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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence. ~Ansel Adams

When you live surrounded by such exquisite beauty day in and day out, there are many opportunities to take fantastic photographs which you can enter to win the Weekly Photo of the Week Competition. If your photograph is chosen as the Photo of the Week, you will receive a voucher for Breakfast for two people at the Clubhouse. We can't wait to get your contributions, send your photos to laura@dainfern.co.za.

The winner of the Photo of the Week this week is Carina Sjogren. Your voucher will be delivered to your home today.

FINAL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEKEND

A reminder to residents who were unable to register to vote at their new voting station on 5 and 6 February 2011, there is a final voter registration weekend this weekend, 5 and 6 March 2011 from 08h00 to 17h00. You will need to take your green bar-coded I.D. document to the voting station at Dainfern College to register to vote at this station in the upcoming election.

REMEMBER WHEN ...

Dainfern is commemorating its 20th Anniversary this year and we will be creating an exclusive coffee table book in celebration of this milestone, showcasing our 20 years of success!

We have a number of residents who have lived on this magnificent Estate for all of those 20 years and we are sure that you have photographs or memorabilia that tell the story of the growth of the fledgling Estate to the elite Estate that we call home today! If you have anything of interest that you think could be included in the coffee table book, please contact Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za with the details.

As this will be an exclusive coffee table book that will be kept for many years by homeowners and members of Dainfern, we encourage you to showcase your company and its associated brand in this limited edition publication.

There is a limited number of companies that will be accepted to be a part of this exciting project and therefore encourage you to confirm your participation as soon as possible by contacting Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za in order to avoid disappointment.

ESTATE UPDATE

CATS CAN BE A NUISANCE ... TO SOME!

There is a black cat in Riverwood Village who is making a nuisance of him / herself. Not only has the cat entered a home in the area and eaten a number of food items from the home, but the homeowner is extremely allergic to cats. We appeal to Residents who have cats to please keep their pets in their own home surroundings and attempt to stop the animals from straying onto other people's property.

This problem is not just restricted to Riverwood but is a problem all around the Estate. Please try to keep your cats in your property and do all that is possible to stop them from entering other residents' properties. We know it is hard to keep cats, especially, within the confines of their homes but other residents are being impacted upon negatively when felines, to whom they are allergic, enter their homes unbidden.

DAINFERN GARDEN CLUB

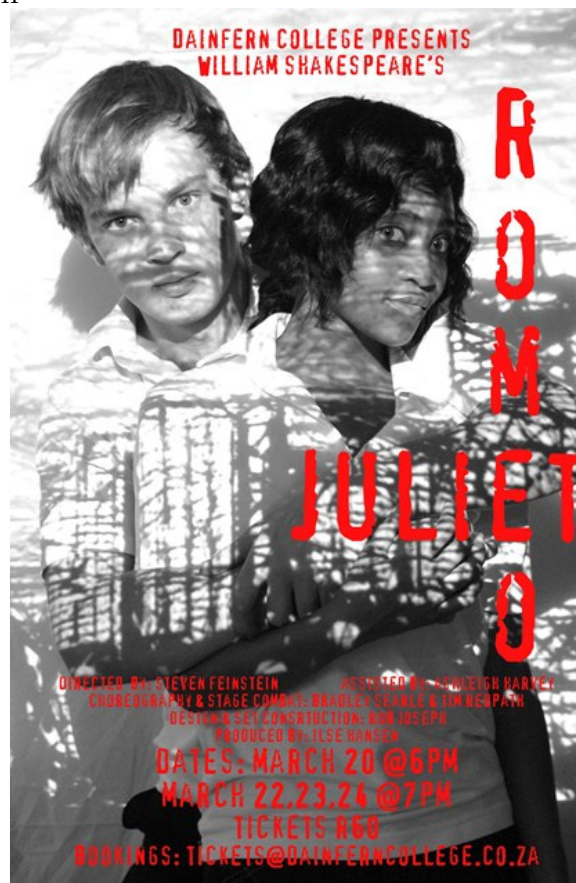
Spring Time Nursery (Cedar Rd) has changed owners and is offering all Dainfern residents a 15% Discount on any purchase and free delivery when spending R500 or more – just show your residency card at the till.

The next meeting will be held on Friday the 4th of March @ 1358 Woodgreen Way, Highgate West. The meeting will start at 9am with Paul Vonk from Mayford Seeds talking about "Success with Seeds and Bulbs". Be sure you don't miss this meeting- it is important to plant your seeds/bulbs in the correct season, instead of buying costly annuals every season, if done correctly planting from seed is easy and will give you a spectacular display or colour! The meeting may take a bit longer than an hour but if you need to go it doesn't matter the meetings are very casual. Please RSVP - lisa@designelement.co.za.

DAINFERN COLLEGE

Dainfern College is hosting an Open Day, Entrance and Scholarship Exams (Grade 8 2012) on Saturday 5 March 2011 from 09h00. At 09h00 there will be an introductory talk by the High School Principal, a tour of the facilities followed by the writing of exams. For more information or bookings, please contact Mrs. Caroline Logan-Grobbelaar on 011 469 0635 or e-mail cgrobbelaar@dainferncollege.co.za.

ROMEO AND JULIET- PRESENTED BY DAINFERN COLLEGE 20, 22 - 24 MARCH 2011



GOLF UPDATE

2011 GOLF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Golf Members' 2011/12 golf subscription fees have been posted - please check your post boxes for your subs over the next couple of weeks. Please note that if you would like your account to be sent to you via e-mail please send your request to Vanessa@dainfern.co.za. There is a 5% discount ONLY offered on EFT or cheque payments made BEFORE the close of business on the 31st March 2011.

GOLF FEES - MONTHLY DEBIT ORDER OPTION

Members are advised that an additional option for the payment of golf subscription fees is now available. Members may elect to pay their golf subscription over a 10-month period with 10 equal monthly installments commencing on 1 April 2011 and terminating on 1 January 2012. This option is only available on condition that members sign a monthly debit order with the Dainfern Country club.

Members availing themselves of this option shall **not** be entitled to the 5% discount. Debit Order forms are available from Adele at the DHA Offices (adele@dainfern.co.za) or from Vanessa at the Golf Office (vanessa@dainfern.co.za) and **must be completed and submitted to the DCC by no later than 25 March 2011.**

CLUB CHAMPS

This is to inform all Golf Members that the Men's Club Championships for the A and B divisions will be held on the weekend of 16 & 17 April 2011. This date was pre-set by the Central Gauteng Golf Union. The C division will play their championship on 9 & 10 April 2011. Entries are now open and can be booked via Daniel at the Concierge Desk on 011 875 0421 / 22.

The Ladies Championship will take place on 19 and 20 May 2011.

THE SEAL CUP 2011

Entries for the Seal Cup 2011 are now open – complete your entry form with Daniel at the Golf Concierge desk. This is a knockout Tournament and is open to all members who are handicapped at Dainfern. The entrance fee for the competition is R250 per player and entries will only be confirmed once payment of the entrance fee has been made. For more information on the Seal Cup, please contact Daniel on 011 875 0421. Entries for the Seal Cup close at noon on Thursday 12 May 2011.

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever it is we are doing and devote our attention to eating. ~Luciano Pavarotti and William Wright, Pavarotti, My Own Story

CHEF'S CHOICE

2 March

Portuguese Evening
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

9 March

Calamari, Hake, Chicken Breast
Rice, Vegetables
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

16 March

Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Roast Chicken,
Vegetables and Rice
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

23 March

Chicken Curry, Beef Curry, Vegetarian Curry
Sambals and Poppadums
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

30 March

South African Braai evening
A selection of Salads & Cocktail Rolls

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.

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. 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.

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Nortier family of Willowgrove. 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 the restaurant 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

DAINFERN FOOTBALL

Our Registration process is proceeding extremely well and we currently have 174 members signed up for the 2011 season. Training has started and if you haven't received a training schedule, please e-mail Laura at laura@dainfern.co.za and she will send you a copy of the schedule.

Please can all goal keepers from the 2010 season return their goal keeper kit to the coaches at the Pavilion. We need to do a stock take on the goal keeper kit so that we can order any items required. We thank you for your assistance in this regard.

2011 REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered for the 2011 season, you can still join us for a training session which will give you an opportunity to come and meet the coaches, experience how they do things and see what we, as the Dainfern Football Family, are all about. We would love to welcome you to our Club!

To assist you further with registering yourself or your child as a member of the Dainfern Football Club we will be at the Pavilion on Monday – Friday from 17h00 to 19h00 to register any player wishing to join the Club as well as on a Saturday morning from 09h00 to 12h00.

DCCFC GOLF DAY – 22 March 2011

Our Fourball for Football will take place on 22 March 2011 and it will be a fabulous day with great fun to be had by all, good food and good golf! There are only four fourballs left – we know you want to join us, so go ahead book one of the last remaining fourballs today!!

A golf day isn't a golf day without prizes – we have had some fabulous prizes sponsored but we can still do with a couple more. If you and your company would like to donate a prize to the golf day, please contact Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail laura@dainfern.co.za – your company will get some exposure to the participants of the golf day!!

Please support us – the Golf Day is a fund raising effort for our Football Club.

DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB

*The best six doctors anywhere; And no one can deny it; Are sunshine, water, rest, and air; Exercise and diet. These six will gladly you attend; If only you are willing; Your mind they'll ease; Your will they'll mend; And charge you not a shilling.
~Nursery rhyme quoted by Wayne Fields, What the River Knows, 1990*

Join the Dainfern Running Club each and every Wednesday at 18h00 at the trees below the putting green to run or briskly walk one of the three time trials – 3km, 5km and 8km. We look forward to welcoming you at the time trial and the current members will encourage any new members to reach their goals of getting fit and then completing the time trials in record time.

DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE RHINO TALK – REPORT BACK

Many thanks to all who attended our talk on Tuesday 22nd February on the plight of Rhinos in the wild. Chris Pears has been involved with animal conservation in the Kruger Park for many years and this year all his fund raising activities (marathon running) will be directed to help save these beautiful animals. Last year South Africa lost almost one Rhino per day to poachers, this year over 20 Rhino have already been slaughtered for their horns – sold in the Asian market as ‘muti’ - this situation cannot be allowed to continue or rhino in the wild will be a thing of the past.

Chris is one of 50 runners taking part in this years London marathon in support of ‘Save The Rhino International’ and with his background and running experience has been selected to be one of 20 individuals who will complete the event in a Rhino costume! Not an easy task, he is here training in the costume now, weighing an extra 15kgs is one thing but other problems like not being able take a drink without help is just one of the difficulties he has had to overcome. We wish you well Chris in London; please send us some photos for the newsletter!

If you were unable to attend our talk it is not too late to help Chris in his fund raising efforts, his website address is www.savetherhinofund.org where you can read more about the man and rhino conservation and find banking details. Many thanks to all those who came to support on the night, I think if there is a way the average person can help fight this terrible problem then Chris Pears is the man to support! Remember if we care about tomorrow then we must act today!

OUTREACH PARTNERS

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. ~Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

It may be hard as a hard working professional, father, mother, sister, brother to give of your time to our Outreach Partners but there is another way of giving to those whose need is great! At the start of the new school year, we collect stationery of all shapes and sizes, which we then send through to the students at Diepsloot Combined School, some of whom have no stationery to start their year. While out doing your shopping for your own children’s stationery, put in an extra couple of pens, some colouring pencils, rulers etc and then deliver them to the Clubhouse and we will take it through to the school by the end of next week. Your hearts are big and you are always so generous to our outreach partners – thank you!

Another way of helping out is ... remember that pair of school shoes or sports shoes that you bought just last month and it no longer fits your child, but is still in good condition. Send me those treasures and we will take them through to Diepsloot Combined School ensuring that at least some of the students have a pair of shoes to attend school or take part in extramural activities. We will also be taking any used sports equipment such as tennis rackets, balls of any kind, tennis, football etc. hockey sticks, anything that you no longer use can be used by the students.

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