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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Nicole Boenke Feuring who is the winner of this week's Photo of the Week competition. Your voucher for Breakfast for two will be delivered to your home. We are fortunate to live in a spectacular Estate that has a wide variety of natural landscapes that will make stunning photographs. You just have to be in the right place at the right time, with your camera of course. Your photos should be 800 x 600 pixels and we prefer that the photographs are taken in a landscape format rather than a portrait format to fit in with the Newsletter.

WORLD CUP ACTION

SA seems just a little despondent this morning after the Bafana Bafana game against Uruguay last night. But hey, with a miracle or two over the next couple of days, could see our team still in the running! Come on down to the Clubhouse to watch all the matches on screens scattered all around. There's even some entertainment for the kids. Come on down and enjoy the surroundings and ambiance of friends and family.

SECURITY

HIJACKING AWARENESS PRESENTATION

As there was an extremely poor attendance of the Hijacking Awareness presentation at the Clubhouse last week, you can find the presentation on our website by clicking on the link <http://www.dainfern.co.za/docs/hijack.pdf> to read at your leisure.

INFORMATION WANTED!

Do you know Rachel Nobukhosi Gumede? A reward will be offered for information that leads to the successful tracing and arrest of Rachel! Can you help! Please click on the link <http://www.dainfern.co.za/docs/wanted.pdf> for more details.

ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

MONTHLY LEVY PAYMENTS

Currently about 75% of homeowners are paying levies by making use of debit order facilities which facilitates the timeous payment of levies. Approximately 25% of those not making use of the debit order facility are not settling their accounts on time.

With effect from 1 July 2010 the procedure will be that, unless an arrangement has been made with Debby Douglas of the DHA, should levies be outstanding on the 7th of the month all privileges accorded homeowners by the DHA and DCC will be suspended. This will include the suspending of all access cards related to the property. Access cards will only be re-instated once full payment has been received by Debby Douglas at the accounts department.

Please confirm with the accounts department that your contact details are correct. We cannot be held liable if you do not receive your statement when your details have not been updated with the DHA.

ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT: UNKNOWN DEPOSITS

We still have one deposit that has been made without a reference and we are unable to allocate this payment correctly. If you recognize the deposit below, kindly advise Adele on 011 875 0471 or adele@dainfern.co.za of the correct allocation details.

30.04.2010 Rhino Clubs Golf 9th - R2480.00

ESTATE UPDATE

RE-REGISTRATION OF RESIDENTS DETAILS

As at today just over half of the Residents on the Estate have handed in their forms to re-register their details with Security. We do have a number of Residents who are away on extended leave at the moment (mmm - wonder why!) but if you are still at home and haven't re-registered your details, please do so by e-mailing the completed forms to Deirdre at the Security office on security@dainfern.co.za. Should you require any assistance with the completion of the forms, please do not hesitate to contact Deirdre on 011 875 0609 during office hours and she will gladly assist you.

SMART VILLAGE

Smart Village's Mr Craig Maherry, Operations Manager for Smart Village, will be doing a presentation regarding the Smart Village proposal on the Estate on Tuesday 22 June 2010 from 15h00 to 17h00 in Room A. Should you be interested in attending the presentation, kindly RSVP to Laura on 011 875 0492 or laura@dainfern.co.za. Craig will be able to answer any questions regarding packages available and the cost thereof.

Smart Village have a representative, Mrs. Isabel Venter, available at the Clubhouse from 09h00 to 18h00 daily to assist you with the completion of the survey forms regarding your package requirements. If you have taken a survey form from Smart Village to complete at home, kindly return the completed form to Reception or Isabel, the Smart Village representative at the Clubhouse.

SHOW HOUSE VIEWING TIMES

Bear in mind that for the duration of the World Cup, show house viewing times have been changed from 14h00 - 17h00 to 11h00 - 13h00. Should any prospective buyers arrive at the Estate after 13h00 on a Sunday, they will be given the show day pack generated by the Estate Office and advised to contact the relevant agent/s to make an appointment to view homes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

A Silver Canon Digital Camera in a black leather case was lost on Wednesday 9 June 2010 at the Running Club meeting, somewhere around the chipping green. The memory card inside contained some sentimental photographs that have not yet been downloaded. If you have found the camera or know of it's whereabouts, kindly contact Laura at the Clubhouse on 011 875 0492 to arrange for the camera to be returned to its rightful owner.

GOLF UPDATE

It is getting colder and colder in the mornings and some frost has been noted on the greens and fairways. Cutting the grass with frost on it will damage the mowers as well as the grass. Please be patient as the greens keepers can only cut the greens once the frost starts to melt.

Our fairways are in great condition and our Golf Committee has decided that there will be no placing on the fairways as from 9 June 2010. Please inform your playing partners and we will continue to announce this information during the start times.

Enjoy your golf!

PRO SHOP CONTACT NUMBERS

The Telkom line to the Pro Shop has been damaged and is therefore out of order. Should you wish to contact the Pro Shop, kindly phone the Golf Concierge Desk on 011 875 0421 / 0422 who will call the Pro Shop to assist you with your bookings and/or queries. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we are currently working with Telkom to ensure that contact with the Pro Shop is restored as soon as possible.

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH - 20 JUNE 2010

The father who would taste the essence of his fatherhood must turn back from the plane of his experience, take with him the fruits of his journey and begin again beside his child, marching step by step over the same old road. ~Angelo Patri

Our awesome Father's Day Celebration will take place at the Clubhouse on 20 June 2010 from 12h00 onwards. Bring your special Dad to a tasty spread which will include a fabulous gift for your Dad. Bookings are essential, please reserve your table by calling 011 875 0442 or 011 875 0401. The cost per adult is R175.00 and the cost per child under the age of 12 is R87.50 and kids under the age of 5 years eat for free.

The menu for the Father's Day celebration is:-

Starters

Freshly made butternut soup
Smoked Salmon Platter
Mussels in a creamy white wine sauce
Greek Salad
Freshly Baked Rolls

Main Course

Rare Roast Beef and roast Lamb
accompanied by Horseradish and Wholegrain Mustard
Roast Chicken
Fresh oven roasted vegetables
Roast Baby Potatoes with Olive Oil, Fresh Garlic & Oregano
Aromatic Savoury Rice

Desserts

Cheese cake
Peppermint Crisp Dessert
Fresh Fruit Platter
Malva and custard

CHEF'S CHOICE

Have you tried Chef's Choice yet? No, well look at the fabulous menu choices below and we look forward to meeting you there soon!

23 June 2010

World Cup Matches

England vs Slovenia and Germany vs Ghana

Eisbein, Weiner Schnitzel, Sauerkraut, German Mustard (Germany)
Fish and Chips, Mushy Peas, Bangers and Mash (England)

Cocktail Rolls, Salads and Chicken & Mushroom Soup

30 June 2010

Paella, Chicken and Prawn Curry, Beef Lasagne,
Rice and Sambals.

Cocktail Rolls, Salads and Chicken & Mushroom Soup

Booking is essential! Please call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

MONDAY MADNESS

The Clubhouse will be open on a Monday evening for Monday Night Madness which is 1 kilogram of prawns and a free glass of house wine. To reserve your table for Monday Night Madness, please contact the Restaurant on 011875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401.

BREAKFAST ON THE TERRACE - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Buffet Breakfast on the Terrace every Saturday and Sunday from 07h30 to 10h30! All your favourites - eggs, bacon, sausages, tomato, chicken livers, mushrooms, mince, baked beans including muffins, croissants, pastries, yoghurt, muesli and fruit salad. R45.00 per person and kids under 12 - R30.00. Booking essential - call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

SUNDAY EVENINGS ON THE TERRACE

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!

Friday night is happy hour night! From 18h00 to 19h00 join us in the Members Bar for Happy Hour. We will have live entertainment 18h00 to 21h00 with Velvet Indigo featuring Gary March and anne Marie Clulow.

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Molefi family from Riverwood 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

We offer everything from scrumptious Burgers to splendid Curries to incredible Pizzas! Takeaways are available from the Clubhouse from 17h00 to 21h00 Tuesday to Sunday with free delivery to your home within Dainfern. To place your orders, contact 011 875 0442. The take away menu is available for download at <http://www.dainfern.co.za/node/41>

HOME MEAL SERVICE

What could be easier for dinner! 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 Dean on 011 875 0442.

MEMBERS BAR

We would like to remind you that no person under the age of 18 years will be allowed in the Members Bar. Any person under the age of 18 in the Members Bar will be requested to leave.

SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE

SOCCER UPDATE

We inform Residents that Jimmy Bakos has resigned from the DCC and that the administration of soccer will be re-constituted and is to be run by a Soccer Committee, further details of which shall be communicated to soccer members shortly.

Two Dainfern Soccer Camps will take place at the Pavilion on the following dates:-

1. 21 - 25 June 2010; and
2. 28 June - 2 July 2010.

Time 08h30 to 13h00

Price R600 per week; R1000 for both weeks.

The fees above are payable to:-
Dainfern Country Club
Nedbank Epsom Downs
Account No. 1522025944
Branch Code 152205
Reference: SC + Surname

The camps will be run by Warren Steenkamp, a FIFA licensed coach. Contact him on 071 397 7500.

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

Wednesday 23 June 2010 sees the Running club back to normal after a week's break. Meet at 17h45 at the Trees below the Putting Green to take part in the time trial. All Runners and Walkers of all fitness levels are welcome to take part and we look forward to making you part of our team!

NATURE ASSOCIATION

THE NIGHT SKIES

The Dainfern Nature Association presents a viewing evening and short talk on "The Night Skies" on Friday 9 July 2010 at 19h00. If you are interested in this evening, please leave your name and contact number with Laura at the Clubhouse on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za.

NATURE ASSOCIATION - GENERAL QUIZ EVENING

The next Nature Association General Quiz Evening will be held on 30 July 2010 at Clubhouse at 18h30 for 19h00. Test your grey matter against your fellow residents and register your teams with Laura on 011 875 0492 or laura@dainfern.co.za.

OWL RELEASE PROGRAMMES DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We have received an appeal from EcoSolutions to assist them an Owl Release programme during the extended school holidays. We are unable to co-ordinate this programme from the Clubhouse but if there are any parents who would like to take responsibility for the owl release programme, kindly contact Stephanie Lodewyk from EcoSolutions on 072 365 9777 or e-mail her at owlboxinfo@absamail.co.za.

How to get involved?

Generally owl releases are conducted at schools over the course of the school year, however schools are currently unable to accommodate owls due to the extended holidays created as a result of the World Cup. Late autumn and early winter represent the height of the owl breeding season and rehabilitation centres in and around Johannesburg are inundated with young owls over this period. These owls need to be released in suitable controlled environments. Housing estates make a great alternative to schools as potential owl release sites.

The owls are fed and released by children within these estates. This project is a great opportunity for children and adults alike to come to terms with these nocturnal predators and to be involved in their care

and release.

How does the Programme work?

Owl release projects run over a period of three weeks. An owl pen is installed; two or three barn or spotted eagle owl chicks will be provided. The children will have the opportunity to feed and interact with the owls each day until it is time for them to be released. Once the owls are released onto the estate prior to hunting, they will require post release feeding for a period of 3 weeks. During this period children will fulfil the surrogate parent component of this project by continuing to provide food to the released owlets.

OUTREACH PARTNERS

SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS!!

Dainfern's Outreach Partners in Diepsloot are the Diepsloot Combined School and the Vuzelela Drop In Centre, a place that looks after HIV infected people in the Diepsloot community.

The nights have gotten colder and colder and I actually saw frost on the grass this morning while taking my kids to school. Why are you telling me this, I hear you cry? Well we all have clothes in our closets that just don't fit us or that we have grown out of - or blankets in our linen cupboards we don't use anymore. If this is the case in your closet then please donate your unwanted clothes to one of our Outreach Partners. There is nothing worse than being cold and not being able to get warm - let's make winter just a little more bearable for those less fortunate than us! I have never known people so generous than those who live here and I would like to thank you for your generosity to others!

MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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