have you seen our Facebook competition? In the spirit of Valentine's Day celebrations, we have offered a **dinner for two** at the Vineyard Hotel to one lucky **winner**. Besides wanting to spoil someone, our marketing department is testing the value of social media promotions. At Pincus Matz we like to focus on a personal **relationship**-building strategy, while still keeping up-to-date with trends. Feel free to email us your views - **we would love to** hear from you. Our competition winner will be announced on our Facebook page.



### Welcome – Mari Botma



I grew up in the Southern Cape and later attended Stellenbosch University where I completed my LLB-degree. The wheels of justice turn slowly, but it is rewarding to be a part of the fight in **helping people** to enforce their rights, testing our legal system and seeing our law progress. Through litigation we delve into the mechanics of the law – we are allowed an opportunity to reflect on what we did wrong, or how we could have done things better, and to apply that knowledge when we advise our clients on how to regulate their affairs.

We welcome Mari Botma who has joined Pincus Matz as Head of Litigation.

On a personal note I greatly value family life and I am **inspired** by the great things that are accomplished through small acts of humanity. I enjoy reading, exploring, experimenting in the kitchen, and entertaining friends and family.

### Birthday Club

Our first Birthday Club of 2017 saw us enjoying the company of our **special** guests at a lovely breakfast held at La Belle Cafe at Alphen Boutique Hotel. Visit the Pincus Matz Facebook page for more photos.



### Valentine's Tea at Kelvin Grove

Because we are **passionate** about people and we value the **relationships** we have, it made perfect sense to invite the ladies from Better-Life Home Loans to join us for the Valentine's Day Tea at Kelvin Grove.

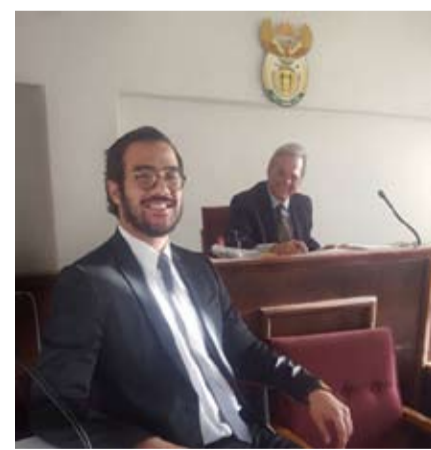


### The BWA's Fabulous Fundraiser Lunch

Have you seen the photos that we posted on Facebook of the Business Women's Association Lunch recently? The event was held at Kelvin Grove and Jane Raphaely was the keynote speaker. Funds were raised in support of Sani Sistas.



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### Farewell – Darren Hanekom

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the partners and staff of Pincus Matz Attorneys. The **experience** that I have gained over the last two years would have not been possible without all your support. During my tenure of articles, I have honed my **skills within** the litigation department of the firm. As of 6 March 2017, I will be working as a litigation associate at Barnabus Xulu & Partners, I will be responsible for defending governmental departments across South Africa. **Pincus Matz has inspired me** to further my studies and I plan to read for my Masters in Constitutional and Administrative Law in 2018. I have been **fortunate** to learn from **exceptional** mentors and I look forward to the journey ahead.

### Very best birthday wishes

We say **happy birthday** to Surada Cameron (12 January), Pat Johnson (13 January), Yvonne Khumalo (23 January) and Caryn Avenant (28 February). We wish you many happy returns and all the very best.



### Snippets

**Thank you** for a lovely breakfast today I thoroughly enjoyed it and what a **beautiful** setting. Robyn Middelton

I am pleased to inform you that **Pincus Matz** has received a nomination in the 2017 MEA Legal Awards, hosted by MEA Markets Magazine. Being nominated is a **great achievement** and goes far to recognise all of the hard work and **dedication** that has been put in in the last 12 months. Alice Robinson