



A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



You don't take a photograph. You ask, quietly, to borrow it. ~Author Unknown

Congratulations to Sue Harwood 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. The photograph was taken at sunset from a window of her home in Highgate

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.

SECURITY UPGRADE

Residents are advised that following the tender process Secelec Consultants have advised the DHA that the contract for the fence upgrade be awarded to Data Connectivity Solutions (Pty) Ltd. The contractor should commence work within the next fortnight. It is anticipated that the project will extend for a period of at least three months. The total value of the Contract and Professional fees is R3,943 million exclusive of VAT.

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.

We remind those not settling their levies by the 7TH of the month that, in the absence of an acceptable arrangement having been made with The DHA, all privileges accorded to you by both 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 account department. This procedure will be implemented from 1 July 2010.

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.

ESTATE UPDATE

RE-REGISTRATION OF RESIDENTS DETAILS

The re-registration process is not completed as a number of Residents still have not returned their completed forms to Deirdre at Security – either by e-mail or handing them in to the gates or the Security Office. If for some reason you no longer have the re-registration pack that was sent out via e-mail, please visit Deirdre in the Security Office, and she will print you off a hard copy for completion. Please complete this process as a matter of urgency as this process is being done to enhance your own safety on the Estate.

DUMPING

The workshop area is out of bounds. No dumping is permitted anywhere on the Estate.

MAINTENANCE ON YOUR HOMES

Prior to Homeowners embarking on any maintenance work at their homes e.g. retiling, repainting, fitting of new kitchen cupboards etc., they are to please advise the Estate Department.

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Rosi back to the fold after her maternity leave. Thank you to Sue Powell who held the fort in Rosi's absence.

FOUND

A short legged, tan and white male Jack Russell. He has a brown studded collar and beautiful temperament. He has been lost for almost two weeks. Call Jacqui on 072 290 0601 if this sounds like your dog.

GOLF UPDATE

GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA

Dainfern is hosting a **GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA** from Thursday 29 July until Sunday 1 August 2010.

A weekend filled with fun, food and great entertainment such as live music and a cocktail function on Friday evening for the golfers.

Friday 30 July 2010 will see an open mixed 4 Ball alliance with a shotgun start at 11h30 at a cost of R600 per player which includes your competition fee, green fees, Nike shirt, prize giving dinner, entertainment and a goodie bag. To book for the golf open mixed contact Vanessa on 011 875 0431.

Saturday 31 July 2010 - Champions Day will see a morning or afternoon field, the cost of which is R250 per person. This amount includes your competition fees, green fees, goodie bag and prize giving dinner. To book for either a morning or afternoon tee off time, contact Isaac or Daniel on 011 875 0421 or 011 875 0422.

Saturday evening boasts a spectacular live show not to be missed along with a 3 course meal for only R250 per person. The invitation for the live show and dinner is not limited to the golfers only. Residents and Golfers alike may attend this evening and for ticket sales please contact Lynn on 082-574-6221 as space is limited. (Please note that proceeds of this event will go to our dedicated charity.)

Sunday is FUNday with a golfers fun day at a cost of R250 per person including competition fees, green fees, goodie bag, prize giving and spit braai. For bookings please call Isaac or Daniel on 011 875 0421 or 011 875 0422.

Sunday is also a perfect family day and even if you don't take part in the golf on Sunday FUNday morning, why don't you join us at the Clubhouse for a delicious spit braai menu at a cost of R40 per person from 13h00.

We look forward to welcoming all the residents at the Clubhouse to enjoy the fabulous environment of our brand new clubhouse facilities, see you there!

BUNKER PROJECT

We have started with the Bunker Project and the new irrigation around the greens. If your ball comes to rest on the turf that has been dug up for the new irrigation you will receive a free drop.

THE COSTA CRUISE RESULTS

You could cut the tension with a knife on the first tee of the Costa Cruises final, all players knew that this was the time to dig deep and bring out their best game. The first prize carried a value of R70 000, a Cruise in the Mediterranean sponsored by Costa Cruises with the return flights to Heathrow sponsored by SAA.

Some great golf was produced while some slipped away from contention.

Cliffe Thompson was the overall winner on 75 points. Grant Robertson narrowly missing out on winning the competition with 74 points which put him in second place. This was a fantastic event and we hope to get the sponsors on board for next year.

COURSE CLOSURE

We will be hollow tinning on the 2nd of September. The course will be closed from 2 to 8 of September. This is an important process to prepare the greens for summer and the increased amount of Golfers.

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

CHEF'S CHOICE FOR JULY 2010

Wed 28th

Cocktail rolls & salads

Leek & potato soup

Rare roast beef, roast pork & crackling, roast chicken.

Rice, mixed vegetables & roast potatoes.

CHEF'S CHOICE FOR AUGUST 2010

Wednesday 4 August 2010 - Russian Evening:

Rye bread & cocktail rolls

Potato salad, Beetroot salad

Borsch Soup

Dumplings

Kotlety (meatballs made up of half pork and half beef) Shashlyk (marinated beef kebabs) Braised Pork Chops (pork chops oven baked with onion & tomato) PYCCKNN CTAHOAPT Vodka will be available! *Vodka is the aunt of wine. Source: (Russian)*

When a small child, I thought that success spelled happiness. I was wrong, happiness is like a butterfly which appears and delights us for one brief moment, but soon flits away. Anna Pavlova

Wednesday 11 August 2010

Butternut soup

Salads & cocktail rolls

Roast pork & crackling, Rare roast beef, Chicken breasts

Rice, mixed veg, roast potatoes

Wednesday 18 August 2010

Minstrone Soup

Salads & cocktail rolls

Crumbled pork chops with apple sauce, Chicken schnitzel (cheese & mushroom sauce), Beef lasagne

Wednesday 25th August 2010

Chicken & mushroom soup

Salads & cocktail rolls

Beef curry, Lamb curry, Chicken curry

Popadums, rice & sambals

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 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 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 Dos Santos family of Highgate. 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

Soccer parents are informed that a meeting shall be held on Wednesday 28 July 2010 at 17h00 (please note time change) at the DCC Clubhouse at which the following matters will be discussed:-

1. The current running of soccer;
2. Financial Status of soccer;
3. Composition of Soccer Membership;
4. Proposals for soccer season 2011 and going forward;
5. General.

All Soccer parents and interested parties are urged to attend this meeting.

DAINFERN SQUASH

We had a break this week from the Gauteng leagues and resume matches again next week. Social squash is active and happening on Wednesdays from 6pm, all are welcome, the ladder is also of interest and current, to join contact Pete squash on 084 549 7540.

Coaching from 5yrs old and upwards, special small rackets provided, and equipment, contact Peter. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts in your clear soled shoes.

DAINFERN TABLE TENNIS

The table is stationed permanently at the squash courts, bats and balls provided, all are welcome to make use of this facility, bearing in mind that squash players have priority at all times. For any further details contact Peter on 084 549 7540, see you there....

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

Everyone who has run knows that its most important value is in removing tension and allowing a release from whatever other cares the day may bring. ~Jimmy Carter

The running club meets every Wednesday evening at 17h45 at the trees below the putting green for the time trial. Come on down and enjoy a competitive run or a leisurely walk of either 2.6km, 5km, or 7km – it's a great way to get fit or maintain your fitness level. All are welcome!

NATURE ASSOCIATION

NATURE ASSOCIATION - GENERAL QUIZ EVENING

We should not only use the brains we have, but all that we can borrow. ~Woodrow Wilson

The next General Knowledge Nature Association Quiz evening will be held on 30 July 2010. That's this week Friday ... register your team today. Get your friends together and see if you can become the team to beat this year. Great fun is had by all and for just R70 you can join in all the fun and have a light supper as well. Remember the cost of R70 is per person, whether contestant or spectator. Register your team with Laura today at laura@dainfern.co.za or 011 875 0492.

OWL RELEASE PROGRAM

The Owl Release Program would not have been possible without our Volunteer "owl parents". As you can see from the report below, it has been extremely rewarding as well:

"On Tuesday around 6 pm, as the sun was setting, I placed food on the now open flap. I then waited to see if the owls would take their first flight. I was not disappointed, first a grab for food, then an inquisitive walk to the edge of the flap and the owl swooped silently across the darkening sky landing on a nearby chimney. The owl was silhouetted as it bobbed its head up and down taking in the sights of Dainfern for the first time. A second owl took flight soon after, swooping across the sky into the

unknown. I stood in awe at the miracle of nature I had just witnessed as these owl orphans instinctively knew how to fly. The smallest of the owls has not yet flown the nest. I have not seen the other three owls since Tuesday but they must be visiting at night as the food I place on the roof of the box has been taken."

Thank you to the Residents who took part in the program and gave of their own time to feed and care for the owls. Let's hope this is not the last owl release program that Dainfern Residents can take part in.

OUTREACH PARTNERS

SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS!!

*Pleasure is spread through the earth
In stray gifts to be claimed by whoever shall find.
~William Wordsworth, 1806*

We still have about two months left of Winter and we can still find a way of brightening someone's life by giving warm clothes, blankets and non-perishable food items to those in Diepsloot who have nothing. Please go through your cupboards and if there are any items that you do not need, please consider bringing them to the Clubhouse and we will ensure that those who are desperately in need will receive your donation.

MANAGEMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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