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We live in one of the most beautiful places on earth and capturing the beauty of the surroundings could see you being chosen to receive a voucher for two for breakfast by Meat by Reservation. Send your most beautiful pictures, a moment in time, to Laura via e-mail on laura@dainfern.co.za to be in the draw for the voucher.

This week's winner of a voucher for 2 for breakfast is Claudine Readings. Congratulations and your voucher will be delivered to your home today!

A great photograph is one that fully expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed. ~ Ansel Adams

CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

Faulty Electricity Meters:

The contractor attending to meters requiring replacement has been in Dainfern the last few days, replacing a number of electricity meters. If you had reported your meter as broken / bypassed / damaged, please check if your meter has been replaced, and note the new meter serial number and meter reading to compare to your next City of Johannesburg statement. If your meter - that was reported as faulty - has by late afternoon Thursday 2 August not yet been replaced, please let us know so we can again follow up. If your meter has in the meantime stopped working or does not display a reading please also let us know.

Water charges on Statements:

A number of residents have reported astronomical water charges appearing on their statements this month. Please check your statement, and if erroneous charges are included please contact us.

Pre-Paid Electricity Meters

The contractor supplying electricity meters to Dainfern has been requested to quote on the installation of pre-paid electricity meters of a specification compatible to the electricity meters installed in Dainfern. More information on the proposed cost of installing a prepaid electricity meter will be made available once received. Please note that all electricity meters installed in Dainfern have to comply to certain compatibility standards. Any meter installed by a third party electrician that does not comply may result in City Power summarily removing the non-complying meter, which could result in the property being without electricity supply until a complying electricity meter can be installed.

Recalculation of charges on City of Johannesburg Statements:

Please check your City of Johannesburg monthly statement carefully to ensure that no erroneous charges are included on the statement. This especially applies if backdated adjustments have been processed, as such backdated adjustments often includes reversal and recharging of cumulative charges that may add up to large amounts.

Recording of electricity and water readings:

It is imperative with the problems City of Johannesburg is experiencing that residents take regular readings of both their electricity and water meters. Such readings should be taken at least once a month. As post-paid meters default to a "power on" state when the meter is faulty, taking regular readings may be the only way to discover that the meter no longer displays a reading and has to be inspected, repaired or replaced. Also, when a meter is replaced the readings taken by the resident becomes even more important, as those readings may be required to dispute resulting charges on the statement when the replacement meter is processed.

Should you require any assistance in resolving problems with your electricity meters, water meters or your City of Johannesburg account please address an e-mail to coj-disputes@oakfern.co.za.

DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION**QUIZ EVENING**

Hosted by Larry Benjamin of QuizWizz

Sponsored by ENGEL & VOLKERS & Our Catering Team

FRIDAY 17th AUGUST, 2012

6.30 PM FOR 7PM

At the Dainfern Clubhouse

Teams of 4 – 8 people, R120 per person (includes supper & entry ticket) ENTER YOUR TEAMS NOW! (Places are limited so please don't wait until the last minute!!). The quiz features a great mix of general knowledge, picture quizzes, music, who am I rounds & wipe-out rounds etc. Please give names and numbers to Laura at the clubhouse tel: 011 875 0492 E-mail: laura@dainfern.co.za (important for catering numbers).

COME AND ENJOY A FUN EVENING - ALL WELCOME!!

DAINFERN ESTATE UPDATE**DOGS IN THE NEWS**

On a daily basis Security and the DHA receive numerous complaints regarding dogs that bark constantly throughout the day. We have in the past, appealed to dog owners to ensure that their dogs do not cause a nuisance to their neighbours in terms of constant barking, but this appears to have fallen on deaf ears. Please ensure that your dogs are adequately taken care of while you are away at work and that they do not bark constantly at foot traffic and other dogs even if this means putting your dogs in an area where they are unable to see out onto the road area.

We have a number of residents who are studying and who are based at home for various reasons and the constant

barking of dogs is enough to drive them mad!! For the sake of harmony on the Estate, please ensure that your dogs are not a constant source of aggravation for your neighbours.

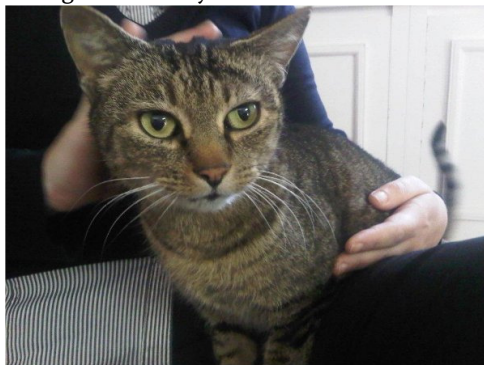
HOLIDAY CLUB 13 – 17 AUGUST 2012

The Private Schools will be on school holidays as from this Friday for just over a month and if you are not sure what to do to keep your children occupied for their holiday – why not consider sending them to a multi-activity camp being held at HeronBridge College from 13 to 17 August 2012. This camp is the ideal place to explore new sports and activities whilst making friends and having fun in a safe environment. Why not come and try our "free day". For more information on the camp, please contact Nick on 010 500 1011 <http://africa.kingscamps.org>.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

The cat pictured below has been found in the Highgate area. If this cat belongs to you, please contact Paul on 082 892 8921 or Jo-Linda on 082 375 7898 to arrange to collect your cat.



DAINFERN BLOG

Our I.T. department has created a Blog for Dainfern. The link for the blog is <http://dainfern.blogspot.com/>.

DAINFERN CLASSIFIEDS

To download the Dainfern Classifieds dated 1 August 2012, please [click here](#).

GOLF UPDATE

GOLF COURSE CLOSURE – MONDAY 3 – SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2012

The Golf Course will be closed from Monday 3 September to Sunday 9 September 2012 for the annual spring treatment.

Golf is like a love affair. If you don't take it seriously, it's no fun; if you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart.
~Arthur Daley

DAINFERN GOLF BETTERBALL HANDICAP LEAGUE

Results to date.

29/1/2012 vs. Johannesburg Country Club – Dainfern won 4.5/3.5

26/2/2012 vs. Glendower – Dainfern won 5/3

18/3/2012 vs. Umfuleni – Dainfern won 5/3

20/5/2012 vs. Randpark – Draw

03/6/2012 vs. Observatory – Draw

29/7/2012 vs. Leeuwkop – Dainfern won 6/2

The last game against Leeuwkop, the home team won 3/1 whilst the away team won by the same margin with an overall result 6 games to two. The next game will be played on 12 August against Kyalami.

Any queries please contact Jan Coetzee (janc@ascentys.com) or Darrin Hedley (darrin@dainfern.co.za).

RACE TO DOHA

The 2012 Race to Doha has kicked off and this year sees the introduction of Simola and Steenberg as participating Clubs. We have launched a website for the results and updates. The website will be live www.racetodoha.com so log on to follow your standings in the Race for the fantastic prize.

Each Stage is sponsored by one of South Africa's leading Hotels and resorts. This is a Tournament you don't want to miss. The next event takes place on 25 August 2012, contact Daniel on 011 875 0421 to reserve your space.

25 August 2012 – Dainfern Golf Estate – Prize: Taj Cape Town
22 September 2012 – Dainfern Golf Estate – Prize: The Regent
20 October 2012 – Dainfern Golf Estate – Prize: Simola
24 November 2012 – Dainfern Golf Estate – Prize: Karkloof

SEAL CUP AND ED HOLDING CUP

The Seal Cup and Ed Holding Cup draws have been posted on the notice board. We wish all entries luck as they start there matches to climb the ladder in an attempt to be crowned the Champion.

SPORTS AND RECREATION UPDATE

DAINFERN FOOTBALL

*The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does.
Phil Woosnam - Welsh soccer player and manager.*

We welcome all the American International School members back from their vacation and trust they all had a great holiday. While we are now able to resume the Championship programme and our SAFA League players can rejoin their teams, we will soon be faced with the private school holidays which start on 8th August until 11th September.

Dainfern Football Club Annual Golf Day

Our annual fund raising golf day will be held on Monday, 17th September, 2012.

We appeal to all Country Club and Football Club members to support this event by either entering a four ball and / or getting friends and families to enter. Sponsorship of holes and prizes would be most welcome.

Please contact Gary Avnit to register your four balls on 072 388 9773 or football-goalie@dainfern.co.za

Sponsorships and prizes please contact Mike Waldron on 082 373 6889 or football@dainfern.co.za

Results

Last Wednesday our Veterans were extremely unlucky to lose their Cup semi-final in a hard fought game against Panorama. Our boys dominated for most of the game but were just unable to recover from two early goals by the opposition, completely against the run of play. The final score was 2 – 1. The team was tenacious and played with guts and determination and, but for missing some good opportunities, were unable to penetrate the Panorama defence.

Our under 9 team enjoyed two games in a row against two different Deutsche School teams winning one by 3 goals to one and losing the other 2 -1. These guys are developing into a great team and their passing and moving into space was excellent. Our goals came from Tapiwa Mushonga (2) and two from Demetri Yiallouris, one of which was an outstanding effort.

At Panorama our under 10 team won a close game which could have gone either way. Thomas Mackintosh scored the only goal of the match and Duncan Meldrum gave a man of the match performance.

Sporting FC failed to arrive for its game against our under 12 team who luckily were able to have a friendly game against Wits under 11 team. Our seniors had a bad day losing 4 – 0 to Bossolona.

This Weekend's Fixtures

SAFA League (External Inter Club League)

Wednesday, 1 Aug, 2012

Under 10 vs. Michael Mount FC at the Dainfern Pavilion kick off at 18h45

Veterans vs. Balfour Park at the Dainfern Pavilion kick off at 19h30

Saturday, 4 Aug, 2012

Under 9 vs. Balfour Park at the Dainfern Pavilion kick off at 11h30

Under 10 vs. Zola Seven Stars A at Zola Seven Stars kick off at 12h00

Seniors vs. Durban United at the Dainfern Pavilion kick off at 15h30

Sunday, 5th Aug, 2012

Under 12 - No game

Cup Game

Under 14 vs. Alex Sheffield FC at the Dainfern Pavilion kick off at 11h30

Champions League Saturday 4 Aug 2012

South African Premier League

Kaiser Chiefs vs. Mamelodi Sundowns at the Pavilion kick off at 08h30

Orlando Pirates vs. Supersport United at the Pavilion kick off at 09h20

Moroka Swallows vs. Free State Stars at the Pavilion kick off at 10h10

English Premier League

Newcastle vs. Tottenham at the Pavilion kick off at 08h30

Chelsea vs. Manchester City at the Pavilion kick off at 09h20

Liverpool vs. Manchester United at the Pavilion kick off at 09h20

Dino Mites (La Liga)

Real Madrid vs. Valencia at the Pavilion kick off at 10h05

Barcelona vs. Atletico Madrid at the Pavilion kick off at 10h05

Enjoy the games and ... Let's keep the ball rolling

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

The Dainfern Running Club meets for the weekly time trial which commences at 17h45 sharp each and every Wednesday. Runners are to meet at the trees below the putting green at 17h30. We love to see new members at the time trial – what a fantastic team to join for support and encouragement in your fitness goals!

DAINFERN SQUASH

Squash is boxing with racquets. ~Jonah Barrington

Social squash takes place at the squash courts every Wednesday from 6pm, all are welcome in your clear soled shoes! For coaching, 4yrs old and upwards (special small rackets provided), contact Pete squash on 084 549 7540.

DAINFERN TENNIS CLUB

I have always considered tennis as a combat in an arena between two gladiators who have their racquets and their courage as their weapons. ~Yannick Noah

Social tennis for juniors and adults are on Saturdays if you are interested. All level are welcome. If you would like to participate in the junior round robins please contact Armstrong Tennis Academy. If anyone is interested in playing in the veterans inter-provincials in Durban the 2nd of August to the 8th of August please contact Duane ASAP.

Upcoming events:

12 years and over on Sunday the 12th of August 2012 from 9am -12pm

12 years and under on Sunday the 26th of August 2012 from 9am -12pm

If anyone is looking for training partners or social groups contact Duane. For tennis coaching, assessment, tournaments, TSA registrations, tours or more info contact: Duane on 0824565441 or

duane@armstrongtennisacademy.co.za or

Janice on 0718750317 or Janice@armstrongtennisacademy.co.za

UPDATE ON COLLECTIONS FOR "DOOR OF HOPE" CHILDRENS MISSION

A heat felt thanks goes out to those of you who managed to contribute some items to the Door of Hope children's mission! Each and every item will be well utilised in caring for the abandoned babies that are housed by the mission at one of their 3 homes. A drop-off of all goods collected was done at the home in Glenvista where they currently have 35 abandoned babies - sadly the newest arrival a beautiful 2 week old.

If you would like to donate something for the cause, I will be doing another collection to drop off at the mission.

Urgent needs they have are: latex gloves, vitamins (0-12 months), nose drops, nappies (4-9kg), sunlight auto dishwashing powder, air fresheners, black refuse bags, rubble removal, general maintenance (plumbing and electrical) and an office/room divider.

Monthly needs are for clothing and toys but especially consumables (i.e. nappies, formula, purity, bum cream, Milton's, baby wipes, pro biotics, washing powder, refuse bags ... the list goes on! Please contact Claudine on 07936 46662 if your interested in helping out. More information on 'Door of Hope' can be found on their website www.doorofhope.co.za.

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Residents are advised that the Dainfern Family Church will continue to hold services at the Dainfern Clubhouse at 09h00 on a Sunday morning including Kids Church.

DAINFERN FAMILY CHURCH WINTER DRIVE: APRIL - JULY 2012

With winter setting in there is a desperate need for blankets, jerseys and clothing for underprivileged communities that surround us. Dainfern, together with the Dainfern Family Church will be collecting winter items including blankets, winter clothing and jerseys that can meet the needs of many desperate families within the rural areas. You may bring your donations to Laura at the Clubhouse to help make someone's winter just a little warmer.

MEAT BY RESERVATION: FOOD AND BEVERAGE

MONDAY MADNESS

The Clubhouse will be open on a Monday evening for Monday Night Madness which is a kilogram of Prawns and a free glass of house wine for R109.00. To reserve your table for Monday Night Madness, please contact the Restaurant on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401. No sharing is allowed on specials.

TUESDAY EVENINGS!

Eat as many ribs as you like for R90.00 per head from 17h00 to 20h00 on a Tuesday. Booking essential on 011 875 0442 for Restaurant Bookings or Reception on 011 875 0401 and reserve your table! Chips and salad will also be served but will not form part of the "eat as many as you like" special. No sharing is allowed on specials.

CHEF'S CHOICE - EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

1 August 2012

Selection of Salads, Cocktail Rolls, Savoury aromatic rice, Mixed Mediterranean vegetables, Chicken breasts, Grilled Hake, Grilled and Fried Calamari, Lemon butter sauce, Lemon & Garlic butter sauce and Tar tar sauce

8 August 2012

Selection of Salads, Chicken curry, Beef curry & Lamb curry, Rolls, Sambals and Popadums

15 August 2012

German Evening - Selection of Salads, Eisbein, Kartoffelpuffer, German Meat Balls, German Frankfurters, Chicken Schnitzels

22 August 2012

Butternut soup, Selection of salads, Roast potatoes, Mixed Mediterranean vegetables, Rice, Rare roast beef, Roast Chicken, Roast Pork, all meat prepared on a spit braai.

29 August 2012

S A Braai Evening: Selection of Salads, Garlic Cocktail Rolls, Pap, Sauce, Wors, Lamb Chops, Chicken Breast, Sirloin Steaks prepared on the braai.

Bookings for Chef's Choice start from 18h30 and all your favourite dishes are just R69.00 for adults and R45.00 for kids under 12. Kids under 4 years of age eat for free. Remember, you need to reserve a table! Call Rose on 011 875 0401 or the manager on duty at 011 875 0442 to reserve your table. No sharing is allowed on specials.

BURGER THURSDAY

Each and every Thursday is burger night at the Clubhouse - by one burger, get one free! Bookings essential - please call 011 875 0442 or Rose on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table. No sharing is allowed on specials.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS HAPPY HOUR NIGHT!

At the end of a long week it's time to let your hair down and have some fun! Friday night sees happy hour! Join us from 18h00 to 19h00 in the Members Bar and you can get a selection of drinks as buy one, get one free! See you there!

Residents are informed that with immediate effect no persons under the age of 18 years shall be permitted in the Members Bar. We ask all residents and their guests to please respect and comply with this protocol.

BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE ~ SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast. ~John Gunther

Buffet Breakfast on the Terrace every Saturday and Sunday from 08h00 to 11h30! All your favourites ~ eggs, bacon, sausages, tomato, chicken livers, mushrooms, mince, baked beans including muffins, croissants, pastries, yoghurt,

muesli and fruit salad. R49.00 per person and kids under 10 ~ R35.00. Book to avoid disappointment ~ call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table. No sharing is allowed on specials.

SUNDAY EVENINGS ON THE TERRACE

Cold beer and pizza are spiritual. ~Betsy Cañas Garmon, www.wildthymecreative.com

Pizza and Pasta on the Terrace only! Sunday evenings from 17h00 to 20h00. Order any pizza or pasta off the menu for only R55.00. Reserve your table by calling Restaurant bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401. No sharing is allowed on specials.

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW

Luck is what you have left over after you give 100 percent. ~Langston Coleman

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Linden family of Willowgrove Village. Your voucher has been delivered to your home and we look forward to welcoming you to our Saturday or Sunday morning breakfast in the very near future. Remember booking is essential on 011 875 0442.

TAKEAWAYS

From beautiful Burgers to perfect Pizza's and ravishing Ribs, Meat by Reservation offer wonderful take aways that are available from the Clubhouse on Tuesdays to Sundays from 17h00 to 21h00 with free delivery to your home within Dainfern. To place your orders, contact 083 340 2103 or 011 875 0442. The take away menu is available for download at <http://www.dainfern.co.za/node/16>. No take aways will be available for any of the above specials. Next time you are at the Clubhouse for a meal, ask your waitron for a copy of the take away menu.

HOME MEAL SERVICE

Cooking is like love. It should be entered into with abandon or not at all. Harriet Van Horne

Sometimes you just don't have it in you to go home, again, and think of something for dinner, again! We can make it easy for you - just bring us your dishes and we will fill them with your choice of Curry, Lasagnas, Cottage Pie or Pasta - your choice! For more information on the home meal service, contact the restaurant on 011 875 0442.

DAINFERN CONTACT DETAILS

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Kind regards,
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