

THE BUZZ

Your neighbourhood hotlist for April



Labour of love

I Am Woman Leap of Faith is a new television series on SABC 3 (Sundays at 9am) exploring the lives and leaps of 26 extraordinary South African women. Starting on 1 April, the series is produced by former radio talk show host and founder of the Life Stories Project, Vredehoek's Lisa Chait (www.lifestories.co.za) and producers Lauren Groenewald and Miki Redelinghuys from the award-winning Plexus Films (www.plexusfilms.co.za). In this 26-part series Lisa discovers that by choice or force of circumstance these courageous, inspirational and ordinary women have learnt profound lessons and radically changed their lives along the way. Shot documentary style, each 24-minute episode features one woman's story punctuated by a rich and layered leap of faith.



Egyptian connection

We love Missibaba's Golden Scarab Collection of bags and purses. Designer Chloe Townsend was inspired by ancient artifacts, sealed tombs and woven papyrus. Expect a multitude of exotic textures including snake and lizard skin, hand weaving, pyramid detailing in brushed brass plating, buttery soft charcoal and rich kudu leather. From R2 600. ☎ 021-461-1083 and www.missibaba.com

THE MIRACLE GAS

For a quick and rejuvenating eye fix pop into Laserderm in Claremont and ask for the RioBlush which infuses oxygen just beneath the skin's surface; the body interprets this as an oxygen deficit and responds by increasing the flow of blood. Results are rapid and dramatic. Easter special: R800 for 4 treatments. ☎ 021-683-5060.



Leaf in a bottle

Motivated by a common objective of singular craftsmanship inspired by nature, Fleur du Cap approached Carrol Boyes' designer, Madeleine Morgan, to design new functional wine-related objets d'art in her newly launched Leaf range. The result, a beautiful New Leaf bottle stopper in pewter available at Carrol Boyes outlets and at the Bergkelder's cellar door (R275). tumblr.fleurducap.com or www.fleurducap.co.za

Touching-up

Want a cost-effective way to zhoosh up your kitchen or kids' room? Then Chalk Board Tint Base paint is perfect. It converts surfaces into a usable chalkboard, it's non-toxic, lead-free and can be applied to metal, wood, masonry, drywall, glass, concrete, unglazed ceramics and hardboard and cleans with soap and water. Paint & Décor can mix any colour and in quantities from 250ml (R35) or R135 a litre. Durbanville branch ☎ 021-976-0114, Brackenfell ☎ 021-982-6434 and Stellenbosch Square ☎ 021-880-1980. www.paintdecoridjy.co.za