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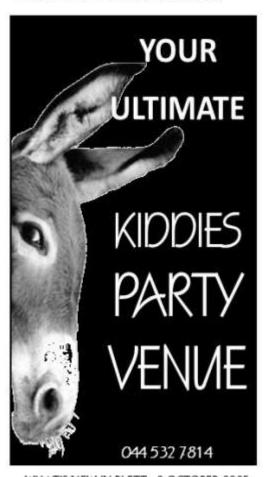
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need audits include: - Public companies (Ltd) -These are listed companies or ones offering shares to the public. - State-owned companies - Businesses owned by government. - Large private companies – If your PIS is above 350, or if it's above 100 and your financials aren't independently reviewed, you're in audit territory.

Companies that raise money from the public – For example, if you invite the public to invest or

buy debentures. Smaller

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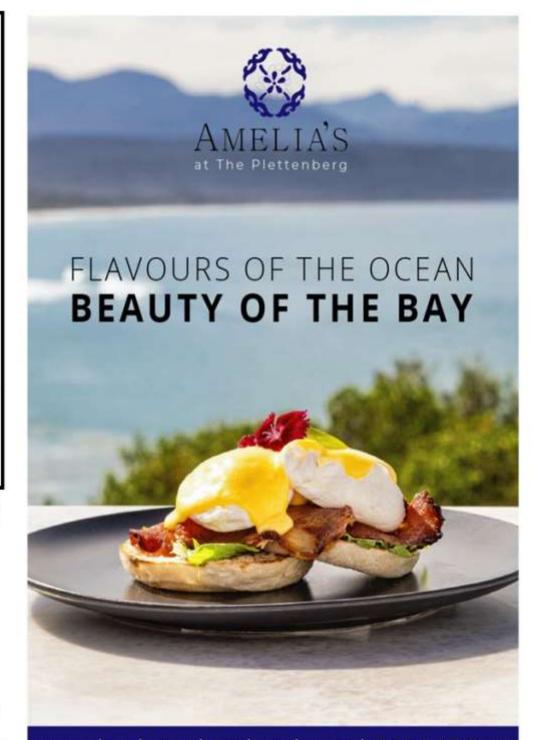
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feedback, ensuring volunteers are confident and competent by the time they begin their service. Graduates of the course not only gain invaluable skills but also join a community of dedicated volunteers who are changing lives every day. Whether you're looking to give back, explore a new path, or grow personally, this course is a stepping stone to meaningful impact. One of our volunteer counsellors says: We give our clients this safe place (counselling room), we peel back the layers to their gold centre and we are witness to their struggles ... past and in recent years. It is a privilege to walk a little way with our clients ... we walk them to a place of healing. The next intake is open, and FAMSA is encouraging all interested individuals to apply early as spaces are limited. If you have the time to learn and the heart to help, this may be your moment to make a real difference. For more information or to apply, contact FAMSA at trainingknysna@famsa.org.za or visit our website: https://famsaknysnaplett.org.za/.

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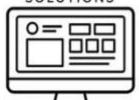
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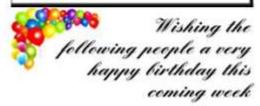
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Om sukses in die lewe te behaal in dit wat God jou geroep het om op hierdie aarde te doen, moet jy jou gawes ontdek, herken en jou doelwit ken. Handelinge 2:38 ".....dan sal God julle sondes vergewe en die Heilige Gees as gawe ontvang." Die woord 'gawe' kom van die Hebreeuse word 'charis' wat letterlik 'genade' beteken. Elke mens is uniek en eenmalig as sy beeld geskep met Godgegewe potensiaal. Dus, God is die gewer van elke goeie gawe en gee dit volgens ons vermoë om dit te kan hanteer en te gebruik. Jakobus 1:17 "Elke goeie gawe en elke volmaakte geskenk kom van Bo ..." 1 Kor. 12:31 "Lê julle toe op die beste genadegawes.." Die Bybel is duidelik in Kor. 12:4 wat sê "Daar is 'n hele verskeidenheid genadegawes en tog kom hulle van dieselfde Gees." Die Heilige Gees gee dit aan elkeen van ons soos die Gees dit goedvind. Hierdie gawes is bonatuurlike skenkings wat gelowiges in staat stel om God se wil te doen en dit ooreenkomstig uit te dra. Dit kan profesie wees, om wysheid te praat, geloof uit te leef, wonders te doen, in ongewone tale te spreek, gesondmaking, ens. (1Kor. 12:4-11.) Rom. 12:6 "Ons het genadegawes wat van mekaar verskil volgens die genade wat God aan elkeen van ons gegee het". 1 Petrus 4:10 "God het aan elkeen van julle 'n genadegawe gegee...." Met hierdie gawes waarmee jy geseënd is, moet ons mekaar dien, sodat God se ryk en onverdiende goedheid deur ons na mekaar kan vloei en om te bedien. Doen dit met die krag wat God gee. Almal het nie dieselfde gawes nie, maar jy het die verantwoordelikheid om met jou eie spesifieke gawe(s) binne die grense van God se plan vir jou te bly. Dit kan dalk musiek, opvoedingstake, onderwys,

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