

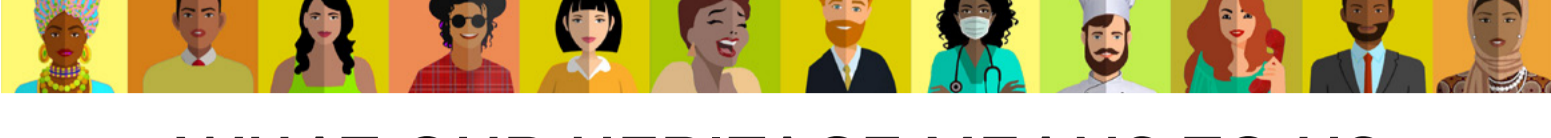


THE BRIGHT SIDE OF HERITAGE

"When you embrace your heritage, that's when you start to shine." – Bethenny Frankel

The first Heritage Day speech was made in 1995 after our country's first-ever democratic government endorsed it. In that speech, Nelson Mandela reminded us that culture is precious, and that we must join our hands together to preserve it.

At Pincus Matz we value our legacy, and we continue to uphold our company culture. We also respect the heritage of the people with whom we work – both within and outside of the firm.



WHAT OUR HERITAGE MEANS TO US

Four Pincus Matz staff members tell us what "Heritage" means to them.

Heritage means more than a shared culture or religion to me. It is an inherited way of life. I believe you inherit the way you think or how you perceive things.

Luckily I have inherited a positive attitude and always look on the bright side of things.

Robynne Landore
Candidate Attorney
Estates Department

Being of Khoi, Dutch and South-East Asian descent, I am a beautiful mixture of traditions and cultures. I have added to this by introducing cheeseboards on Christmas Eve while opening gifts. On braai days we make every possible salad. We also like our curries hot and spicy, like my aunt would make it. I am a born-free in South Africa which embodies strength, diversity and the love and for all.

Kelly-Lee Engelbrecht
Paralegal
Bond Department

My family celebrates our Irish, Welsh, English and South African heritage when we get together over a roast lunch and enjoy a wonderful sense of belonging, especially over Christmas and Easter.

Heritage provides a sense of belonging within a group, and I like to learn about different cultures and respect others' cultures.

Nina Devlin
Candidate Attorney
Conveyancing Department

Stories told around campfires confirm that my origins are Irish, Indian and Khoi San. My heritage is important because it 'connects' me and gives meaning to my surname. My great-grand parents are from Muizenberg and lived very close to the shore. A deep love for the ocean has been carried through many generations in my family, which is why we always camp close to the sea.

Tershia Collop
Candidate Attorney
Litigation Department



BIRTHDAY CLUB CELEBRATION

The Skotnes Restaurant which is nestled in the serene wetland of the southern suburbs, and pays homage to classical South African cuisine, proved to be the apt venue for our recent Birthday Club breakfast.

Please visit our Facebook page for more photos.

WILLS WEEK 12 - 16 September

Smiling brightly after another busy Wills Week is our Wills and Estates team Nuha Jacobs, Martine Murphy, Robynne Landore and Yasmin Jadwat (partner). The project is initiated by the Legal Practice Council and adds value to the community. It aligns with the Pincus Matz culture and allows us to live our motto to be *Serious about Law, and Passionate about People.*



THE BRIGHT SIDE OF NETWORKING

Pincus Matz professionals, Janet Snyman, Alison Tooley, Martine Murphy, Yasmin Jadwat and Matina Angelinadis recently attended The Chris Burger Petro Jackson Players' Fund Women's Day Luncheon. The Fund is the official charity of the Springboks and supports rugby players who have sustained serious injuries on the field. Keynote speaker was Mrs Zorah Sooliman, co-founder of the inspiring Gift of the Givers Foundation.



"Let's make Cape Town the easiest place to do business and create jobs in Africa."

This was the message shared by Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of our city, when he addressed the Adele Searll 100 Club at a luncheon held at Mount Nelson last month. In the picture above is Matina Angelinadis, Pincus Matz partner and business developer for the firm.

TUBES OF HOPE ON SUNFLOWER DAY



Sunflower Day was held on 12 September. It was indeed a bright day at Pincus Matz.

All in aid of giving hope to SA's Blood Cancer patients, the firm made a donation to the Fund and bought topees (Tubes of Hope) for all staff members.

A JOYFUL CELEBRATION FOR CASUAL DAY

The NCPD and the organisers of Casual Day chose #ICelebrateSA as their 2022 theme. We love their positivity and that it is in line with our own theme, to look "On the Bright Side". Of course we took the opportunity once again to support this worthy cause and donned our casuals on 2 September.



STAFF APPRECIATION PROGRAMME

Congratulations to Vanessa Joshua (Admin Assistant in our Bond Department) and to Larverne Nolan (Bookkeeper) who received the Pincus Matz Staff Appreciation Programme's Sunflower Award in August.



SUNFLOWERS SUNSHINE & SOMETHING SCRUMPTIOUS

Our monthly "on the bright side" staff lunches are certainly a cheerful opportunity for us to take a little time out to connect and motivate one another!



Thank you for a heart-warming, bright and fun newsletter, Pincus Matz has remained a happy and loyal space for many. Mary Jane

Joy and I were telling people about how you so graciously helped us through the crazy ride we had in getting her here. We just wanted to say THANK YOU again. Rodney Sissing

Thank you. I do enjoy all your happy news! Marie-Anne

Thank you for including us in your Birthday Breakfast, which we enjoyed very much indeed. It is always delightful to meet old friends and acquaintances again. Rudi and Lorraine Langenhoff

Many thanks to everyone concerned, for a super breakfast and great company. Barby Gaylard

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Our brightest wishes go to Nina Devlin who celebrated her birthday on 13 September and to Janet Snyman who celebrates her special day on 3 October. May the years ahead be filled with much joy and sunshine.

