

**DAINFERN CLASSIFIEDS – 15 OCTOBER 2014**

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**REQUIRED: CARE GIVER**

**REQUIRED: AU PAIR / NANNY / HOUSEKEEPER / HOUSEMAN / GARDENER / DOMESTIC STAFF**

I am looking for an Au pair for three weeks from the 27th Oct to 14th Nov to help with my 11 year old and nine year old at Dainfern college. Duties will include collecting from school, helping with homework, preparing lunch and lifting to extra murals ... Must have a driver's license /non-smoker. Must have a natural affinity to children and be fun and outgoing but at the same time responsible and timeous. Please call Yvonne 083 274 3584.

**DRIVER / PAINTER**

**DAYTIME CHILD CARE / NIGHT NURSE**

**DOMESTIC STAFF AVAILABLE**

Due to our relocation we are looking for a new position for Gladys. Gladys (51) has been working for us for over 3 years now. She is looking for full time work (5 days) as a domestic helper for live in position. She is not only a fantastic housekeeper (cleaning, washing, ironing) but also great with kids, babysitting during the day and evenings too. Gladys is always on time, highly recommended. For references and to contact Gladys please call Marianne 0713619599.

Due to our family relocating to the Cape, my housekeeper will be available to contribute to a new family from 1 December 2014! Girlie has worked for us for the last ten years and I can assure you that you will not find anyone who irons as well as she does! This is only one of her many fantastic qualities. She is methodical, pays attention to detail, communicates well, brilliant with children, responsible and quite simply more than just 'a housekeeper'. For references, please contact Tracey Peter on 082 828 9287 and to meet Girlie, please contact her directly on 072 348 0476.

Mary is looking for a full time position. She is hardworking, well-spoken and speaks and writes good English. She has a certificate in Housekeeping and child caring and can follow cooking recipes. Mary would make a valuable member to any family. Contact Mary on 084 332 2687 or Colleen Kreser on 082 898 6566.

Due to our relocation, my maid, Happiness is looking for a full time live out position. She has been working with us for over 4 years and I can honestly say that she has been a joy. She is explicitly trustworthy, completely reliable, works with her own initiative and a real asset to your home. She cleans, mops, dusts and irons to a good standard. She is wonderful with children and pets too. Please contact Happiness directly on 0712088918. Or call me, Charlotte 0765628420, where I am happy to answer any questions. References are available.

Bridgett Hassan is looking for work full time, live in or live out, from Monday to Friday or Monday to Saturday. She has worked well for us and she is able to undertake all cleaning work, washing and ironing. She would also assist with babysitting when required and is very good with children. Contact Bridgett on 0739755435 or Bridgett Tukei on 081 893 8703 for reference purposes.

Sylvia Moali is looking for domestic work on a full time basis (will accept part time work as well). Sylvia is able to do general household cleaning, washing and ironing. Sylvia is good with children and is able to take care of them. Sylvia has worked for her current employer for 2 years but has been known to the family for a long time. She is reliable, honest and a dedicated and loyal employee. Please contact Sylvia on 0796731878 for an interview or Helena on 0723827805.

Patricia has worked for me for the last 4 years, and I can highly recommend her, she is a very hard worker, very organised and shows tremendous initiative. She is also very honest. Please call 081 363 9431 – Anne or Patricia direct on 083 398 5934.

Ms Lydia is looking to be a full time, live-in position. She offers high quality skills including washing, ironing, cooking, childcare, and pet care. She can also work as a house manager. She recently obtained a certificate in housekeeping and childcare. She takes the initiative to work without supervision. She is always punctual, flexible and detail oriented. She can speak and write English well. Please call her for more information at 0738904734 or Yasmeen for reference check at 0710782763.

Precious Nomsa Gaborone is looking for full time work as a domestic worker. She is able to undertake all domestic duties including washing, ironing, cleaning the home, looking after children. She is efficient and is hard-working and reliable. Please call Precious on 060 388 8699 to arrange an interview or contact Mr Blaauw on 082 573 2488 for references.

Gladys Sibanda is looking full time / part time work as a domestic worker. She is able to do general household cleaning, washing and ironing and is able to take care of children and pets. She is reliable, efficient, honest and timeous. Please contact Gladys on 078 496 8473 for an interview or contact Gary Hoare on 082 443 2714 for references.

Elsie Kwari seeks domestic part time or full time work, she is a very hard and dedicated worker. Contact her on 078 0070885 or ref Lianne 0832271330.

WENDY is a delightful happy personable lady with a lot of experience with children and housekeeping. Her employers have left Johannesburg and she would be an asset to any family. She worked for us for several years and was a delight. Please contact me

Lorraine on 082 856 6811 or Wendy herself to meet 0792549492 or 0733618805.

Sindy who is extremely trustworthy, punctual and very reliable is looking for a cleaning or ironing position. She currently has 4 days a week available. Should you wish to meet her, please call her directly on 0710134463 or if you need a reference call Cathy on 0823209819.

#### **GARDENERS**

THANDO works for us only on Thursdays. He is available on all other days (and really needs the additional income so that he can properly maintain his wife and two children). He has worked for us and our neighbours in Willowgrove Village for the past 3 years. Thando has a quiet and pleasant nature. He is a hard worker who works uncomplainingly, grateful for any opportunity that comes his way. Apart from the usual gardening and car washing chores, he readily does tough scrubbing jobs such as the cleaning of limescale off pool tiles or oil marks off paving. Call Eunice 083 610 0812 for more information about Thando.

Goodman is an experienced gardener and has been working in Dainfern for many years. He is currently looking for Saturday work. He is punctual, friendly and a cheery disposition. He uses his initiative and more than capable to tackle all of your garden needs, including swimming pool, irrigation, mops stoeps, cleans cars & windows. Also very capable with most jobs around the house (basic painting, changing globes and fixing roofs). References are available. Please contact Goodman on 0787812733. Or call me, Charlotte on 0765628420 where I am happy to answer any questions.

Thomas Nkhosi is our honest, trustworthy and reliable gardener. He has been working in Dainfern for more than a decade and is looking for work on a Monday and a Wednesday. Thomas is fully versed on all aspects of maintaining a garden and pool, walking the dog and is a great painter. He is a very hard worker and can work unsupervised. Please call Thomas on 0726396889 or Kim on 082 908 1436 for a reference.

JOEL has been working for us for 3 years and is very conscientious, polite, hardworking and very trustworthy. Joel is looking for work in Dainfern on a Friday. Please contact Joel on 078 770 6565 or contact me, Dave Owen, on 083 444 2726.

Joseph Dere MA478345 0738740633 is looking for garden work on a Monday and Wednesday. He is able to clean swimming pools and he is very clean and very neat and is reliable. For references contact Terry Wickham on 082 440 1834.

#### **FOR SALE – USED VEHICLES**

Kia, Rio, 2013, 20500km!, lady driven & immaculate. 072 351 8008 to view.

Land Rover Freelander, 2007 HSE ( Luxury model ), lady owned, 084 549 7540.

Hyundai, iX35 2011, 21000km!!, Immaculate, lady owned, 072 351 8008.

Mercedes, 350 CLC, lady owned, pristine, top of the range, 084 549 7540 to test drive.

Hyundai, i30, 2011, EXTRAS!, LOW mileage, pcd500@hotmail.com to chat further.

2013 Pearl White Lexus LX 570 with Ivory leather Interior; Engine: Gas V8, 5.7L; Drivetrain: Four Wheel Drive; Passenger Capacity: 8 Passenger Doors: 4; Body Style: Sport Utility; Transmission: 6-speed sequential-shift automatic electronically controlled transmission (ECT); Large storage Fridge in the front; Navigation system, Park distance control, Ivory Leather seats, Electric windows, Electric sunroof, CD, Air conditioning, Built in center console fridge in the front, 2 TV screens on back the back of the front seats. It has only done 21 000 Kilometers. This Luxury Vehicle is R990 000 to Take over Ownership - Owner is Relocating. If you are interested in this Vehicle contact Mrs Ousley : 082 649 9817.

#### **FOR SALE – USED MOTORBIKES**

#### **FOR SALE – GOLF CARTS**

#### **FOR SALE – FURNITURE**

4 Cane/wicker swivel breakfast/bar stools. They are light in colour with upholstered wheat colour cushions. Excellent condition – R950-00 each. Please contact Elize on 0825546991.

1 x Suede-touch Sofa - 2 seater with 3 matching cushions - great condition - R950neg. Please call Brian on 0825639238 or email kuda.muguto@gmail.com (Photo on request).

2 Plaisir du Jardin Patio Armchairs with lifetime guarantee R1000 each of R1500 for the set. Comfy recliner R1000. 2M x 1M Art Deco Metal Mirror with gold finish R1000. 4 Trellises with arch largest size, R700 each. To view or for pictures contact Florence 0829237509 or florence.chikowore@gmail.com.

Stunning large mirrors in Silver and Beachwood. Many many stunning pictures for sale even if just for frames. Persian Carpets for sale - runners and standard carpets. Mahogany Dressing Table - Teak Servers for sale. Gold curtains for sale, Mahogany coffee tables for sale. Contact Wendy 083 675 3954.

Household Furniture / Miscellaneous Sale. Various upmarket Luxury Furniture and Oil Paintings for sale. Beautiful Rose Wood Crafter Guitar for Sale with Pearl Rose detail @ R 4,000. Treadmill for R1,500. 2 Cell phones for sale for R 300 each. 2 Office Cabinets at R 600 each. Office Desk for R 4,000. Large amount of clothing in excellent condition. If interested in any of the above items please contact Mrs. Ousley on her cell 082 649 9817.

Bedroom set in excellent shape includes 1 dresser, 1 night table, 1 bed/crib (140 cm x 190 cm), 1 baby crib mattress (double mattress NOT included). Bed can be either a crib OR a double bed. Sold with all elements to convert to crib. High quality solid wood from Canada. R12,000 For questions or pictures, contact Jessica: jrkehoe99@yahoo.com.

Maple desk and bedside table R 850.00; Bedside table with drawers in white/mahogany finish, custom R 850.00 designed by Future Classics; Denim blue bean bag R 495.00; Beautifully framed prints Tuscan landscape (Landscape 720 x 1500 mm) - R1 350.00; 1 Set, Abstract Oriental flowers (2 x Portrait 480 x 980 mm) R1 500.00; Square table with chrome base and mahogany glass top R1 495.00 custom designed by Future Classics. Contact: sabine@worldonline.co.za 082 451 6658.
Patio Warehouse 3 meter round tilt wooden outdoor umbrella, beige color, excellent condition, R1250 ; Patio Warehouse 3 meter x 4 meter wooden hanging outdoor umbrella, beige color, excellent condition R5750 ; Wetherlys Los Angeles Sofa 2 Ravine (beige color, dimensions W 900mm H 1150mm L 2200mm), excellent condition, R8500 ; Contact Erdi 083 2662132 or erdi.kursunoglu@ericsson.com.
<b>FOR SALE: EQUIPMENT</b>
Adult Wake Board for sale - Orange compliance life jackets for sale - Contact Wendy 083 675 3954.
Electric Lawn mower - R1 200.00; Various Garden tools, forks, spades etc - Make Offer ; Oil Fin heater as new - R750.00; Brand New Russell Hobbs gas heater - R1 000.00; YAMAHAsubwoofer YST-SW320 - R2 500.00; 5x Speakers, AE Acoustic Energy - R3 000.00; Pioneer Subwoofer & 5 x speakers S-DV323 Surround sound - R1 000.00. Contact Loll Thompson on 082 499 4403.
For Sale - A Big Foot Go Ped scooter imported from the USA. Approximately 2 years old, but never used, so like new. See link <a href="http://www.goped.co.za/">http://www.goped.co.za/</a> . Great Xmas present. Price R7500.00. Call Richard @ 072 458 7879.
GHD Hair straightener & Curling Iron. Professional hair straightener & curling iron. Excellent condition both of them hardly used. R1400 for both items to create beautiful curls and beautiful straight hair. Photos available. Contact Lindy 082 401 8822.
Thomas train set custom made wood table approx 4ft by 2ft plus an extensive collection of Thomas track parts, trains and bridges. Perfect for a special little boy. Selling for R1,000 table and all Thomas parts and accessories (original retail price of table alone was R3,200). Pls contact Jennifer at jenfmx@yahoo.com or SMS 072 99 55 816.
CWB wakeboard in excellent condition R2 450.00; Connely Slalom ski in excellent condition R3 450.00; O'Brien combo ski set in excellent condition R1 350.00. Contact: sabine@worldonline.co.za 082 451 6658.
X-box 360 (first version), 2 remote controls and games (Fifa 10, Disney Universe, Formula 1 2010, Grand Slam Tennis 2, Halo 3, Madagascar 2 escape from Africa, Forza Motorsport 2, Cars 2, Need for speed most wanted, Halo 4), R4500, contact Erdi 0832662132 or erdi.kursunoglu@ericsson.com.
Accuphase DP 500 CD player/transport R52500, Accuphase C 2400 Preamplifier R62500, AVM Evolution MA 3.2S mono power amplifiers (black) R 60000, Chord Electronics Chordette Digital to Analog Convertor (black) R 11500, Cyrus Streamer X (streamer/Internet Radio, black) R 19500, Real high end sound, top quality, all in excellent condition, contact Erdi 0832662132 or erdi.kursunoglu@ericsson.com.
Yamaha DTX 500 - 7 drums Drumset and Ashton DA30 Electronic Drum amplifier, excellent condition, R6750 ; Contact Erdi 083 2662132 or erdi.kursunoglu@ericsson.com.
iPad Mini with Retina Display 16GB Wi-Fi – latest model purchased in July 2014. White & Silver and rarely used in perfect condition. Comes complete with original box and all accessories. Also includes Apple iPad mini Smart Case – tan colour leather case. R 4400. Call 078 019 0998.
Virtually NEW!!! This rechargeable battery-powered scooter has had minimal use - approx total used time is 36 hours in two weeks since delivery. Sadly the owner was hospitalised soon after its arrival. This is out of the box NEW. What a bargain!!! The IDEAL mobility solution for a disabled or elderly individual to move about at home or while out shopping. Better than any wheel chair - reclaim your independence! Speed control feature. Dismantles for a car boot transit and easy re-assembly. Ideal for getting around shopping centres, no licenses required but not for public road use. This model has a Nappi code - if your medical aid covers such items. Very comfortable, the owner had said she enjoyed sitting in the adjustable and rotating seat for prolonged periods for the extremely short time it was used. Don't gawp - communicate; make me an offer! R19 500.00 Also check my advert for a super Orthopaedic Bed that is now available. To view call 082 777 4862 or 011 469 3046
HP Printer Ink Cartridges: #130 (Black - large ink capacity) and #135 (Tri colour in a Dual pack) Brand new and unused cartridges, the printer had a problem and was subsequently scrapped leaving these 3 cartridges without a use. The cartridges are full as not even a test page was printed. Originally total cost was R 1700.00 for all 3 cartridges. Reasonable offers considered. # 2x Tri colour cartridges - one unopened from the dual packaging box and 1x Black ink cartridge with the extra capacity ink. All HP Originals Call 082 777 4862 or 011 469 3046.
Orthopaedic Multi-Function Bed: This is a 3/4 width (single over-size) mattress and bed base frame in a silver grey fabric. A motorised multiple combination control independently raises the head and foot ends. Ideal for a bedridden individual. Separate but included in the mattress are 5 hidden massage vibrators along the length that will aid occupants with blood circulation (and it is just lovely to have a massage bed!). Attached is a separate control for a variety of massaging combinations and cut-out timer included. Super comfortable mattress!!!! The frame has castors for easy shifting. Dimensions: 3/4 mattress Length 2.0m Width 1.10m Height 55cm (floor to mattress top) Virtually new, in mint condition. Mattress unmarked/clean. R 26 500.00 Call to view 082 777 4862 or 011 469 3046.
Child's Specialised bicycle, model Hot Rock 20", 6 speed, perfect for ages 6-9, light weight, black, excellent condition R3000. Child's Micro scooter, model Rocket, excellent condition R1000. Child's Micro scooter, model Speed, excellent condition R1000. Digital camera, Sony DSC-S 950 Steady Shot 10 MP, with Nike camera case R900. Digital camera, Sony DSC T5 Cybershot 5 MP, with Nike camera case R600. Electric shaver, Braun 7 Series with cleaning kit, R500. Contact Erdi 0832662132 or erdi.kursunoglu@ericsson.com.
<b>FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS</b>

Beautiful EXTRA LARGE RHODESIAN TEAK WOOD African Head Statue (Great African art feature). In Beautiful condition. Excellent unique feature for your home or office or hotel ect. Stands approximately 1.1 meters tall. Extremely heavy solid Rhodesian Teak wood. Price R1400 or nearest offer / negotiable. Photos available. Call Lindy 082 401 8822 / lindy@elohyim.co.za.
Giant Japanese koi fish (over 50cm length) selling for R2,000 each (local pet store selling for R3,500 each). Beautiful colours, pls bring your own net to select. Freshwater fish tank 6ftx2'x2' R4,500 inclusive of 12 Malawian ciclids & accessories, excellent condition. Small Japanese fighter fish tank 1x1ft, R100, tank only. Pls contact Jennifer at jenfmx@yahoo.com or SMS 072 99 55 816 for photos.
Decorations for a Tiffany & Co. party. Great theme for girls of all ages...birthday, engagement, etc. Mostly from the United States. If interested in viewing the decor and discussing a price please call 083-676-6366.
Solid wooden fire door with frame 2030 x 815 mm R1 250.00. Contact: sabine@worldonline.co.za 082 451 6658.
<b>BABY SITTING SERVICES</b>
Amelia Mdlungu is looking for part time work as a domestic worker on a Saturday or Sunday. She can do cleaning, washing and ironing and is capable of working on her own. Amelia is also able to assist with baby sitting as well. She has worked for her current employer for 18 years. Please contact Amelia on 0716312108 or Mr Peche on 0827821101.
Nonkululeko Hlongwana is looking for extra work as a baby sitter. Nonkululeko is available from 5pm to babysit for the evening. She lives with her current employer on Dainfern. Please contact Nonkululeko on 0711630186 and for references please contact Linda on 0824573899.
Future is looking for extra work baby-sitting, ironing, cooking or cleaning after 18h00 each weekday. Please contact Future on 083 327 0954.
Mercia has been working in Dainfern since 2005. She is dynamic and great with children. She is looking for extra baby-sitting. She is available every day from 4.30pm and at the weekend. Please contact her directly on 0810469723 or Muriel on 079 6439353 for references.
<b>AU PAIRS</b>
My name is Rebecca, I am 18 years old and I would love to have the opportunity be an au pair for your family. I am a happy, friendly and outgoing person who absolutely loves children. I matriculated in 2013 from St Stithians Girls' College and would love to be able to ease the load off your family by doing lifts and helping where the need be academically. I am studying Architecture next year and have free time for the remainder of this year during my gap year to assist. I am able to start immediately, up until the end of November. email: rebeccascher@gmail.com or call: 0836100960.
Au pair/Admin work. Employment wanted. 26 yr old, English speaking young lady with sober habits. Experienced with children, first aid certificates, driver's license and own car. Qualified Beauty Therapist. With references, contact Jess 0828641280.
My name is Courtney Clark a 19 year old who matriculated from Dainfern College 2013. I love children and connect well with them. I have had two au pair jobs in the past. I do not yet have a car yet but am able to walk students home from school if need be and if it is close by and make them lunch and do their homework with them. I am also available to do babysitting jobs in the area. 082 826 4707.
<b>TUTORS</b>
Family seeking a British or American trained educator for Maths tutoring. Children ages: 14,13 and 9. Contact: 082-904-1037.
Vocal training, demo recordings, Jingles, guitar and piano lessons – all at affordable rates. Call Jacques 0827460603.
Tutoring: one-on-one lessons in the comfort of your home: My name is Ashton Robertson, I am 26 years old and I am a Dainfern resident. I have my Masters degree in Psychology. I am able to tutor grade 1 to grade 7 students in all subjects. I am also able to tutor any psychology students. I am available in the weekday mornings and/or evenings. I do have tutoring experience. Please contact me for more information and for my CV on 0829430179 or ashtonhayley28@gmail.com.
Art and Art Therapy for Homeschooled Students. Art classes tailored to enhance creative thinking, problem solving, personal growth and discovering new worlds. For children aged 5 years and older. Contact Sue Vermaas on 082 330 2079.
Extra lessons/tutoring available - All subjects grade 1-9; Accounting grade 10 and 11; Business Studies and Economics grade 10-12. Please contact Natasha Pedro on 082 7077 321 or email: natasha.pedro115@gmail.com
Private tuition for accounting up to Grade 12. A SAIPA, CPA (HK), FCCA (UK), MBA (UK) is offering accounting lessons. Private or group. Please contact Johnny Poon 0823526788.
Fully qualified retired English teacher with over 40 years of teaching experience offering tutoring services included after school homework support for your child for grades 4 – 12, English exam preparation and extra English lessons. Please contact Normand Jacklin on 071 595 4546 or e-mail normand.jacklin@gmail.com.
Does your child need extra English lessons or help/ supervision of homework? Or does your toddler need stimulating activities in the comfort of your home? If so please call Chantelle (0829670270) for more info. (Qualified Pre-School and Primary School teacher, ages 2-14).
Tutor available Fourth year BEd Student able to help with all subjects up to grade 9, History and English up to Matric level. Please contact Emma on 0820827125.
<b>HOUSE SITTERS / HOLIDAY PET CARE</b>
Mature House sitter available. Contact Peter Rokitta to house sit your home whilst you are away on holiday / or are away from home. Will look after pets and pot plants. Phone Peter on 076 799 8175 or e-mail peter.rokitta@gmail.com. References available. Available from 1 November 2014.
Your pets deserve loving care even if you are not there to care for them. In working with animals I have learnt that the best way to care for

them is in an environment where they are relaxed and at home. When you cannot care for your pets, I can help. I care for the following – Dogs; Cats; Birds; Hamsters / Guinea Pigs / Rabbits; Fish; Reptiles. Spoil yourself and your pets! Contact Annelé on 073 446 6722 to make arrangements.

Looking for a reliable and responsible house sitter/baby sitter/ pet sitter/ dog walker? My name is Ashton Robertson, I am a 26 year old female. I have completed my internship as a Clinical Psychologist and I am currently waiting to start with my community service post. I am a resident in Dainfern. I would happily house sit for you and your pets (I love animals) if you are going away or babysit your children if you would like a night out. I am also available for dog walking if your pet needs some exercise. I am reliable and trustworthy. For more information, or for a copy of my CV, please contact me on: 0829430179 or ashtonhayley28@gmail.com.

A single, professional lady able to assist with live-in pet sitting or non live-in pet feeding and home maintenance. For references please call Brenda Hill 083-299-1240 or Carol Page 083-502-6599. Contact Natalie Strydom 083-288-3677 or e-mail: nataliemassage@gmail.com

Professional house sitter, top references with many years of experience, pet care and love, pot plant care. Trish – Mobile: 072 210 7303. Overnight, weekends or weekdays. Long term care – let me care for your home and pets whilst you enjoy your holiday!

Young Reliable Varsity Student - Loves animals and looking to house sit whilst you are away on vacation. Call Genevieve - 082 699 4049.

Do you need a house-sitter? Great with pets (walks dogs, lots of play, good with any medication required), responsible, clean and tidy in your home. Plenty of regular contact to keep you updated whilst you're away. Please contact Andrew 0835361986 to book. Claire Thwait's 0837305494 for reference.

Does anyone in Dainfern need someone to feed their cats or birds etc. while they are away on holiday? If you prefer to leave your cat/s at home than take them to the kennels - I am retired and looking for some extra money. I don't mind walking dogs at all as well. Please contact Denise on 0835461991.

Mature House sitter available. Friend of resident and highly recommended for house and pets. Phone Christine herself on 083 515 9783 or Sue (resident) 082 719 5782/011 469 3815 for reference.

Looking for a reliable and responsible house sitter/baby sitter/ pet sitter? My name is Ashton Robertson; I am a 25 year old female. I have completed my internship as a Clinical Psychologist and I am currently waiting to start with my community service post. I am a resident in Dainfern. I would happily house sit for you and your pets (I love animals) if you are going away or babysit your children if you would like a night out. I am reliable and trustworthy. For more information, or for a copy of my CV, please contact me on: 0829430179 or ashtonhayley28@gmail.com.

#### **OTHER**

Newly renovated studio flatlet in Dainfern Golf Estate. Under floor heating, galley kitchen, separate bathroom, own entrance and parking bay. R3,500.00 per month incl water & elec. Contact Sue 083 450 1600

We're looking for a fully equipped house to rent in Dainfern for 1 week for some family coming over for the Christmas period: 19-26 December. Contact Beatrice at 079 937 3479 or beatricemarcel@yahoo.com.

Accommodation: The Sands Hotel Umhlanga ( Saturday29Nov -Monday1 Dec) R4000; The Breakers Hotel Umhlanga (Monday1 Dec - Saturday6 Dec) R6000. Combined valued at R14000, 00. Saving of R4000. Ideal for matric students looking for vac accommodation. Please contact Chantelle 0829670270.

Specialist Italian seamstress living in Highgate able to do all clothing alterations from couture to hemming of jeans. Contact 082 451 0499 Lucia.

#### **DAINFERN EXECUTIVE HOME FOR CORPORATE RENTAL**

Very quiet and private property. Amazing views, A special home for rental from 1 December. 3-4 spacious bedrooms plus a full guest suite with own entrance. 4.5 bathrooms. Open plan formal lounge, dining room, TV room and separate study. Pool. Large double garage and carport. Preferably furnished. Owner travelling for 12 – 24 months. Contact 082 856 6811 to view.

Qualified nurse of 36 years available here in Dainfern who is very willing to come to you and help with dressings, injections e.g. insulin, blood pressure readings and lots more. Can assist with domestic help and gardeners as well. Contact details Chris Walter 0765217331.

Family seeking a British or American trained educator for Maths tutoring. Children ages: 14,13 and 9. Contact: 082-904-1037.

Guitar lessons available inside Dainfern: Lessons given to all ages, acoustic and electric guitar lessons, contact Sunny cell: 084 638 1835.

Looking for garage space on the estate. Please contact Tony on 0729066991 or tonyv@vodamail.co.za.

Do you need Expat information and local contacts? To settle quickly and happily into Johannesburg, contact Barbara on info@expat-living.info.

#### **WANTED**

Set of ladies golf clubs. Please contact Chris on 076-019-2530 or cjtomes@gmail.com.

Looking for a garage or golf cart garage for rent (for a resident) on the Estate for a golf cart. Please contact Jill on 011 875 0451 or e-mail jill@dainfern.co.za.

Looking for garage space on the estate. Please contact Tony on 0729066991 or tonyv@vodamail.co.za.

WANTED WORKING/GOOD CONDITION HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND CLOTHING: We're collecting goods to sell at a jumble sale in Pretoria to raise funds for the CRA Dalmatian Rescue Centre, as well as other animal shelters that receive no government funding and are battling to keep their doors open. CRA Dalmatian Rescue Centre have had a sudden influx of dogs from well-off owners who do not even offer a bag of food, never mind a financial donation to look after their abandoned and often sick dogs. "Patches" was dumped at the centre because she ran too fast for her jogging owner. "Maxine" was brought to the centre because the owner didn't feel like taking her to Cape Town. Knowing she was sick, he promised to pay for all the vet bills as he didn't have time to deal with it....6 months later, a R10,000 vet bill

which the centre is battling to pay, and no sign of the "heartbroken" owner. There are 25 dogs that all have similar sad stories at this centre. If you have old curtains, linen, bedding, clothing, crockery/cutlery, old working/non-working computers or laptops, working small appliances – anything that will sell easily at a jumble sale, please drop the goods off at 1597 High Street, Highgate Village, Dainfern - we will put them to fabulous use for these animals. For more info email [cygnature@telkomsa.net](mailto:cygnature@telkomsa.net) / 011 469 5339.

Collecting second hand books suitable for children ages 0 – 5 years. Any subject. Books are for Akhani Pre-School in Diepsloot. Please drop the books at the Clubhouse with Laura or contact Celia on 083 564 9982.

### **OUTREACH PROGRAMMES**

#### **RAISING AIDAN**

Aidan was diagnosed on 30 March 2011 with a very rare genetic disorder called Costello Syndrome. Because it is so rare (he is the 2nd diagnosis in SA and only 2 – 300 people have it world-wide), not much is known about it, and management of the condition is based on dealing with the symptoms as they arise and using a pro-active approach in early detection of potential problems. Over the next number of years, I will need to do abdominal scans every 3 months to screen for cancerous tumours in his tummy, and heart scans as Aidan has a thickened left ventricular wall. After the age of 10, he will need to undergo tests for bladder cancer too... but today, I am just taking one step at a time. To give Aidan the best chance in life – I am encouraged to do Occupational Therapy, Physio Therapy, and Speech Therapy at least once a week to help him develop to his full potential. Unfortunately our medical aid does not pay for most of his needs, and as a single mom, I want the best for my child, and hopefully he will astound me with his determination to do things as he has done so far! His therapy and medical requirements, dietary supplements and related expenses cost over R30 000 per month so far... and I am asking you to spread the word about our delicious MICROWAVE Cake and Cup Cake Mix that sends your taste buds into a frenzy with their moist, light texture, AND that bake in under 3 minutes, in order to raise funds for my Big Boy. They come in Chocolate, Vanilla, Coffee, Caramel, Custard, Chai, Horlicks and Strawberry! Purchase of a Microwave Mix at R30, helps me to raise the necessary funds for Aidan – while satisfying your taste buds with every mouthful!

Each pack sells at R30. (R43 for GLUTEN FREE), and icing kits at R25 and helps me to raise the necessary funds for Aidan. Services I offer:-

- 20 packs + ordered (amongst your office / family / friends) deliver at no extra cost within the Jhb area;
- I am looking for agents who would like to sell on my behalf and earn extra income while helping a worthy cause;
- School rings – I do ready baked trays of cupcakes from between R60 to R100 per tray of 6.
- Corporate Bribery sessions – I come to your office and take over your boardroom or any available space to give everyone free tasters and in return I promote my cup cake packs.
- Birthday cakes starting from R450 for themed butter icing cakes ... to plastic icing specialities.

Your support, interest and help are greatly appreciated. Contact Melissa 0836788819 / [Melissa@raisingaidan.co.za](mailto:Melissa@raisingaidan.co.za) [www.raisingaidan.co.za](http://www.raisingaidan.co.za)

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR SPCA**

The SPCA are in desperate need of dry dog food so the next time you are doing a monthly shop, just keep man's best friend at the SPCA in mind. The food can be dropped off at the Clubhouse or contact Colleen on 082 898 6566 for collections. Any other items that may be sold at jumble sales are also welcome.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNINGS**

Edu Fun is a local non-profit organisation (NPO) that runs a variety of projects supporting Diepsloot Combined School. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our various projects. Activities include teaching English to Grade 3 (9-10 yrs) and Grade 4 children (10-11 yrs), mending school uniforms, and helping with our health project.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings we meet outside Piatto's Dainfern in The Valley Shopping Centre on Broadacres Drive and carpool to Diepsloot. No previous experience is needed to assist with the lessons and you don't have to commit to coming every week. Any time you can spare would be much appreciated! For more info about what we do, visit [www.edufunsa.co.za](http://www.edufunsa.co.za). You'll also find lots of photos and videos on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EduFunSA](http://www.facebook.com/EduFunSA). If you'd like to join the team or have any questions, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Avril Donnelly on 082 892 0505 or Sarah Bradfield on 072 797 0876.

#### **BARKING MAD**

One of our Residents supports the Barking Mad / DogtownSa outreach program. If you would like to support or assist Barking Mad, please see ways to do so below.

You see them snuggle under their blankets at night, their eyes filled with unconditional love but have you ever wondered what happens to our four legged friends when they've been abandoned and left to fend for themselves. Barking Mad/DogtownSa is a PRO LIFE animal network/shelter which helps abused and abandoned dogs find their forever families. Our website [www.barkingmad.co.za](http://www.barkingmad.co.za) is a central point for animals looking for their "forever homes". Along with our click to feed project which helps raise food for 30 rescue centres around SA. Our shelter's name is DogTownSa where we have between 60-100 dogs which we have rescued and care for.

We are always in need of blankets or even your old towels to use, also dog biscuits, tinned food, and raw hide chews toys etc, anything dog related really would be great. We need YOUR support PLEASE Sms DOG to 38919, sms's cost just R10. YOU can save a shelter dog today. Contact Lindy at [lindyjane@barkingmad.co.za](mailto:lindyjane@barkingmad.co.za) if you would like to help or get more involved. Donations may be dropped off with Rose or Laura at the Clubhouse and will be collected from there for delivery to Barking Mad.

#### **PROJECT PRINCESS**

Project Princess is a fabulous initiative which was recently started up in Johannesburg by local entrepreneur, Ms Georgie Colling who has teamed up locally with a couple of ladies including resident, Sue Harwood. Project Princess has expanded to Pietermaritzburg and early 2012, to Cape Town.

The objective is to provide 80 matriculants (many child-parents) from the Ikageng Foundation, Soweto, and the opportunity to attend their matric dance, dressed up as the Princess they've always dreamed of. To date, Project Princess Jhb has collected over 200 dresses for the 80 Ikageng girls to choose from. They attend Orlando West High, Phensi Secondary School or Dr Beyers Naude School in Dube and will represent their school for their 2012 Matric dance.

Please dig into your wardrobe for that wedding dress/matric dress/bridesmaid's outfit that you (or your daughter) will NEVER wear again! Where necessary, dresses will be altered to fit each young lady for their magical big night. We are also collecting jewellery, smart shoes and bags. Please also consider donating suits, tuxedos, ties and smart lounge shirts or shoes that your husband/sons no longer wear, to kit out the Princes on their special night!

We would also welcome contributions to turn the Ikageng offices into a "Boutique" atmosphere – i.e. dress rails, coat hangers, full length mirrors, draping, refreshments, jewellery and shoe stands. This is your chance to make a BIG difference to someone's life! This is an ongoing project and will continue throughout the years to bring joy to matriculants (who could otherwise not afford to dress up) on an annual basis.

If you live in the Dainfern/Johannesburg area and wish to contribute, please contact Georgie Colling on 083 267 0913 to arrange for delivery or collection. For more details & updates, see our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Princess-Jhb/1835287050234>

#### **CAPERNAUM TRUST**

Capernaum Trust is a Trust that was formed in 1996 to help assist orphaned children in Zimbabwe after the economic challenges faced in Zimbabwe. We have grown as a Trust and have established other branches in other parts of the world, such as South Africa, Burundi and Lesotho. We are currently running a toys, clothing and book drive whereby we are sourcing toys, books and clothes for all are orphaned children which we term as 'history makers', as we believe through making an impact in a child's life it can change their destiny.

We would kindly like to ask for your support in collecting toys, old clothes and books, the sponsored items will be used by our new establishing resource centers, fellowships and orphanages in South Africa. If you would like more information please contact Engina Taurayi on email: [enginat@capernaumtrust.com](mailto:enginat@capernaumtrust.com), telephone: 011 469-0411, or visit our website on [www.projecthigherlife.com](http://www.projecthigherlife.com).

#### **Join us at Gracepoint.**

At Gracepoint our vision is "Finding Grace, Living Changed" and we strive to be a community in which people experience the love and grace of God and then live changed, in the fullness of life Christ gives them. Everyone is welcome – just as you are – and we would love you to join us during the Christmas season if you are Joburg. We have three services on Sundays (8:15am, 10:15am and 6pm), including an exciting, dynamic programme for children of all ages. Visit our website at [www.gracepoint.co.za](http://www.gracepoint.co.za) for more info and directions. We are just off Main Road in Glenferness (near Lonehill). We also have a campus in Melrose. Please visit our website for more details or contact us on 011 702 4600.

#### **FRIENDS OF THOKOZANI**

The Friends of Thokozani is a group of volunteers supporting several children related projects in Diepsloot. Every Monday morning we meet at 9:15AM in front of Piatto and we go to Thokozani pre-school in order to teach and cuddle the children. If you are interested to join us or to support our projects, please send an email to Annabel Newell on [bellengiles@gmail.com](mailto:bellengiles@gmail.com).