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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 Earl Don. 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

DAINFERN SECURITY UPGRADE

Following last week's Newsletter, ongoing meetings have been held between the DHA, Cillion Consulting Engineers and Jasco Security Systems. It is envisaged that civil works in relation to this project will commence on Monday 11 June 2012 at the Broadacres Gate.

The affected lane will be cordoned off and security staff will be placed at the Gate to assist with the flow of traffic during the installation of the civil works process.

CITY OF JOHANNESBURG STATEMENTS AND ELECTRICITY METERS IN DAINFERN

At last there is progress with the inspection of and replacement of damaged and broken electricity meters. The contractor certified by the City of Johannesburg has obtained permission from City of Johannesburg to, in a controlled process, start attending to broken and damaged meters. At the same time the electricity meters at properties of residents who have sold their properties and are battling to get clearance certificates will also be inspected and verified - that is those properties have been reported. This process should also assist in the affected properties having their meter readings recorded, and hopefully successfully captured by the City of Johannesburg.

It is noted that a number of Dainfern residents have in the last weeks reported that their electricity statements suddenly reflected an actual meter reading, on which the latest consumption was based, and, in several cases, consumption for a longer period was recalculated. But, unfortunately many of those supposed actual readings were incorrect, based on an unknown meter reading - a supposed actual meter reading of unknown origin that in fact exceeded the meter reading the resident personally verified on the meter installed on the property.

All Dainfern residents are urged to make use of this opportunity to report:

- 1. All electricity meters of which the reading display does not work;
- 2. All electricity meters that are known to be not functioning;
- 3. All electricity meters that have in the past two years been bypassed by City of Johannesburg contractors instead of being replaced.

In fact, we urge residents to on a regular basis personally read the meter reading on the City of Johannesburg electricity meter to verify and compare both the meter serial number and the current cumulative meter reading. The fact is most of us are not at home during working hours, and with the meters being installed outside our properties or at the front of the property we will usually not even be aware if a contractor worked on, fixed or even replaced the installed electricity meter. It is only prudent to personally verify the meter serial number and reading occasionally, if not regularly.

Please also check your monthly City of Johannesburg statements, and please contact us if:

- 1. Your statement reflects estimated readings, especially if for several months in a row;
- 2. Your statement reflects meter serial number or numbers different to the meter actually installed in the City of Johannesburg meter box on your property;
- 3. Your statement reflects a meter reading substantially different to the current meter reading on the installed electricity meter.

Lastly, please contact us to advise us should:

- 1. Your property have been sold, and you are battling to get the transfer process completed due to problems obtaining a clearance certificate or a closing meter reading;
- 2. Your property is on the market, and your electricity statement do not every month reflect a actual meter reading, as you will experience difficulty in obtaining a clearance certificate if the problem is not resolved in time

Ideally we would have preferred the City of Johannesburg contractor inspecting every Dainfern property to verify the installed electricity meter, but unfortunately that is currently not possible. We are however thankful that there is at last, even if in a limited way, some progress on the electricity meter issue in Dainfern.

Should you have any enquiry as to the above please contact Laura Powell on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za and she will provide the contact information for the onward transmission of your query.

DAINFERN TENNIS

The Junior Round Robin is taking place on Sunday 10 June 2012 and entries for the fun event close tomorrow. All Junior tennis players are welcome to attend the Round Robin - it caters for juniors from age 7-12 years and is from 9am to 12pm. If you would like to play please contact Duane on 0824565441.

Dainfern has a few young up and coming tennis players competing in a TSA tournament on the East Rand this weekend. Good luck to them and we hope they have fun and do well!!

Social Tennis for Adults takes place on Saturday from 2pm – anyone is welcome to join us for a game of Tennis and we would love to see you there and have a good game! If you need any info please contact Duane on 0824565441 or duane@armstrongtennisacademy.co.za.

DAINFERN ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Date	Amount	Reference
02.04.2012	R14451.40	Golf Fees

DAINFERN ESTATE UPDATE

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

Young cat (between 7-8 months old) lost – beige and brown in colour. Brown face, feet and tail. Bright blue eyes. Black/blue collar with tag. Details on tag: Pumpkin. Cathy 082 445 8430.



LOST

A resident inadvertently left his Ping 8 iron on the putting green last week Thursday. If you happened to find the 8 iron, please hand it in to either the Golf Office or the Pro Shop so that the rightful owner may collect the club.

LOST

A resident has lost a set of keys on the Estate. There are two keys on a key chain with "Mom's Keys" and a little globe on the key ring. If anyone has found these keys on the Estate, please bring them to the Clubhouse for the owner to collect. Thank you.

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 6 June 2012, please click here.

GOLF UPDATE

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

The last game against Observatory, the home team won 3/1 whilst the away team lost by the same margin with an overall result being a draw at 4 games each. The next game will be played on 29 July against Leeuwkop.

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

DAINFERN OPEN

Dainfern will be hosting the 3rd Dainfern Open on the 14th of June. The entrance fee is R 500 and the Champion of the day will walk away with a Dainfern Membership to the value of R 15 000. All Golfers with an official handicap are welcome to tee up in this fantastic event. Book your spot by contacting Daniel at the Concierge Desk on 011 875 0421/0422.

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.

DAINFERN JUNIORS EXCEL ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

Young David Meyers is ranked #1 in South Africa for boy's u/15. He was selected to represent his country this week in Indonesia to compete against peers from Australia, Japan, Thailand, Indonesia, the UK, Taiwan, Singapore and the USA.

David has performed extremely well in the various competitions in our local unions and we wish him the best of luck for the event abroad.

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 23 June 2012, contact Daniel on 011 875 0421 to reserve your space.

23 June 2012 – Dainfern Golf Estate – Prize: Marlin Lodge, Mozambique

28 July 2012 - Dainfern Golf Estate - Prize: Marataba

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

SPORTS AND RECREATION UPDATE

DAINFERN FOOTBALL

After another successful weekend we hope you have been enjoying the football as much as we have. Our results to date have been excellent with the under 9 and under 10 teams leading the pack. There's nothing like winning!!!

ADOPT-A-PLAYER

We have now had two offers of sponsorship for our Adopt-A-Player initiative. We still have a number of players who are unable to afford their subscription fees and urge all members who are in a position to assist to contribute towards this worthy cause. Remember, contributions can be for the full subscription fee for a particular child, or a portion. Any assistance will go a long way towards enabling these players to participate in the sport they love.

CLUB ADMIN

Every member should be receiving a "Match Alert" as well as a Dainfern Football Club Newsletter every week. Please contact Mike Waldron on 082 373 6889 or football@dainfern.co.za if you are not receiving them. Please note that Coach Gary Avnit has a new e-mail address: football-goalie@dainfern.co.za

GOODBYE

A number of members are or will be leaving us for distant shores in the near future. The Committee and coaching staff wish you all bon voyage and lots of happiness and success in the future. Although we are losing some lovely and talented people, we are grateful for having had the privilege of knowing you, if only for a short time. You leave us with fond memories as we hope you will have of us.

RESULTS

Our under 9 team participated in a tournament at Linhill Celtic where they excelled yet again. They won 4 out of 5 games losing only to Florida Albion 2-0. They beat Old Parks 1-0, Lenasia Wolves 5-0, Crusaders 1-0 and Mondeor 2-1. Goal scorers were Tapiwa Mushongo (5), Kyle Jeans (2) and Jordan Kreser (2). This team is hot!!!

The under 10 team extended their unbeaten record to four with a great 6-0 win against Michael Mount. A hat trick each by Declan Burgess and Tomas Mackintosh and a clean sheet for Matthew Pretorius with a tremendous performance in goals took care of the opposition. Man of the match was Matthew Pretorius. It looks like it is going to take something special to beat this team.

Coach Shawn Ndlovu's under 14's thrashed Randburg 6 – 1 at home. A goal each from Lucas Debarbieri, Alex, Luiz Oliviera, Rahoul Desai and 2 from Christopher Adams took care of our neighbours.

Our senior team notched up its first win away from home with a convincing 4-1 win over Linhill Celtic. The goals were scored by the coach, Tebogo Lesoalo (2) and captain Shawn Ndlovu (2). Shawn had himself a dream football weekend with wins by his under 9 and under 14 teams, the senior side as well as scoring 2 goals.

Notable performances in the Championship included a 4-4 draw between Free State Stars and Sundowns where Kesiah Kodilinye scored 2 beautiful goals (this little lady can play), and one each from Tadiwanashe Sithole and Aviv Vilker. Chiefs beat Pirates 4-3 in a close encounter.

The old men (Vets) also lost a close one 4-3 away to Balfour Park. Christo and the Rugaro brothers Harold and Blessing, getting one each.

For those of you who are going away, we wish you an enjoyable holiday. To the others, take care and ... Let's keep the ball rolling!

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

Congratulations to the runners below who completed their 2012 Comrades Marathon:-

Merle Walker – finished her first Comrades; Penny Basset – finished her 4th Comrades; Christopher Abiodun – finished his 4th Comrades; John Armstrong – finished his 6th Comrades; Kesslinah Thela – finished her 6th Comrades; and

Adrie Johnson who finished her 19th Comrades Marathon!! What an achievement – well done Adrie!

We take off our hats to you – well done!

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

Gauteng league results in this week:

Ladies 1st won 11-4 Men's 2nd lost 7-11 Men's 5th won 12-9 Men's 11th won 16-0

Social is every Wednesday from 6pm, all are welcome and encouraged in your clear soled shoes. For coaching from 4yrs old and upwards (special small rackets provided), contact Pete squash on 084 549 7540. We have heated courts so no excuses, see you there!

DAINFERN FAMILY CHURCH

DAINFERN FAMILY CHURCH: YOUTH GROUP

Don't forget the Dainfern Family Church Youth Group at the Pavilion this Friday evening from 7pm to 9:00pm. Everybody is welcome to attend the youth group. For further information on the youth group, please contact Pastor Willem on 083 410 3054.

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.

DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION

Notice to Members of the Association and Residents of Dainfern Golf and Country Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Dainfern Nature Association will be held at the Clubhouse on Dainfern Golf and Country Estate commencing at **18h30 on 27 June 2012** to which all members and residents are invited.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:-

- 1. to receive the Management Report for the past Financial Year;
- 2. To elect Members to serve on the Management Committee for the coming year.
- 3. To discuss such other matters affecting the Dainfern Nature Association or members thereof as may be added to the Agenda by members attending the meeting by giving the Chairman 7 (seven) days notice in writing. (I.W. Monsma Chairman)

Extract from the Constitution:-

Membership: shall be afforded to any person who is a lawful resident on the Dainfern Golf and Country Estate and who undertakes to assist the Nature Association to enhance and develop the Nature Sensitive Interface.

MEAT BY RESERVATION: FOOD AND BEVERAGE

CHEF'S CHOICE

6 June 2012

Chicken breasts, Grilled Hake, Grilled and Fried Calamari, Lemon butter sauce, Lemon & Garlic butter sauce and Tar tar sauce with a selection of salads, cocktail rolls, savoury aromatic rice, Mixed Mediterranean vegetables.

13 June 2012

Butternut soup

Rare roast beef, Roast Chicken, Roast Pork, all meat prepared on a spit braai together with a selection of salads, Roast potatoes, Mixed Mediterranean vegetables, Rice.

20 June 2012

Chicken curry, Beef curry & Lamb curry served with sambals and popadums and a selection of salads and rolls,

27 June 2012

S A Braai Evening: Wors, Lamb Chops, Chicken Breast, Sirloin Steaks prepared on the braai served with a selection of salads, garlic Cocktail Rolls, Pap, Sauce.

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.

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 R99.00. To reserve your table for Monday Night Madness, please contact the Restaurant on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401.

BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE ~ SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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^{\sim} R30.00. Book to avoid disappointment $^{\sim}$ call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

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 R45.00. Reserve your table by calling Restaurant bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401.

TUESDAY EVENINGS!

Eat as many ribs, chips and salad as you like for R75.00 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!

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.

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 Crommelt family of Hampstead Village. Your voucher will be 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/41.

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.

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