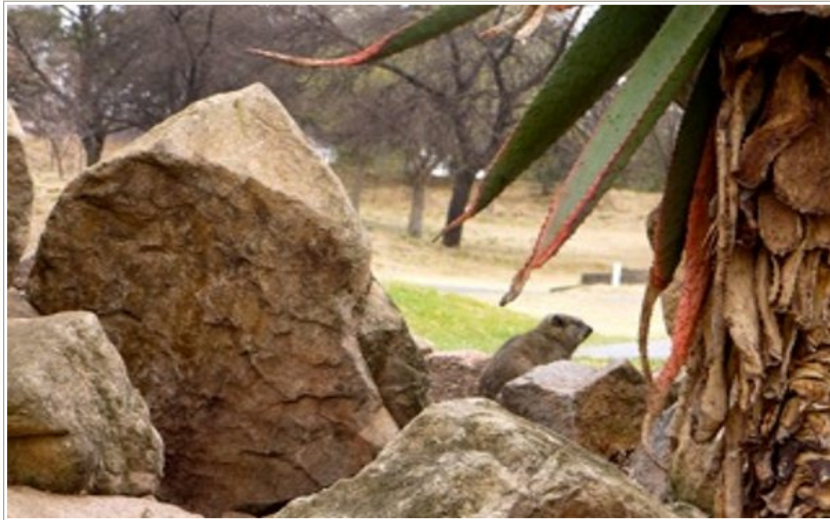




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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



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 Micaela Gonzalo ~ your voucher will be delivered to your home today!

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

BUDGET WORKSHOPS AND AGM

To date two successful budget presentations have taken place. We advise members that a further two presentations have been scheduled for Wednesday 31 August at 18h30 and Tuesday 6 September at 18h30 at the Clubhouse. We encourage members to attend these final two presentations.

SECURITY REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Security Re-registration process is under way and currently 4088 residents, staff members, contractor companies and golf members have re-registered their details with Security. **The re-registration process will continue until the end of September 2011 where after residents who have not re-registered after this period will need to access the Estate following our visitor procedures.**

The re-registration stations are located in the white marquee situated in the parking area alongside the DHA Admin offices. The re-registration station will be open Monday to Friday from 11h00 to 19h00 and on Saturdays from 09h00 to 16h00.

All homeowners, residents, tenants and their family members who reside on the Estate together with all domestic workers / gardeners / au pairs and golf members will need to re-register for the new access control system.

ELECTRICITY TRANSFORMER

We remind Residents to use only essential electrical appliances during the evenings when the electricity draw is high to avoid any further power outages as the Estate is only being serviced by the two remaining transformers. Please do not use electric heaters or under floor heating, switch your geysers off between 17h00 and 21h00 and limit the use of pool pumps in the evening.

ACCOUNTS OFFICE UPDATE

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

DOMESTIC WORKERS WATCH

Dainfern held the second domestic workers tea at the Pavilion on 23 August 2011 and we had a really good turnout. The topic was safety tips and safety of children in and around the house and some crime trends were discussed with the attendees and what to look out for when out walking. The domestics were also given a tip off telephone number to dial when reporting crime within their immediate surrounds.



LOST

The refuse bin from No. 4 Carmel has been removed following the refuse collection last week. If you inadvertently have the refuse bin for 4 Carmel, please return the bin to its owner or contact 072 204 1070.

DAINFERN GARDENING CLUB

In my garden there is a large place for sentiment. My garden of flowers is also my garden of thoughts and dreams. The thoughts grow as freely as the flowers, and the dreams are as beautiful. ~Abram L. Urban

The next Gardening Club Meeting will take place at the Brenthurst Gardens (Oppenheimers)

Date: 7th October

Time: We will meet at 9:30am the walk starts at 10am (+-2 hours)

The guided walk will cost R100 and you will need to bring me your money & details so I can do the group booking.

The gardens are situated off Oxford road (I Federation Road, Parktown, Johannesburg)

Visit www.brenthurstgardens.co.za for more info.

It is essential to RSVP to me by Friday the 2nd September because if I do not get enough people it will be cancelled, there is also a limit of 30 people so if you would like a friend to join you RSVP ASAP! I will send more details if you would like to join us!

We can also organize to drive together instead of everyone taking a car.

Email lisa@designelement.co.za to RSVP

I sit in my garden, gazing upon a beauty that cannot gaze upon itself. And I find sufficient purpose for my day. ~Robert Brault, www.robertbrault.com

GOLF UPDATE

DAINFERN MASTERS

The Dainfern Masters took place last weekend and the results of the competition are as follows:-

Dainfern Masters Champion 2011 ~ Andre van den Berg

Overall Nett Runner Up ~ Neale Gandy

Overall Nett Third ~ Grant Lynch

A Division Nett Winner ~ Neale Gandy

B Division Nett Winner ~ Grant Lynch

C Division Nett Winner ~ Neel Naidoo.

Congratulations to you all and to all the participants in the competition!

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

HOLLOW TYNNING

Hollow Tynning has commenced and the course will be closed to 4 September 2011.

Contact our golf office for information on reciprocity while our course is closed.

THE RACE TO DOHA

The next tournament in The Race to DOHA series will take place on 13 August 2011 – contact Daniel on 011 875 0421 to reserve your space in this exciting competition! See www.dainferngolfestate.co.za or our Facebook page for more details.

SPORTS & RECREATION UPDATE

FOOTBALL UPDATE

Our internal "Premier Football League" registrations got off to a good start on Monday and without exception, every player is keen to participate. The success of this initiative is dependant on the number of participants and it is important for parents to register their children as soon as possible.

Dainfern Local Football League

Premier League: October to December 2011



Enjoy the magic of Premier League soccer in your own back yard

Children, both girls & boys, ages 4 to 13 years old

All games played at Dainfern from October to the first week of December 2011

Registrations Monday to Friday 5pm – 6pm at The Pavilion or complete the application form sent to Club members by e-mail.

Subscription Fee R 850

Contact Mike Waldron 082 373 6889

DAINFERN SQUASH

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

Kids can learn from as young as 4yrs old, special small rackets provided, contact Pete squash on 084 549 7540. Social squash is every Wednesday from 6pm; it's finally warming up, SO see you there in your CLEAR SOLED SHOES.

The 2011 Dainfern Championships will be contested in October, all are welcome to enter, all levels accommodated. Mark Frame and Sharon Le Roux are our long-standing champions; let's see who can challenge them this year!

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 17h15 for the weekly time trial. We meet at the trees just below the putting green. The winter route is made up of two routes ~ a 2.6km and a 4.9km, of course you can run an extra lap to increase the distance covered! We start 15 minutes earlier to accommodate the fading winter light so we will see you at the trees below the putting green at 17h45 tonight!! **The time trial starts at 17h45 sharp!**

COMPLETE FITNESS TRAINING

Fitness training for young sports starts (9-13 years) at Dainfern Estate two mornings per week! Focus on stamina, speed, movement skills, strength training, hand-eye coordination, balance and more! If you are interested in the above training for your child, please advise Laura on 011 875 0492 or via e-mail at laura@dainfern.co.za with the age of your child and all relevant contact details. As with all new activities, the DCC needs to ensure that there is enough interest in the activity prior to signing a contract with the Activity Provider.

DAINFERN NATURE ASSOCIATION

*Knowledge has to be improved, challenged, and increased constantly, or it vanishes.
Peter Drucker*

NATURE ASSOCIATION GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ EVENING

The next Nature Association General Knowledge Quiz evening will take place on 9 September 2011 at the Clubhouse at 18h30 for a 19h00 sharp start. There will be a light dinner for all contestants and spectators. Book your team today by calling Laura on 011 875 0492 or e-mail her at laura@dainfern.co.za.

*Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.
Anton Chekhov*

TALK ON BATS

Operettas have been written about them and Superhero's have named themselves after this small flying mammal. Love them or hate them Bats have an important role to play in our ecosystem – want to find out more? Please join us at the clubhouse on Monday 19th September at 7.30pm when Julio Balona (Chairman of the Gauteng Bat Interest Group) will give a talk on Bats.

All welcome. Please give names and numbers to Laura at the clubhouse if you would like to attend Direct Tel: 011 875 0492 E-mail: laura@dainfern.co.za (this helps us with the seating arrangements) Many thanks, looking forward to meeting you then! Christine Shaw, Dainfern Nature Association.

OUTREACH PARTNERS

Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back" - author unknown

Vuzelela Drop In Centre cares for a number of patients suffering from HIV / AIDS as well as feeding approximately 100 children each and every day. Do you have any items that you no longer need and would like to donate to this worthwhile cause ~ bring your items to the Clubhouse and we will send the clothing to Vuselela to ensure that they are put to good use and by people who really need the help! Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

PARTY!! FRIDAY NIGHT – 2 September 2011

Join us this Friday evening for an evening of music with our D.J. in the Members' Bar. The music will commence at 19h00 ~ come along and let your hair down and dance the night away. Don't forget Happy Hour from 18h00 to 19h00!

RUGBY WORLD CUP SPECIAL – SEPTEMBER 2011

Rugby World Cup Breakfast Bash! Come down to the club and support and watch all the Springbok games. Enjoy a buffet breakfast for only R49.00 for duration of the World Cup and all SAB beers are only R10.00 each. Beers will be available for half an hour before the match, throughout the match and for half an hour after each Springbok game!



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*

31 August 2011

SA Braai Evening

7 September 2011

Calamari, Hake, Chicken Breasts,
Salads, Vegetables and Rolls

14 September 2011

Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Roast Chicken
Vegetables, Rice, Gravy and Roasted Potatoes

21 September 2011

German Evening

28 September 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.

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 10 ~ R30.00. Book to avoid disappointment ~ call Restaurant Bookings on 011 875 0442 or Reception on 011 875 0401 to reserve your table.

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 Baker family of Gateside 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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