

PRESS RELEASE

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Schlumberger Spouses Association

Africa Area Newsletter Set for October 07

The SSA is pleased to announce a call for submissions for the upcoming Africa Area Newsletter. We are looking for Articles, Photographs and Poems from members living in Africa or those who have lived in Africa as part of a Schlumberger assignment in the past. The newsletter will be published in October, but please send in your submissions by Monday, September 24, 2007 at the latest.

Please do not be reluctant to send in an article in a language other than English. We can edit and even translate articles that are written in most other languages.

Articles should be between 100 – 500 words in length, saved in Microsoft Word format. Please include the title of your article in the Subject line of your e-mail and include your full name, SSA Chapter name, your home city and country and the Schlumberger locations you have previously lived in (if any).

Photographs that are 1600 X 1200 pixels or greater will work best. It is important that you include a caption with every photograph that you submit; telling us who, from Left to Right are in the photo, where and for what kind of event the photo was taken. Please double check the spelling of the names of the people in your photos. *Please consult your camera manual if you are not sure how to set the resolution on your digital camera.

New Features

MP3 TOP TEN - If someone was to borrow your MP3 player, what would the Top Ten "Recently Played" songs be? Send us a list of your top ten songs.

WHAT'S ON YOUR FRIDGE? If your chapter members came by for a visit, what would they see on the front of your refrigerator? Take a photo of the front of your refrigerator to give us

a glimpse of everyday life at your home.

MY VOCATION - Have you started working in a new job (volunteer or for pay) since moving to your new location? Have you become a new parent or stay at home parent for the first time? Let us know what you are doing now or what types of jobs or volunteer opportunities are available in your area.

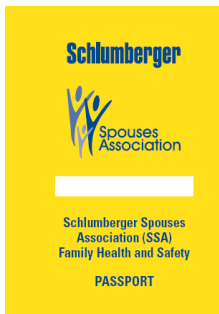
Please Note:

Articles, photographs, poems, etc. should be e-mailed to Anisa Haddad, SSA Global Communications Coordinator at anhaddad@ssafara.net or communications@ssafara.net no later than

Monday, September 24, 2007.

Please Note: We will try to edit and print all articles submitted either in their entirety or in abbreviated form. Please be considerate with regards to cultural and ethnic content when writing articles.

Other Article Ideas



How did your chapter launch the new SSA Health and Safety Passports?

Having trouble coming up with ideas for your article? You can tell us what your chapter has been up to, such as Coffee Mornings, QHSE training that spouses have attended or how the NEW SSA Family Health and Safety Passports was “launched” in your chapter. Have you participated in any special community projects and/or were you involved in local SEED projects or charity activi-

ties? Tell us about places in your location that you have visited. Have there been any special celebrations in your family such as a birth, wedding, graduation, etc.? We want to help you share what life is like in Africa for your family with the rest of the SSA community.

Don't Forget the Kids

Submissions from SSA Kids are always a big hit in our newsletters!

Children's articles, original artwork, poems and photos that they have taken themselves are always a big hit in our newsletters! Please get your little ones involved in this newsletter. They can write on any topic they like, but I am really interested in finding out how they think their life has been changed by living in Africa (for those children who are not locals) and for those children who are local, how they think their life has been changed by going to school with and/or having friends who are from other countries.

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