



**A GARY PLAYER SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE**

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**PICTURES OF THE MONTH**



Photo taken by Frank and Mary Pei



Photo taken by Jacques van Dyk



Photo taken by Jill Wheater



Photo taken by Tania Oddi

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

You have all taken your cameras and headed out into the open air of your stunning surroundings! Today is the day when all five photographs of the week for November are chosen and each photographer will receive a voucher for two for Breakfast at the Country Club on either a Saturday or a Sunday!

The lucky photographers who sent in their photos for November are – Tania Oddi, Mary and Frank Pei, Jacques van Dyk, Jacques Sellschop and Jill Wheater!! Congratulations and your voucher will be delivered to you today.

If you want to be the recipient of a voucher for two for breakfast, send us your photos and the next voucher could be yours!

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

### **DAINFERN CHRISTMAS TREE - 3 DECEMBER 2011**

*The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. ~Burton Hillis*

Join us at the Clubhouse on Saturday 3 December 2011 from 12h30 onwards for a wonderful Christmas Tree event! Father Christmas has taken time out of his extremely hectic schedule to visit Dainfern and hand out gifts to all the children ~ but you had better be good!

As well as Father Christmas, there will be water slides and merry go-rounds, good food ~ you will be able to order food off the menu ~ and lots of fun to be had. Just remember to bring your costumes, swimming towel and loads of sun screen!

Parents ~ please provide a gift for your child, wrapped and clearly marked with their full name. You may hand it into Laura at the Clubhouse before the 3rd of December, or you can bring it with you on the day and give to Laura ~ Father Christmas will be here at **13h00 (Please note time change)** to hand out the pressies!

Bookings are essential for lunch!

It is the season of giving and we ask that you spread the season of joy and love by

donating a present to an underprivileged child at the Diepsloot Combined School. The gift may be dropped off at the Clubhouse and there is no need to wrap the present. Schools close on 9 December 2011 and we would like to deliver the presents to the children on Tuesday 6 December 2011.

Thank you, once again, for your generosity!

*Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time. ~Laura Ingalls Wilder*

#### **BIOMETRIC SECURITY DATABASE**

The total number of residents, staff and contractor companies who have registered to date on the new Biometric Saflec Database is 7998.

The DHA has switched over to the new Saflec database and if you are experiencing problems with your access card please visit Rose at the Security Admin Office will gladly assist you.

#### **SECURITY CONCERN**

The DHA has been advised that a resident on the Estate received a phone call early on Monday morning stating that the caller was from FSS Security and that they were conducting a security survey. The caller asked for the Resident's physical address and asked whether they had an alarm installed at the premises. We advise Residents that FSS will not call Residents directly and that you should not give out your personal information to anyone.

#### **CITY OF JOHANNESBURG ACCOUNT DISPUTES**

Please check your latest statement from City of Johannesburg carefully. Some Dainfern residents have received a statement that includes a complete recalculation of service usage, but still based on estimates, resulting in massive charges for this month.

If your statement reflects such a recalculation, or if your statement has any balance older than current, please be aware that your electricity and water service may be disconnected by the City of Johannesburg contractors at instruction of the City of Johannesburg Credit Control department.

If you are at risk of having your services disconnected we will gladly assist in having your account added to the disputed accounts schedule we have negotiated with the City of Johannesburg.

We can be contacted at 083-462-5769 or by e-mail to [coj-disputes@oakfern.co.za](mailto:coj-disputes@oakfern.co.za).

#### **ESTATE UPDATE**

##### **CENSUS 2011**

A quick reminder that officials from Statistics South Africa will be conducting a Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) linked to Census 2011. The PES is a survey that will be used to check if everyone in South Africa was correctly counted during the census.

The officials of Statistics South Africa will be on the Estate from 23 November 2011 to 15 December 2011 and will visit various homes in Dainfern to complete PES questionnaires. Should you have any queries regarding the PES survey please contact Statistics South Africa on 011 833 0100 or 073 268 4845 or 084 221 7206.

##### **FSS SECURITY OFFICERS CHRISTMAS DONATIONS**

It is that time of year again when we start winding down towards the end of the year and look forward to a well deserved holidays in far flung places. As with previous years we would like to collect donations from Residents to give to the FSS Security Officers. You may hand in your donations to the Clubhouse or the Accounts Office, as well as make EFT deposits into the DHA Bank account. The bank account details are:

Dainfern Homeowners Association  
Nedbank Epsom Downs  
Account No. 1522023356  
Branch Code: 152205  
Ref: FSS Donation

We thank you in advance for your generosity towards our Security Officers and their families over the Festive Season.

##### **CHRISTMAS CONSTRUCTION CLOSE**

As has been the practice in the past, the Estate will be closed for all construction activities, i.e. contractors and all associated sub contractors from 16h00 on Thursday 15 December 2011 and will re-open for all contractors on Monday 9 January 2012.

Service providers, e.g. garden and pool services and emergency services including

such activities as plumbers and electricians will be permitted entry onto the Estate during this period.

Please ensure that the required forward planning is done in order to comply with the prescribed shut down date as no concessions will be made after said date.

#### **DAINFERN SHUTTLE**

The Dainfern Shuttle Service will continue until 18 December 2011 as per the normal shuttle service time table and there will be no shuttle service from 19 December 2011 to 8 January 2012. Please advise your domestic workers and gardeners or any shuttle bus users accordingly.

#### **MISTLETOE MARKET PLACE**

The Mistletoe Market Place will take place at the American International School of Johannesburg where you can shop till you drop with jolly holly fun whether you have been naughty or nice.

The market will take place on 6 December 2011 from 09h00 to 14h00 with over 50 vendors selling a wonderful array of gifts and crafts as well as tempting treats to enjoy.

#### **DAINFERN GARDENING CLUB**

The next Garden Club meeting will be held on 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.

ADDRESS: 1798 Cortona Dr. Spyglass Hill

TIME: 9am

**I will be cancelling the meeting if I do not get enough responses so please RSVP ASAP to [lisa@designelement.co.za](mailto:lisa@designelement.co.za)**

#### **GOLF UPDATE**



#### **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](mailto:Vanessa@dainfern.co.za).

#### **CORPORATE DAYS**

The course has been busy with Corporate Days over the last couple of weeks and is booked out till the end of November. If you are interested in having your day at Dainfern please don't hesitate to contact us as Dainfern is one of the Prestige venues in Gauteng and we would love to help you host and entertain your clients.

#### **ED HOLDING GOLF SHOP HOLIDAY CAMPS**

##### **Camp Days 2011**

December 13th to 15th

December 20th to 22nd

##### **Camp Days 2012**

January 1st to 3rd

January 8th to 10th

March 26th to 28th

April 2nd to 4th

June 25th to 27th

July 2nd to 4th

October 1st to 3rd

December 17th to 19th

Price per child is R200 and the camp will be 2hrs long each day. All ages welcome 5yrs and upwards but please remember to pack your children some lunch and refreshments.

#### **What We Do At The Camp**

Warm up and Cool Down; Rules of golf; The 4 basics; Short game; Long game; What the following are OB, GUR, Water Hazard, Lateral Water Hazard and What the different tee markings mean; Teach the swing; Competitions and games will be

organised

Great Prizes Will Be Available To The Following

- Most Improved
- Winner of Comps
- Best Behaved
- Best Swing

Please contact the Ed Holding Golf Shop on 011 469 0040 and speak to Adam Cooper to book your kids for the holiday camp.

#### **SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE**

##### **DAINFERN RUNNING CLUB**

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.

Finally the Running Club will be taking a well deserved Christmas Break this year and the last running club meeting will be on 14 December 2011. The Running Club will resume in 2012 on Wednesday 11 January for the first time trial of the year!

##### **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

The Dainfern Family Church is holding a Christmas Service at the Pavilion (Dainfern Golf and Residential Estate) commencing at 8.00 a.m on Christmas day. This is a friendly invitation extended to you to join us and be part of this very special service. Traditional carols will be sung and a host of musicians have been invited and will form part of this very special programme. Bring your family and come and join us on Christmas day. The service is a family service and young and old will enjoy the service. It promises to be a Christmas with a difference.

Should you have any queries relating to the Christmas service please communicate with Pastor Colin on 083 417 9640.

Apart from the Christmas service, Dainfern Family Church hold services each Sunday at the Dainfern Clubhouse commencing at 9.00 a.m. There is a Sunday school for the children. Come and join us and experience it for yourself.

##### **DAINFERN CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - 7 DECEMBER 2011**

Join the Salvation Army for an evening of Christmas Carols on Wednesday 7 December 2011 from 19h00. Let's lift our voices and sing all the favourites from Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, Jingle Bells and Silent Night! The candles will cost R5.00 and the proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army for them to continue the good work that they do throughout the year. Donations to the Salvation Army may be made, over and above the R5.00 for candles, at the event.

Christmas is a time of love, family and laughter. Join us on this day so that the love, family and laughter shine through!

Chef's Choice will be available from 18h30 and the Carols will start at 19h00. Remember to book your table for Chef's Choice and invite your family and friends to join in this magical evening!

##### **TREASURE BOX FOR JESUS - DAINFERN FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE**

With year end quickly 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 and this is being done by collecting a 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 have been set out in previous Newsletters or 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.

#### **SINGER / SONGWRITER MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

Experienced singer / songwriters back from Nashville USA would like to run all-inclusive workshops for aspiring singers, songwriters, musicians and those interested in the music industry by running workshops from the Admin Building basement. The leaders of the workshops also have their own recording studio for artists. Don't miss out on this opportunity to develop your talent and learn what it takes to be successful in the industry. If you are interested in the weekly music workshops please send your name and contact details to Laura at [laura@dainfern.co.za](mailto:laura@dainfern.co.za).

Please note that these workshops will only take place on the Estate if we get a minimum of 10 interested parties for the workshops.

#### **OUTDOOR GROUP TRAINING**

Join the Dainfern Outdoor Group Training and experience an invigorating way to exercise, keep healthy, lose weight and tone up. This is one of the most effective outdoor programs you will find, all in the security of your own Estate. The sessions include a mixture of body weight training, body conditioning, tabata work, core and abdominal work, sprint and cardio training and shadow boxing.

Group Training takes place on a Monday at 06h30, Wednesday 06h00 and Thursday 06h30. For more information please contact Mike on 079 181 0646 or [mike@mpfitness.co.za](mailto:mike@mpfitness.co.za).

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE**

##### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 25 DECEMBER 2011**

Christmas has snuck up on us very quickly this year. Feels like yesterday we were dressed like the Michelin Man warding off the cold of Winter. Join us at the Clubhouse on 25 December 2011 from 12h30 onward for a magnificent Christmas Luncheon. Here's what you can expect on the menu.

#### **STARTERS**

Leek and Potato Soup  
Smoked Chicken and Mango Salad  
Continental Cold Meat Platters  
Pan seared chicken livers with a creamy garlic sauce  
Mussels served in a garlic and white wine sauce  
Potato salad  
Mixed Salads

#### **MAINS**

Roast Turkey with walnut stuffing and chipolatas  
Baked Gammon and Pineapple  
Deboned leg of lamb with rosemary and mixed herbs  
Butternut Panzerotti  
Grilled hake with a lemon butter sauce  
Roast potatoes  
Grilled mixed vegetables  
Minted peas  
Cauliflowers with cheese

#### **DESSERT**

Mince Pies  
Christmas Pudding with Brandy Butter  
Chocolate Mousse  
Fresh Fruit Salad Cream

@ R290 per adult  
@ R175 for kids 12 and under

**Please note that we require payment of the food cost up front to confirm your booking for Christmas. Please contact Tracy to reserve your Christmas feast on 011 875 0488 and to make payment as is necessary.**

#### **CHEF'S CHOICE**

##### **30 November 2011**

South African Braai:  
Boerewors, Lamb Chops, Chicken Breasts and Sirloin steaks prepared on the braai  
With Pap and Sauce, Garlic Cocktail roses, Green Salad and  
Potato Salad with chives and Coleslaw

##### **7 December 2011**

Selection of Salads, Cocktail Rolls, Savoury aromatic rice, Mixed mediterranean vegetables, Chicken breasts, Grilled Hake, Grilled and Fried Calamari, Lemon butter

sauce, Lemon & Garlic butter sauce and Tar tar sauce

#### **14 December 2011**

Shwarma Evening: Selection of mixed salads, Pita bread, Beef and Chicken fillings, Chips, Tzatziki sauce and Humus

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.

#### **WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW**

The lucky winner of this week's draw is the Albino family of 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 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**

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**

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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Kind regards,  
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