



A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



A good snapshot stops a moment from running away. ~Eudora Welty

Want to have breakfast on us (or at least on our caterers)? Send us your photos of a typically Dainfern scene and if your photo is chosen as the Photo of the Week by our caterers, you could receive a voucher for 2 to breakfast at the Clubhouse! It's just that easy! Take a stroll through your breathtaking environment and get some gorgeous shots of whatever it is that takes your fancy. Send it to laura@dainfern.co.za and you could be the recipient of the voucher. Don't wait ~ start today! The Photo of the Week this week was taken by Lorelei Dawson ~ your voucher will be delivered to your home today!

Photography deals exquisitely with appearances, but nothing is what it appears to be. ~Duane Michals

BIOMETRIC SECURITY DATABASE

The total number of residents, staff and contractor companies who have registered to date on the new Biometric Saflec Database is 6914.

We advise Residents that the DHA will be switching over to the new Saflec database on Tuesday 25 October 2011 and all residents who have not completed the re-registration process by this date will find that their access cards no longer work. We request all Residents to re-register their details with Elise at the Clubhouse before the switch to the new database.

Should your access card no longer work after 25 October 2011, you will need to re-activate the card with Rose in the Security Admin office and then visit Elize at the Clubhouse for the capturing of fingerprints and photographs.

DOMESTIC WORKERS AND GARDENERS ACCESS CARDS

A number of Residents' domestic workers and gardeners have had their access cards stopped due to their asylum papers having expired. The affected staff members are required to visit Rose at the Security Admin Offices on Gateside Avenue with their valid passports together with valid work permits so that their access cards can be re-

activated.

Please note that if the affected staff members do not have the valid documentation, their access cards can be extended to 31 January 2012 but after this date, the DHA will no longer be able to grant access to the staff members. Please note that persons without valid documentation from the Department of Home Affairs are being deported back to their countries of origin and that there is also a heavy fine for any employer who employs illegal immigrants.

CENSUS 2011

The DHA Management have had several meetings with representatives from the Department of Statistics regarding how best the operation should be run on the Estate with the minimum amount of inconvenience to the residents.

After much deliberation, and taking security into consideration we wish to inform residents that the census enumerators will commence their door to door visits from Thursday 20 October 2011.

Eleven enumerators have been identified and introduced to DHA Management. They have been vetted by Security and will start the process of distributing the census forms to households on the estate between the hours of 06h30 and 21h00 every day.

We urge all residents to cooperate with the enumerators and participate in the population and housing census, which is of vital importance in aiding government as how best to direct development programmes in the future.

The interview to complete the census questionnaire should not take longer than 20 minutes per household and the accuracy depends on the honesty of the respondent.

Please note the following:

- Section 16 of the Statistics Act obliges respondents to answer all questions asked of them. There is one question on income, and it does not ask your specific income, but asks you which range it falls into.
- Section 17 of the act guarantees that all information collected by Stats SA is confidential, and cannot be accessed by anyone outside of the organization. All Stats SA staff, both permanent and contract, have taken an oath of confidentiality. If this oath is violated, the offender is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R10 000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months.
- Even though Security have screened the enumerators, if anyone comes to your door claiming to be a census official and asks for information such as your ID number, banking details, etc. they are not part of the census process and should be turned away immediately.
- Census officials can be identified as follows:
 - * A yellow satchel with the Census and Stats SA logos
 - * An A3-size book with a map of the area on the first page
 - * A yellow bib with the Census and Stats SA logos
 - * A black cap with the Stats SA logo
 - * An ID card with a hologram of the Census 2011 logo (SA map with the words "You Count" below it).

Should you have any concerns relating to the census procedure, please feel free to contact Louis Engelbrecht on (011) 875 0453 or 082 657 6363.

The number for the Census 2011 hotline is 0800 110 248.

ACCOUNTS OFFICE

We have an unknown deposit made to the Dainfern Homeowners Association in the amount of R2300.00 made on 29 July 2011 with the description as "dainfern levy – August" but with no stand number. If you made this deposit, please contact Adele at our accounts department on 011 875 0471 or e-mail adele@dainfern.co.za with the details so that the payment can be correctly allocated.

ESTATE UPDATE

STRAY TERRIER DOGS IN HIGHGATE

To the owners of the 2 Terrier dogs (one medium sized grey one and a smaller brown/grey terrier) that persistently roam High Gate Village area. Your 2 dogs have entered my house on numerous occasions, bitten my child whilst attempting to pinch her food, chased my cats and eaten their food, torn up my pillows, and now they have mauled and killed my little 6 week old kitten in my house ! I have chased these dogs almost every day out of my garden for the last 5 weeks. This is a warning to the owners: if I catch your dogs in my garden or anywhere near my house again, I will take them to an SPCA. They have become a menace, are dangerous and I watched the larger grey dog (with brown leather collar) yesterday nip a domestic worker walking to work, on the ankle. You know your dogs get out every day and you think it is funny. But my 6 week old kitten suffered horribly and didn't deserve what happened to it.

DAINFERN COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS MARKET



*Dainfern College Parents' Association will be hosting our first **Christmas Market**, together with our **Carols by Candlelight**, on 24 November 2011.*

Entrance fee is a small wrapped gift for an underprivileged child.

Tables for the Crafts Market are available for R100 (on a first-come-first-served basis) to anyone who would like to sell Christmas crafts, gifts or eats.

To book a table, please contact Melanie on 082 468-8628 or mmeyers@iburst.co.za

DAINFERN GARDENING CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Date: 4th November
Time: 9am-10am
Venue: Dainfern Clubhouse

Carrying on with our 'Gardening for Wildlife' theme I have asked award winning Wim Spronk to come and show us some of his wildlife/bird documentaries. Don't miss out. Please RSVP if you will be joining us.

DATES TO DIARISE

2nd December meeting will be held at Earl Don's house in Dainfern and the topic will be Indigenous Plants where we will be viewing some of his plants and chatting about how they grow. Next year's meetings will also be on the first Friday of each month starting on 3rd February, 2nd March etc.

RECYCLING

For residents who do not participate in the Mama She's Recycling Initiative on the Estate, please be advised that there is a recycling bin for glass at the Clubhouse.

IDENTIFICATION OF WORKERS ON THE ESTATE

Golf Course Workers can be identified by their Blue pants and Red T-shirts. Turfnet (Garden Maintenance) workers wear green overalls with the Turfnet and a dung beetle insignia thereon.

THE MOVIE LOUNGE DROP BOX

The Movie Lounge, located at the Fern Shopping Centre, have placed a drop off box at the Clubhouse for the convenience of their clients returning movies. The drop off box has been placed in the Reception Area of the Clubhouse and the movies will be collected daily at 3pm.

GOLF UPDATE

CLINTON FOCHE – 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Friday 14 October 2011 the Management, staff and a number of past and present Captains of the Dainfern Golf Club joined together to celebrate Clinton's 10 year service awards breakfast. We would like to congratulate Clinton on his 10 years of loyal and dedicate service! Thank you Clinton for your dedication to the Dainfern Golf Club and Dainfern as a whole!



DAINFERN GOLF MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL



To celebrate summer, Dainfern Golf is offering all residents the chance to enjoy golf at our premier Golf Estate by joining as a member without paying an entrance fee. This offer is only valid till the end of March 2012 so join now to avoid disappointment. For more information please contact Vanessa in the Golf Office on 011 875 0431 or Vanessa@dainfern.co.za.

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 JACKET

The Dainfern Jacket will be held on the 26th of November 2011. The defending Champion is Glen Eve. Entries open on Wednesday the 19th of October 2011.

RACE TO DOHA

The next round of the Race to Doha Tournament will take place on 12 November 2011. Please book your four ball with Daniel on 011 875 0421 or 011 875 0422.

SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE

DAINFERN SQUASH

It is not how big you are, it's how big you play. ~Author Unknown

A number of our Dainfern Squash League team members would like to herald the achievements of Peter Dickinson with regards to the Dainfern Squash League teams. The Dainfern Squash League teams have grown from strength to strength under Peter's keen and diligent tutelage. He has taken our Men's 3rd League team from where they started a couple of years ago - in the 8th League - to being winners of their 3rd League section for 2011. Thank you Peter for your dedication and enthusiasm where the Squash section is concerned. We appreciate you!

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

I always loved running... it was something you could do by yourself, and under your own power. You could go in any direction, fast or slow as you wanted, fighting the wind if you felt like it, seeking out new sights just on the strength of your feet and the courage of your lungs. ~Jesse Owens

Join us this evening at 17h30 for the weekly time trial. We meet at the trees just below the putting green. The time trial now takes place on the summer route is made up of two routes ~ a 3km and a 4.8km (this is only until the work is completed on the 8th hole) and of course you can run an extra lap to increase the distance covered! The time trial will start at 18h00 sharp.

We appeal to all motorists to be aware of the running club members (which include children) crossing the main road and we ask that you reduce your speed to ensure the safety of all. During summer it is wonderful to play a late round of golf but we do appeal for common courtesy between runners and golfers.

TREASURE BOX FOR JESUS - DAINFERN FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE

With year end slowly coming upon us, the activities are abuzz, the momentum is growing so it's a great opportunity to be part of that what is happening – the Africa Ablaze Ministries projects moving forward – and as a team moving forward making the difference. The whole concept of the Treasure Box for Jesus is:

- to be a blessing;
- reaching out into the lives of those less privileged within the rural community; and
- making the difference.

The rural children have a different level of needs –

How can you help:

Africa Ablaze Ministries have launched a new project called the Treasure Box for Jesus.

This is an inspiring community driven initiative that co-ordinates the donation, collection and distribution of personalized Christmas gifts to underprivileged children within the rural community, while at the same time teaches in the gift of giving – reaching out into the desperate need of others. We are striving to collect as many boxes by 30 November 2011.

Six easy steps on how to put your boxes together

1. Find an empty sized shoe box.
2. Decorate the box - please wrap the lid separately so that the box can be opened and checked. Have fun doing it. It's amazing what one finds at home to decorate a box.
3. Fill the box with goodies to be a blessing to a rural child - As you go shopping, just add an extra item here and there to include in your box. For example- toothpaste, a bar soap; wash cloth, educational supplies, sweets, a little bible, an item of clothing . . . the list goes on. Before you know it your box is filled up and you are ready to fill your next box. Just think for a moment if you were a rural kid - what would your basic essentials be. Essential items make a difference in the life of a rural child. Perhaps you have children that have good unused toys - it would be wonderful to add in usable toys - for a child who doesn't have.
5. You could write a personal note of encouragement in your box for the rural child.
6. Please thereafter mark your box with an attached note with the age group that the box is catered for - boy or girl and drop of the shoe box at the Clubhouse for collection by Africa Ablaze.

As an alternative, you may voluntarily donate a sum of money and we will put a box together on your behalf. For banking details please contact Africa Ablaze on 074 141 6922.

The idea is to get as many boxes to these children as possible. Wherever you are, in your neighbourhood, with a group of friends, in your church group, participate and be part of this project; even in your workplace - encourage your management team to be part of the project. Thank you for making the difference and for being a blessing in the life of a rural child and for the rural area fulfilling a desperate need that they themselves often cannot.

HALLOWEEN - 29 OCTOBER 2011

Saturday 29 October is the day from 15h00 at the Pavilion for all the witches, cats and ghosts revel in the fun that is Halloween. Join us for the scariest face painting, loads of sweets and fun and after that take to the streets of Dainfern to trick or treat those who join in. Dress up as the creepiest, most frightening gremlin, ghost or ghoul and you could be in for some prizes!

Trick or treating will start at 18h00 from the Pavilion but enjoy some fun with us before it starts as you are transformed into the scariest, ugliest ghost or ghoul.

The rules are there for the safety of all, so be kind and don't go to the homes that don't have lights but those that are lit up and have a Halloween item at the front door are ready to be "tricked or treated". Fun, fun is the theme of the day and they will be ready to see you all - dare I say.

DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION

BIRD WALK - 29 OCTOBER 2011

Please join us for a bird walk around the estate on Saturday 29th October. We will meet at the Clubhouse at 6.45 and begin the walk at 7.00 which should last from 1.5 - 2 hours. The walk will be led by our resident bird expert Andre Marx. All welcome! Please give names and numbers to Laura at the clubhouse, Direct Tel: 011 875 0492 E-mail: laura@dainfern.co.za. Looking forward to meeting you there!

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

DAINFERN SUSHI EVENING EVERY THURSDAY FROM 18H30

California Rolls ~ 8 pcs per portion

Crab Stick ~ Crab sticks, cream cheese and avocado ~ R31.00

Hawaii ~ Crab stick, avocado, cucumber, topped with prawn and avocado ~ R59.00

Prawns ~ Prawns, cucumber, avocado ~ R40.00

Rainbow ~ Salmon, avocado, cucumber ~ R59.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, cucumber, avocado ~ R49.00

Spicy Salmon rolls ~ Salmon, cucumber, avocado, seven spices ~ R49.00

Veggie ~ Lettuce, cabbage, cream cheese, cucumber and avocado ~ R49.00

Maki ~ 6 pcs per portion

Avocado ~ Avocado, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R22.00

Cucumber ~ Cucumber, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R18.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R33.00

Spicy Salmon ~ Salmon, seven spices ~ R33.00

Fashion Sandwich ~ 6 pcs per portion

Cajun ~ Crab, spring onion, crunch flakes, caviar, special sauce ~ R55.00

Salmon ~ Salmon, avocado and Japanese mayonnaise ~ R62.00

Inari ~ 2 pcs per portion

Cajun ~ Crab, spring onion, crunch flakes, caviar, special sauce ~ R45.00
 Salmon ~ Salmon, Japanese mayonnaise ~ R45.00

Nigiri ~ 3 pcs per portion

Prawn ~ Prawns ~ R35.00
 Salmon ~ Salmon ~ R40.00

Salmon Roses ~ 3 pcs per portion

Salmon, Caviar, Japanese mayo ~ R49.00

Sashimi ~ 3 pcs per portion

Slices of fresh raw salmon ~ R52.00

Remember to book your table by calling the Restaurant on 011 875 0442 or Rose on 011 875 0401 as bookings will be capped at 120 pax. This is one you won't want to miss!

CHEF'S CHOICE

*My soul is dark with stormy riot,
 Directly traceable to diet.
 ~Samuel Hoffenstein*

19 October 2011

German Evening

26 October 2011

SA Braai Evening

Remember, you need to reserve a table for your party. Call Rose on 011 875 0401 or 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.

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!

Friday night is happy hour night! From 18h00 to 19h00 join us in the Members Bar for Happy Hour.

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Kotze family of Bentwood. 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.

MEMBERS BAR

Residents are informed that with immediate effect no persons under the age of 18 years shall be permitted in the Members Bar. Adequate facilities that cater for Under 18's exist on the timber deck and other areas in the Clubhouse. We ask all residents and their guests to please respect and comply with this protocol.

MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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