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**Self-Defence, Security Awareness** and Anti-Bullying Expo

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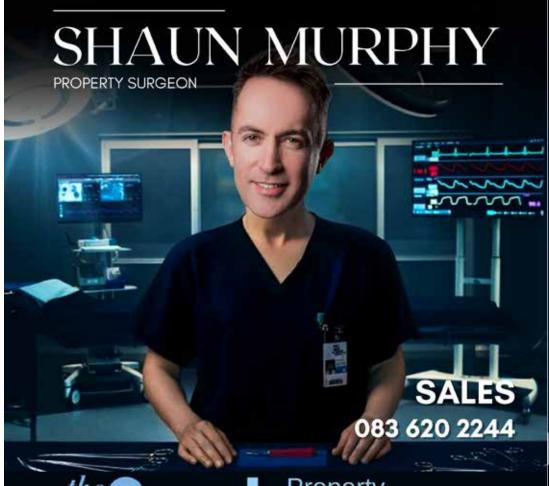
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### ON THE STOEP

**DNA Newsletter** 

**Dear Residents** 

### **Latest Nature Teams Update**

By Olivia, Youngson and teams







### **Maintenance**

The nature team are continuing with the grasslands maintenance and cutting back in areas which were left in the summer months for small creatures to take refuge in. Areas: Olive Walk, Olive Walk grasslands, 5th Hole, 6th T areas, Rocky Ridge, 7th fairway, 8th fairway. Also, in these areas Acacia trees had self-seeded and have had to be removed separately by hand.

The team also removed invasives in areas and will continue to remove self-seeded Acacias in other areas too as these can become a future problem.

Saw grass areas are currently being maintained, and we are having to keep on top of the Water Hyacinth and other general maintenance in that area.

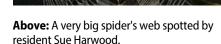
Once each area of grass has been cut, the team have to rake and remove the moribund off the grass areas in order for Rhizomes to get more light in for a healthy grass season moving forward.

### **Birds and Beasties**

We have had quite a few spotting's of porcupines who cheekily enjoy our residents' plants. The joys of living in and around nature! How lucky we are!







**Far left:** Another very interesting photograph taken by resident Sue Harwood. Our local ecologist confirmed they are the caterpillars of **Processionary Moths**. The hairs may give one a rash so best not to touch them.

**Left:** Jenna Harwood found a one-day Moth called the Crimson Speckled Flanky. Sadly found dead on her carpet here in Dainfern. It is quite a rare sighting.

### **Bird Walk Feedback**

Around 20 enthusiastic birders met on a beautiful crisp morning at the Dainfern Clubhouse for the autumn/early winter walk organised by the Dainfern Nature Association. Some of the usuals were there along with some new folk, even from Helderfontein, joined Wim Spronk Jr for the 90-minute morning walk.

Most of the migrants have already left for their summer homes, and a lot of local birds had shed their bright summer breeding plumage, so it made for a tough and determined effort to identify the bird species that remain here during winter. The walk didn't disappoint with the group identifying around 30 different species. From Brown Hooded Kingfishers to a group of Speckled Mousebirds warming themselves up in the sun and a pair of Black Sparrow Hawks also seen close up.

The DNA would like to thank those who joined us and look forward to the next Bird Walk that will probably take place in spring.

Keep a look out on the social media posts for the date.





**ANIMATED GALLERY** 

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Thank you to all for your support and encouragement as I embark on this new role, I look forward to the challenges and opportunities lying ahead. A huge thanks to Peet who has taken the helm twice in as many years and given so much of his time to the DHA and kept us steered in the right direction, your support and dedication is appreciated by all.

While most of April was spent finalising projects relating to the previous financial year. This month we have focused on the planning of the roll-out of our Capex and Projects for the 2025 financial year.

### **Mother's Day**

The Mother's Day weekend started off with a gifting pop-up market at the Clubhouse and a few moms were spotted buying "to Mom, from Mom" gifts. On Sunday families celebrated the day at SIX33 with a special Mother's Day menu, and children were kept busy with fun activities.



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### **Ladies Club Champs**

Thank you to Rowena Majiedt and the ladies golf committee for inviting me to their Club Champs prizegiving. The members' bar was beautifully decorated with high spirit and comradery amongst the ladies. Any ladies contemplating taking up golf are encouraged to join this friendly and warm group of lady golfers - all levels are welcome.

### Results from the day:

A Division 1st place: Amy Wei Liu (170 gross over 2 days) **B Division 1st place:** Gail Newland (197 gross after 2 days)

**C Division 1st place:** Ji Sook Lee (70 points) **Senior Competition:** Janet Currin (41 points)



Above: Amy Wei Liu - A Div Winner

Top: Gail Newland - B Div Winner Above: Janet Currin - Gail Wilson Senior Above: Ji Sook Lee - C Div Winner **Trophy Winner** 

Top: Haelin Yi - Overall Best Nett Winner

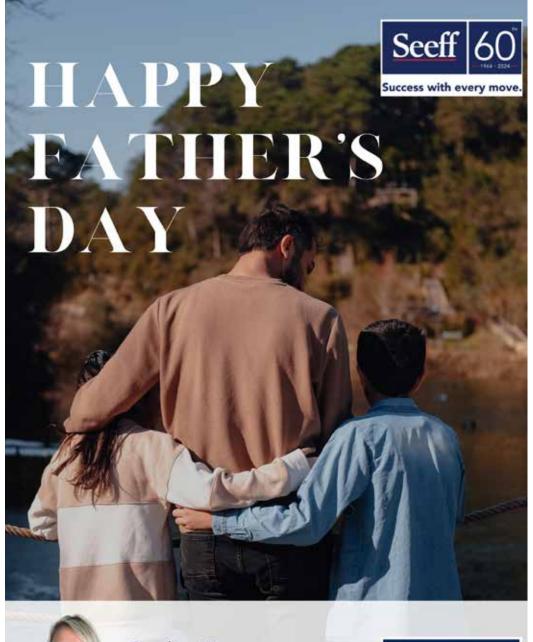
### Maintenance

We have implemented the FixIt email address (fixit@dainfern.co.za) to improve the logging and tracking of maintenance issues in the Estate.

For urgent maintenance related issues, please contact the Control Room at (011) 875-0601/2.

### **Dates to diarise**

The upcoming dates to diarise are listed on page 3 of this issue.











### South Africa's Top 100 Golf Courses in 2024

We are thrilled to announce that Dainfern Country Club has once again made remarkable progress in the 2024 Top 100 Golf Course rankings.

After setting ambitious goals to enhance our standing, we are delighted with the continuous improvement in our rankings over the years.

From being ranked 75th in 2021, Dainfern's dedicated efforts saw us climb to 69th in 2022 and further to 64th in 2023. This year, we have ascended another 8 spots, now proudly standing at 56th in South Africa.

Our team's relentless commitment to enhancing the golf course has been instrumental in this achievement.

With various projects aimed at improving irrigation and bunkers already underway, we are confident that Dainfern will continue to surge in the rankings in the upcoming year.

Our focus remains steadfast on breaking into the Top 50, and thereafter, we aspire to set a new goal of entering the Top 30.

A heartfelt thank you to all our staff and the golf committee for their unwavering dedication and hard work in transforming Dainfern into an exceptional golfing destination.

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### SHOULD YOU BUY PROPERTY IN YOUR NAME, A COMPANY, OR A TRUST?

### The importance of the correct structure for your property investment portfolio

If you want to build up a property investment portfolio over your lifetime (which is the best way to build wealth), there is no other option than having a proper structure. Below are our top reasons for having the correct structuring for your property investment portfolio.

When you acquire investment properties, it is imperative to acquire them in a company with a Holdings Trust holding the shares of the company or in a Property Trust.



RUN YOUR PROPERTY PORTFOLIO LIKE A BUSINESS: I always say that buying a property in your name is like running a business out of your savings account. It may be cheaper, but it will not help you build credibility or enable you to get funding or financing in the future.

**BUILD A BIGGER PROPERTY PORTFOLIO:** Buying property in the correct structure makes it possible to build a much bigger portfolio than what you would be able to build in your name. You very quickly reach a ceiling when acquiring investment property in your personal name.

**TAX BENEFITS OF THE CORRECT STRUCTURE:** Owning properties in a company with the shares held in a Holdings Trust provides great tax benefits. When a company owns property, it is, in most instances, taxed at a lower tax rate than if you hold the property in your personal capacity.

**PROTECT YOUR ASSETS:** The reason why a trust should always be the owner of all assets, either directly, as is the case with the Family Trust or Property Trust or indirectly, as is the case with the Holdings Trust that holds the shares of the companies that own the property, is that assets are protected. If anything happens to you financially, you want to ensure that your assets are well protected, which can only be effectively done through trusts.

**ESTATE PLANNING BENEFITS:** One of the greatest benefits of the correct structures is that it does not form part of your estate when you pass away or if you are declared insolvent. This also means that there are no estate duties, capital gains tax, executor fees, or transfer fees on death.

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### Solar PV for my home?

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### How much will it cost to power my home?

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1P = single phase 3P =	three phase pm = per month	k = 1000 prices ex VAT

### How do I know I am getting the best quality solar PV system?

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- 1. A hybrid inverter sized to solar array;
- Lithium-Ion batteries with minimum 10 year warranty, please check the maximum and continuous rate of discharge (we advise 1C max and at least 0.5C continuous discharge), must be compatible with the inverter;
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- 4. All SANS10142 electrical components, roof mountings, cabling etc;
- 5. Certificate of Compliance (to be completed by three-phase electrician for SSEG)
- 6. Installation costs, contractors' insurance, compulsory SSEG registration

### What do I look for in my installer?

### The important questions to ask the prospective installer at quote phase are:

- 1. A full site visit and helioscope design upon acceptance of quote.
- 2. A valid PV Greencard certificate.
- Must include your SSEG application? https://ssesa.co.za/sseg-applications/
- 4. What support is offered?
- 5. The workmanship guarantee period and any call out or other costs involved?
- 6. An optional Service Level Agreement (SLA) available cleaning of panels, issue of COC every two years on expiry, monitoring etc.
- 7. Look at reviews platforms like Google, Trustpilot
- 8. Does the installer also service the commercial sector?



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#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Navigating International Commercial Law and Contracts:**

Mitigating Risks for Business Success

Contact Zinta Strydom, Commercial Director at zinta@richeattorneys.co.za

In today's globalised business environment, companies often operate across multiple jurisdictions, each with its own set of laws, regulations, and cultural norms. International commercial law is a complex and ever-changing legal landscape. It covers a broad range of topics, from contract law to business transactions, and from intellectual property rights to data privacy.

In the ever-evolving landscape of commerce, businesses face a myriad of legal challenges that can significantly impact their operations and bottom line. From contract disputes to regulatory compliance, understanding and effectively navigating commercial law while operating in various jurisdictions is essential for mitigating risks and ensuring sustained success. In this article, I explore ways of mitigating your multijurisdictional contracting and compliance risks.

A common way of apportioning risk in a contract is for the parties to limit or exclude their liability to one another. This can take various forms as some clauses may exclude liability entirely, others may cap it or restrict the type of losses that are recoverable or the remedies that are available. What you want to achieve is a position where you assess your company risks to establish your liability limit which you want to standardise across all your contracts. This requires a further exercise to establish a list of relevant laws that impact on the services your company provides in various jurisdictions, which often leaves companies overwhelmed.

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While there are some common terms and/or similarities, each regional company normally maintains its own version of contract templates. The ultimate ideal is to harmonise contracting structures and templates both globally and across all product / service lines to promote uniformity representing your company as a cohesive, global leader in the marketplace.

To address these challenges proactively, companies have to turn to legal playbooks as a strategic tool for standardising their approach to risk management. A legal playbook is a comprehensive document that outlines standard positions, strategies, and protocols for addressing common legal issues and risks encountered by a company. It serves as a reference guide for key stakeholders, providing them with clear and consistent guidance on how to respond to various legal scenarios. While legal playbooks are typically tailored to the specific needs and objectives of a company, they can also be adapted to address regional challenges and considerations.

One of the key advantages of utilising a legal playbook is its ability to incorporate regional nuances and factors into the risk mitigation strategy. By customising the playbook to account for these regional differences, organisations can better anticipate and address potential legal challenges. This principle can also be used if you operate in one jurisdiction. Do you have your legal playbook ready?



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### To do list:

# June gardening chores

- Water shrubs and plants with shallow root systems like azaleas and camellias during the dry spell in summer-rainfall areas
- Collect seed from late summer annuals like zinnias, cosmos, cleomes (spider flowers), gaillardias and hollyhocks.
- Lift gladioli corns, shake off the soil, then store in a cool, dry place in paper or net bags, discard damaged bulbs.
   If lifting dahlias, keep them covered with slightly moist sand or sawdust to prevent them from drying out.



"Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle."

- Luther Burbank

- Take cuttings of plants like fuchsias, heliotrope and daisy bushes and soft sappy plants like impatiens and plectranthus which are intolerant of cold, wet weather.
- Trim flower stalks from old liliums leaving a stump to mark their position. Buy lilium bulbs, keep them moist or plant them temporarily in pots.
- Pinch off faded flowers from Iceland poppies, calendulas, violas, and pansies to encourage further flowers.
- Foliar feed all existing annuals and bulbs fortnightly or use organic compost before the cold weather sets in.
- Cover sensitive plants in colder regions with lightweight, frost cover, hessian, straw, or cardboard boxes.
- Lay down thick mulch or contour compost around the frost susceptible plants to insulate the roots.
- Clean up under hedges, clean out gutters and drains, rake up fallen leaf litter and other debris, loosen the soil to expose insect pests which may be sheltering there.



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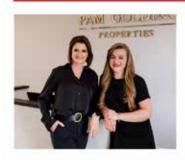
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# Black-backed Puffback

Dryscopus cubla

The Black-backed Puffback is an attractive member of the African bushshrike family and occurs in well treed gardens in the estate. The upper parts are black with white markings and the underparts are white. The female is a little duller than the male and shows less black on the head. A strong ID feature of this bird is the bright red eye, something that other shrikes do not show. As the name suggests this species is known for its courtship display, when males will fluff up their rump plumes to create the appearance of a white ball, a wonderful spectacle to witness.

This is a species of thick bush, woodland, and gardens where there are enough trees. Birds often occur in pairs, moving about in the upper strata, sometimes in mixed species flocks with other birds. Their food consists mostly of insects with caterpillars, beetles, ants and termites taken, and with the diet being supplemented with fruit and bulbs.

As has been mentioned before, if a bird has a distinctive song or call it can be identified long before you get to see it, and the Black-backed Puffback is no exception to that rule. Usually the male will utter an unmistakable "chick-weeu, chick-weeu", with the first syllable carrying an almost metallic clicking sound. Then you just



need to home in on the sound to find the birds in the canopy of some tree.

A monogamous species, the Black-backed Puffback breeds mostly in the period September-December. The female builds a tidy cup shaped nest while the male helps in the gathering of materials, consisting of grass, roots and bark bound together using spider webs. Two to three eggs are laid and incubated by the female for 13-14 days. Both parents feed the chicks which are able to leave the nest after about 18 days, but will be dependent on their parents for another three weeks.

The Black-backed Puffback is common within its distribution, and does well in habitats such as suburban gardens with good trees. It is not as regular as many other common garden birds but is being seen more frequently within the Dainfern environment as the estate and surrounding areas is converted to a woodland area over time. It is not threatened and we should continue to enjoy the presence of this wonderful bird in our estate provided we refrain from using harmful insecticides and ensure the existing tree cover persists.

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#### **NATURE**

By Grant Fairley • Ecologist@SES • 082 330 8527

### The Humble Bee

### the most important living thing on earth

African honeybee (Eng.); heuningby (Afr.); inyosi (isiXhosa), nyoxi (Xitsonga).

It's sting burns a lot, but if they were to disappear, it would hurt much, much more.

The African honeybee is an important pollinator of flowering plants, including many of our thorn trees. Honeybees are used to pollinate about 50 crops across South Africa, including sunflower seeds and subtropical fruit found in the northern region of South Africa.

# Imagine your world without all the fruits and vegetables we rely on for a healthy diet!

Food production depends on bees as 70% of agricultural crops rely on the pollination of a species of bee to produce a seed or fruit. Even grazing depends on bees as they pollinate the grass flower which allows a viable seed to form which in turn allows the grass plant to reproduce.

Almost everything we eat has had the favour of a bee somewhere in the process of production before it provides us with sustenance.



The Earthwatch Institute have concluded that bees are the most important living being on the planet and made an announcement that they face extinction.

Bee populations around the world have reduced by up to 90% and in some regions have disappeared altogether.

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### Threats to bees: Monoculture.

Huge crops like Almond and Avocado orchards are pollinated by colonies brought in from far and the bees die when the season is done. They are not taken home again.

Yes, tens of millions of bees die for Almond milk every year.

### Pesticides.

Spray for a bug eating your flowers in your garden and you kill bees.

Commercial farmer spray entire fields killing all the bees over a wide area.

### Habitat loss and fragmentation.

Urbanisation has reduced the flowering plants in many areas.

### Invasive plants and invasive bees.

Invasive plants have lower nectar and pollen yields and foreign bees carry disease and compete for resources.

### Low genetic diversity.

Bees are all closely related to others of the same species and a disease can therefore kill an entire colony very quickly.

## Pathogens spread by commercially managed bees.

Bee keepers bring in hives to pollinate crops and diseases spread to the natural population.



### **Our Bees**

The African honeybee subspecies (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) is native to central and most of southern Africa. The African honeybee is one of two subspecies of honeybees in South Africa – the other being the Cape honeybee (*A. m. capensis*), which is found in the winter rainfall area.

The African honeybee occurs in the natural veld of South Africa (except the Western Cape and some

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parts of the Eastern Cape) and central Africa. Some crops like sunflowers or subtropical fruit are important forage resources for managed honeybee colonies and beekeepers often trap wild swarms in these regions. Managed honeybees can abscond from hives to become wild again, and therefore the wild and managed honeybees are all related.

### Food

Honeybees forage on nectar (carbohydrates) and pollen (protein) of flowering plants, and they require a large diversity of pollen and nectar from different plant sources to be healthy. While some beekeepers may supplement a colony's food with sugary water, this is not a long-term or healthy option. African honeybee beekeepers use a variety of plant species (including indigenous plants, crops and weeds) as forage resources for their bees.

The honeybee is a social insect feeding on pollen and nectar of flowering plants, while at the same time providing the essential service of transferring pollen from one flower to another – thereby facilitating pollination and the reproduction of flowering plants.

Early summer is swarm season. A new queen may be heading off to start a new colony or a colony may be leaving their hive for a better neighbourhood.

The Honey Bee found in Gauteng is prized by honey farmers for the quality and quantity of the honey it produces and its ferociousness and hard-working habit.

Its ferocity is ingrained from centuries of adapting to the harsh hot African sun, and the constant irritation of robbing by animals (humans too), intent on stealing its plentiful supply of honey. It is these bees which have become notorious as the 'African Killer Bee' in South America and southern North America after they were introduced from a Pretoria apiary for experimental breeding purposes. It must be stated however, that this reputation has been somewhat enhanced and sensationalised by US media.

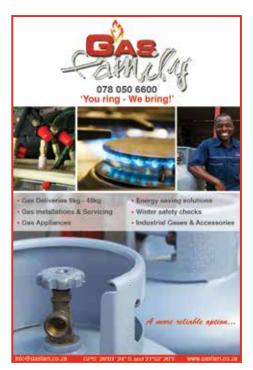
In late Spring and early Summer particularly after the first good rains, colonies of bees will split from the hive and a new queen and her followers (swarm) will head off to find a new hive location.

These swarms, although spectacular and maybe a little scary will often stop and rest together. In this state they are calm and peaceful and rarely sting unless provoked. Their aim is to protect and stay with the queen who will be life giver to the new hive.

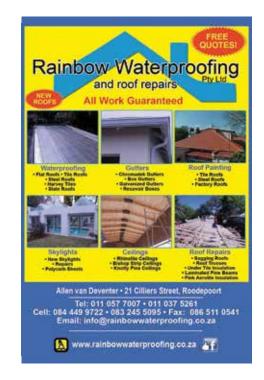


If they do decide to settle in an inconvenient or sometimes somewhat silly place to start a hive, please contact a bee specialist to rehome them.

To help these fascinating insects survive and thrive is easy to do. Only use bee friendly products in the garden and plant flowering plants for them to obtain nectar from. It's a win-win scenario.









#### **NATURE**

By Wim Spronk www.youtube.com/@WimSpronk/videos

### **Birds without feathers**

The earliest flying birds had no feathers. They were like flying lizards with large membranes connected to their hands and feet. They could probably glide for long distances.



### Membranes are not nearly as efficient as feathers for flying.

In 1861 the first fossil of a creature known as "Archaeopterix" was discovered. This caused great excitement! Here for the first time was a bird that lived 150 million years ago with perfect feathers! For many years scientists tried unsuccessfully to establish a link between membranes and feathers. Feathers do not fossilize easily and it would be extremely difficult to find a fossil of the creature that came before "Archaeopterix" to see how and when feathers started to evolve. Although quite a few fossils were discovered similar to "Archaeoterix" none could come up with the solution.



When we take a close look at a feather we can but marvel at its lightness and perfect construction. We can bend back the side shafts.



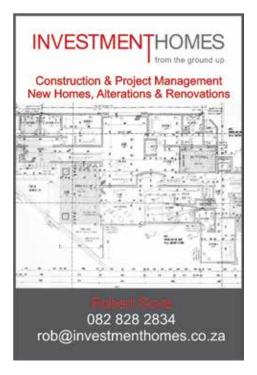
But as soon as they are realigned they simply lock into position.



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# Has your pet trained you?

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The job of an Animal Behaviourist is to observe behaviour. Not just the animal's but that of the owners who live in the household as well. In a lot of cases, we see owners reinforcing problem behaviour inadvertently. Owing to their survival instincts, animals adapt to their environments and very soon start reading the people living in the home. Animals figure out who is the good cop or the bad cop, who can be manipulated and who is the easiest to train. Yes, animals train their owners. Ever wondered why your dog hangs around one side of the dinner table whilst they would never dare attempt to beg where you are sitting? (out of sight, out of mind). Or wonder why every time your cat walks past the feeding station, she waits for you to pick her up and plonk her on the counter? Well, she has trained you to do that. I overhear conversations where people wonder as to how their "separation anxiety" pet knows they are about to leave the house and I have a little chuckle. I can just imagine the routine that happens before that owner leaves.

Let's pretend I'm a dog. I look at the sequence of events that occur prior to my owner leaving. As an example: Owner has a shower, gets dressed, goes to kitchen, and makes coffee, grabs the car keys. At this point, as the dog, I know exactly what is going to happen – my owner is going to walk out the door and leave me alone. We have conditioned them to predict a sequence of events. We would therefore need to counter condition them to that sequence. Example: Owner has a shower, gets dressed, goes to kitchen, makes coffee, grabs keys then goes and sits down in the lounge and finish said cup of coffee. Watch the look on your dog's face when you do this. After continually changing your routine, his anxiety levels will come down as he cannot predict the sequence of events.

I see how easily our pets can manipulate us. Let's take the case of the beautiful Husky who would always go and get under the family's visitors' car when they were about to leave. The owner would have to entice him out from under the car with treats. "I don't know why he doesn't want my visitors to leave, it drives me nuts!" Well, he has trained you, hasn't he? I reply. He knows that if he goes under the car, you give him treats. Simply put, you have inadvertently reinforced a behaviour.

We need to give our pets a break and understand that often we need to look at our own behaviour to change theirs.



Jeanette Furstenburg is a Certified Animal Behaviourist. She holds a Diploma in Companion Animal Behaviour (DipCABT) with distinction, is a member of the COAPE Endorsed Association of Applied Pet Behaviourists and Trainers International (CABTi) which is a member of the UK Dog Behaviour & Training Charter 2024. She is part of the International Companion Animal Network (ICAN). In addition, she is a member of the South African Board for Companion Animal Professionals (SABCAP).









### DAINFERN YOUNG STARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# Mentor Dainfern Youth

Think about it, what are the chances of you bumping into the previous CEO of Discovery Health, the MD of MSC Cruises SA or the former CEO of MTN?

Pretty slim, I would say; but there is a place, a place where a person as young as 16, has not only meet such distinguished individuals but has had the rare and extraordinary opportunity to not only meet them but also engage with them. There is a place where that happens and that place is, Dainfern Business Club.

Dainfern Business Club is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of business leaders and it provides a supportive environment where young minds can connect, learn, and grow alongside more mature minds.

Members within the club have attested to the fact that, not only have they achieved a significant milestone due to an experience at the club, but they have also acquired social skills and knowledge that is not only in relation to the business aspect of things.

The importance of the club lies in its ability of empower and support young entrepreneurs and business leaders in various ways such as equipping and developing new skills, inspiring and motivating the members and providing a supportive community in order to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.

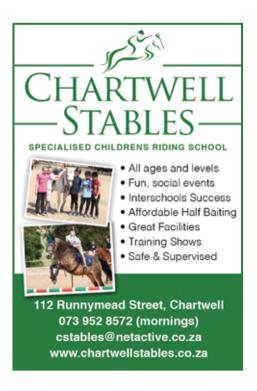
If you are reading this- and you know you have pearls of wisdom or encouragement- contact us; we can't wait to hear and receive what you have for us.

Whatsapp Himkaar Singh 072 795 8283, email himkaar@gmail.com

Written by - Carlyn Sithole



Dainfern Business Club









VANTAGE TRANSFERS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

LEARNERS: Reliable, safe transfers in collaboration with your school.

**ESTATE RESIDENTS:** Transfers to social and sporting events; scheduled and shared trips for personal errands and health appointments.

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SUSAN HARWOOD BAGS OF LOVE ♥ FNB Broadacres Branch ♥ Account No: 62884846240

#### **OPERATION COVER-UP!!**

As is the case every year, **Bags of** ♥ is on a mission to bring warmth, comfort & protection to those who cannot help themselves and can ill afford the luxury of a blanket and clothing to shield them against the harsh winter ahead. And, as always, we need help from our generous community! We have had a fabulous start to this year's "Operation Cover-Up" with a generous donation from the ladies of ZOPCO who delivered 70 blankets to us on Monday! ZOPCO is a private and independent trading company, focused on sourcing of non-ferrous refined metal and concentrates. Once a year they get together to collect indemand items, to make a difference to the lives of people – mainly focussing on women.

This year, at their Woman in Mining event, as part of their community outreach program, they requested that each participant donate a blanket. All in all they collected 200 and approached Lynton Lefevre, Brand Manager of 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day SA with a view to donating them the collection. However, Lynton very kindly "paid It forward" by recommending **Bags of →** as one of the recipients, for which we are extremely grateful.





"Nothing in life has a higher return on investment than being kind."



### Bags of Fun from Bags of ♥!

The Gogos of Limpopo enjoy sponsored stays at Koru Camp in Limpopo. Koru is a non-profit organisation eco-camp empowering local communities and supporting conservation through education and meaningful nature experiences. Every two months, the matriarchs of surrounding underprivileged communities near the game reserves are treated to a stay. They receive gifts including handbags prepared (filled with luxurious & essential toiletries and snacks) by **Bags of ♥**. The brand new handbags are donated by CPD Gifts, also of Dainfern. Many of these lovely elderly ladies have never been on a game drive, let alone seen an elephant in "the flesh" − so its an educationally exciting experience for them! Take alook at their Instagram: linktr.ee/korucamp

### Helping far and wide

We have also helped a family (with a tub of non-perishable foods, bed linen, towels and clothing) who lost everything in a shack fire, assisted a mother in distress with a critically ill baby in the Jhb CBD, provided food parcels for one of the leaders of the lkemeleng Foundation who was brutally attacked whilst doing outreach for the mother and child above, provided clothing to another organisation for their sale to raise funds, donated blankets and two play pens to the Dog Trust/Diepsloot Dogs for keeping puppies safe during "adoption days", provided refreshments as always for the LLA team with the great sandwich maker Ingrid Conroy at the helm!

**Please consider donating** a blanket, jersey, scarf, pair of socks, jacket, coat, beanie or gloves – any sizes – as well as soup mixes and nonperishable foods to **Bags of ♥** at 1361 Woodgreen Way in Highgate West on Wednesdays between 08h30 – 11h30.

### Dainfern Golf Estate ■ June 2024

### **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
06h30	RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am		RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am		RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am	<b>KARATE</b> Stuart Hulley Pavilion	
07h30	TENNIS INC  Court 2  Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENN Court 2 &		
		<b>LADIES TONING</b> <b>CLASSES</b> 08h15 - 09h15	<b>CLASSES</b> 08h15 - 09h15			KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
08h00 09h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNI		S INC Court 2 & 3 I	Pavilion		
	<b>ZUMBA</b> Pavilion					DAINFERN UNI CLUB MATCH	
						<b>KARATE</b> Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
09h00 10h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
	<b>ZUMBA</b> Pavilion	DOT PAINTING WOOD- 10 - 13h00 WORKING				DAINFERN UNI CLUB MATCH	
101.00		*Wed & Sat 09-12h00				DAINFERN UNI CLUB MATCH	
10h00 11h00		TENNIS INC (	ourt 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
			WOOD- WORKING *Wed & Sat 09 - 12h00			DAINFERN UNI CLUB MATCH	
11h00 12h00				TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	
						ADULTS KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	
12h00 13h00						DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13h00 14h00	BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
14h00			JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE Pavilion	DAINFERN UNI CLUB MATCH	
15h00			TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	<b>TENNIS INC</b> Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
	KUMON MATHS Pavilion		JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
15h00 16h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
	DAIN	IFERN UNITED FO	OTBALL CLUB Pa	vilion			
	KUMON MA	<b>THS</b> Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
16h00 17h00	16h00 17h00 TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
		DAINFERN U	NITED FOOTBALL	<b>CLUB</b> Pavilion		akshir@wildfireholdings.co.za	
17h00					<b>ADULTS KARATE</b> (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	Bridge Club – Ann Ayre 082 467 7256 / annayre82@gmail.com Dainfern United Football Club – Marco da Rocha 082 537 9407 / marcod24@gmail.com	
18h00	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					Glory to Glory – Arnold 084 414 7774	
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion					Karate – Bernar 083 709 9289 / bernard.buys@ijk	ŕ
						Karate – Stuart Hulley 083 417 6315 Kumon Maths – Kathryn Warmback 082 857 5319 / kwarmbackkumon@gmail.com	
18h00 19h00	TENNIS INC Court 3 TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion Pavilion			Ladies Toning Classes – Nic 079 913 5858 Run/Walk for Life – Shane van Jaarsveldt 082 601 0499 / dainfernam@runwalkforlife.co.za Tennis Inc – Sam White			
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion				083 407 2859 / sam@tennisinc.co.za Zumba – Tatyana Lygina		
19h00 20h00		BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion		064 856 4420 / Tatyana.lygina2022@gmail.co Woodworking Club - Michae Minassian 082 462 6737 / michael@regenesisrestoration.	



**Dainfern Golf Estate** 

### Residents Classifieds

#### TO ADVERTISE HERE,

please contact Colleen on 082 898 6566 or at cobbie@global.co.za

**PLEASE NOTE:** All information for the Residents Classifieds must be in by the 20th of each month (strictly). Glen Publishers offer a service to residents and they in no way endorse any of the products or services offered.

### **Beauty**

MOBILE BEAUTY TREATMENTS We bring the spa to you! For special occasions, Birthdays, Bridal and Baby Showers, Pamper and Kids Parties. Denise – 0825617269 \*Note: Strict COVID 19 protocols applied.

### Caregiver

Our caregiver, **THANDO NDABA**, is available full time from 1 October 2024. She is reliable, kind and energetic. She has worked with special needs children and will happily transition to caregiving for adults. She requires a live in position within Dainfern Golf Estate. We are semigrating and Thando is not going to join us as she has an adult son based in JHB and her family are based in Zimbabwe. Thando has lived in the Estate for 4 years. Jackie - 082 498 6807.

A CAREGIVER who is reliable, honest and takes pride in her work: CYNTHIA is our part time houkeeper during the week and has previously worked as a caregiver and housekeeper. Her competence as a caregiver has been ganied during 15 years as a full time caregiver, emphasised with a both theoretical and practical course with outstanding results. If you are interested in her work on week ends for 1. Personal & Hygiene Care: Bathing & sponge baths, showering, grooming, dressing, and toileting 2. Meal Preparation and Feeding 3. Medication Reminders 4. Mobility Assistance and Fall Prevention 5. Companionship and Emotional Support 6. Housekeeping. Please contact Cynthia on mobile/whatsapp: 071 004 8701

### Clothing

FERN BOUTIQUE ladies home-based boutique, 734 Bentwood Dainfern. Reasonably priced, proudly South African and imported ranges. Dresses, tops, pants, jeans, jackets, sterling silver from Bali, accessories. 9-3 Mon-Fri Sat vba. Sally 083 290 3857. Facebook Fern Boutique and Instagram @fern boutique

### **Employment**ADMINISTRATION

Available for any **SECRETARIAL OR ADMINISTRATION WORK**, full time, part time or remote contact +27 78 936 0725

#### DOMESTIC WORKER / HOUSE KEEPER / NANNY

**ADELAIDE** - Excellent domestic lady who is hardworking , speaks excellent English , quick and efficient. highly recommended.

Available now for full time or part time work. Ref Colleen 082 604 3996. Contact Adelaide: 068 552 4815

**HAPPINESS** - Is working two days in Dainfern and would like to be employed for the other days. Reliable and willing to work. Contact Happiness: 071 208 8918

**SONILE KHUMALO** is a young lady capably carrying out domestic work: cleaning, laundry, ironing and light meal preparing. She is reliable, Zimbabwean, has been in SA for five years. She is available for employment on: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and every second Saturday. She can be contacted on: 062 5280 418. Ref: 083 257 5812, Nthabiseng.

PRINCESS MUTWA has been like family to us for the past four years. She's a self-starter and super hard worker! She is kind, so sweet with my kids and gets the job done. We are so thankful for her and hope another family will scoop her up and love her as much as we have! She is trustworthy and of highest integrity. Ref. Suzanne Blanchard at suzeblanchard@gmail.com

We have **AN EXCELLENT LADY** who is available to work 3x per week in the Dainfern area. She can cook, clean, is very intelligent and basic computer literate. She has excellent communication skills and is very responsible. I can highly recommend her as she's extremely trustworthy. Anybody interested? PLease call Helen on 082 886 2782

MAVIS KOMPELE, is looking for additional work on a Tuesday. She has worked for me for the past year & before that another family in Dainfern for over 10 years, she is kind and soft natured, her duties include Cleaning washing and ironing, she is great with pets and children. Mavis can be contacted on 072 261 5432.

PRECIOUS NDLOVU is looking for additional work on Saturdays in Dainfern or the surrounding areas. She has worked with our family and friends for over 3 years and is very friendly and hardworking. She is experienced in taking care of cleaning, washing, ironing, and general housekeeping. Her daughter Melissa is also looking for work Mon - Fri. Both are highly recommended. You can contact Precious (and her daughter) on Whatsapp +27 83 585 1791 or phone +27 73 0620320. Marcella Palmeiro can be contacted for references on +27 76 785 5131.

**MARGARET**, my lovely helper is looking for part time work. Please contact me for a reference. +27 69 456 2967. Reference (Me) +72 705 5670.

BONGI (Sibongikosi) Sibanda is looking for extra work on a Thursday and Saturday. She has worked for me for 16 years, her responsibilities include cleaning, washing &ironing. She is reliable and hardworking. She is good with pets and Children. Bongi can be contacted on 063 270 6439 HAPPY MOYO is looking for work in Dainfern. Happy Moyo worked for me for 6 months while my permanent employee was away. Happy is extremely hard working, punctual and trust worthy. She did all the washing, ironing, cleaning, watering flowers and all the housekeeping requirements. Happy can be contacted on 084 486 7600. Ian Greiq can be contacted on 083 250 3736 for a reference.

OCTAVIA KHUZWAY is looking for additional work in Dainfern. Octavia was worked for our family for 15 years and is very hard working. She has basic cooking skills. She also does all the cleaning, washing, ironing and general housekeeping. Our children have moved out and we no longer need a full time person. She is looking for any additional days in Dainfern. Octavia can be contacted on 082 3558131. lan Greig can be contacted on 083 250 3736 for a reference. SINTHIAS NSINGO (CYNTHIA) is 40 yrs old and has been working in Dainfern Golf Estate for 3 years. Her responsibilities included cleaning the house, cooking, washing and ironing clothes, and taking care of the kids. Cynthia is a good cook and cleaner, she is excellent with kids, she is patient, punctual and dependable. Cynthia is available to work part time or full time with the option to

The loving and caring Nanny, Au Pair, and Housekeeper - MERCY NYAMUZIHWA is looking for a new family to work with, preferably Mon-Fri. With 12 years of experience, as well as certifications in First Aid, Elderly Care & Night Nursing, Au Pairing & Early Child Development, Mercy comes highly skilled and would make an invaluable asset for any family arrangement. Mercy comes with glowing references from her previous employers, and I, too, can attest to her proactive ingenuity, natural nurture, and infectuous attitude on the job. Call Mercy directly on 078 034 7694 or myself Monica on 082 468 8624 for more details and/or if you're keen to hire her.

live in, she can be reached directly on +27 (78) 832-1448.

ANGELA LOSPER, ID no.8107110202087 is looking for employment as a domestic. Cell no. 082 584 4580. We have known Angie for approx. 10 years, working for us as a domestic whenever she was needed. We can recommend her, she is reliable honest and hard working. For reference phone Theo or Liz Caras. Theo 073 165 2646, Liz 083 309 2644.

MARIA has been our dedicated helper since we arrived in Joburg in 2008. She is certainly part of the family and has watched our kids grow from children to adults. Unfortunately we are relocating and can't take her with us so we would love you to meet her and provide an opportunity for her to care for your home too. You can contact Maria on 078 359 6807or Sonia 083 654 4297.

LYDIA KHUMALO is in need of employment on Mondays and or Wednesdays. She has been working for our family for over ten years. She is hardworking, honest, reliable and speaks English. We highly recommend her. Please contact her on 072 428 2294 or 083 308 5774 for recommendation.

SINA MATJILA ID: 8511020349088, Employed by us 8 years Looking for live in position Cleaning, ironing, basic to more advanced cooking Great with kids and elderly alike, walks dogs. Trustworthy, honest and reliable. Contact: Kim 082 577 3864, Sina: 078145 7766

CAROLINE is seeking full time employment as a house help. She is hardworking, reliable, honest and good with children. Call her on +27.71 982 1069. Ref contact +27.76 912 8833

LINDY works at my home starting this year. She is very punctual, attentive to her duties and detailed oriented. Lindy is looking for an opportunity to be engaged working at a home on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. I highly recommend her. Lindy can be contacted at silindenid@gmail.com or at 072 656 0470."

My name is **FAITH BONDEPONDE**. I'm 33years old. I worked as a live-in housekeeper in Dainfern Golf Estate for the past 3years with the following experience: Cleaning, cooking, laundry, time management skills, knowledge of English language. Childcare from new born to older kids. My contact is +27 74 071 6356

**GETRUDE NGUBANE** (she goes by Getty), Nationality: South African. Has been working as a living helper in the Dainfern Golf Estate for 16+ years. She is super referenced was mostly with Colgate Palmolive expat Sr managers. She is a hard worker and truly trustworthy. She babysits as needed. She is looking for a live in position. Mobile: 027 67 293 1794 - Biagio Scarponi

AMAZING GRACE is looking for a job - she can adapt to specifics in any household. Grace is extremely experienced, 100% trustworthy, reliable, independent, dedicated, well organised and never sick. She manages the entire household, cooks and is good with kids. Long history & excellent reputation in Dainfern. Grace 061 919 3576/083 543 3145. Jonathan - WhatsApp on 079 570 9676.

SIGNATURE, an incredible cleaner who is kind and good with kids looking to have more work on Wednesday and Friday. Please contact her on 074 750 7323

MARTHA has been with us for 15 years and is looking for additional work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Martha can be contacted on 079 686 6707. For any reference contact Cheryl on 011 469 4383.

Our helper, **PROMISE SHUPE** is looking for extra work on Saturdays. She works for our family full time in the Estate. and I would recommend her for extra work. Contact: Sharlene on 082 882 3796 for reference. Our stand 1591. Promise: 078 473 9896

**THANDO**, my temporary domestic worker, is looking for a 5 day live out position. She is honest, reliable and an excellent worker. She is available from 1 June 2023. Please contact Thando on 073 384 8079. For a reference please contact Cheryl 082 954 9924.

I am the owner of 1162 Aspen Dr, Dainfern, my **DOMESTIC LADY** requires part time employment and she is contactable on 073 931 4874, She is a neat, hardworking and reliable lady. Should you want to contact me for references call on 082 211 5495.

**SARAH** is an excellent housekeeper and driver, and is looking for 3 days work a week. She cleans and runs the home brilliantly, takes care of children and pets. Please call Sarah on 073 0987 986 or Karin for reference on 082 679 8861.

MY DOMESTIC LADY requires part time employment and she is contactable on 073 931 4874, She is a neat, hardworking and reliable lady. Should you want to contact me for references call on 082 211 5495.

GLADYS SIBANDA is looking for live-out additional working days in Dainfern on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We highly recommend her, as Gladys is an excellent Housekeeper who worked for us in the last 10 years on Tuesdays and Thursdays and she will continue to do so. She is very honest and reliable, paying attention to details and always in good spirit doing an excellent job cleaning the house, windows, ironing and whatever domestic work required. Please call me – Serban 082 520 8361 – if any question and for additional information, or Gladys directly on 078 496 8473.

PRISCILLA MPOFU worked for us for 4 years. Priscilla is very hardworking, kind and gentle. She is a fantastic cook and is wonderful with children. She completes her work to an extremely high standard and I have no hesitation in recommending her as a domestic helper. Please contact Priscilla on +27 604470594. If you have any additional questions for her previous employer, please email Lindsey at Jiwills@gmail.com. Her ID number is DN024799 (Zimbabwean passport).

MARIA, has been our family for seven years. Maria is looking for additional work to subsidise her income and is available three days a week. Your home and family will be in the best hands with Maria, who is responsible and honest. She is excellent at taking care of children, the aged, your pets, an amazing cook, is extremely house proud with a valid drivers license. With her experience and her hard working personality she would be a valued addition to your household. Full Name: Maria Ndlovu-ID Number: 740412 1406 083.

Due to relocation of our family our domestic helper MARTHA is looking for a full-time live-in job (preferably). She has been part of our family since we arrived two years ago and worked for another family in Dainfern before that. She is Fabolous - has a lovely personality to be around and our daughter loves her since the first day. She is great in managing the house, very reliable, independent, efficient and kind and takes care of everything, including pets. She has also ably taken care of our house and pets when we have been away for work and holidays. Please contact Martha directly at +27 (74) 765 3596.

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**NOMSA** is in need of employment. She would be an asset to any family. Please contact Nomsa on 071 781 8997.

Excellent Domestic Worker. **THULI** is a thoroughly trained domestic worker and Nanny. Always eager, happy and thorough. She can sew, iron, clean and is great with kids. Seeks part time position. Contact 072 041 2379.

**NOBANTU DAMBUZA**, 6607100048087 been in our employment for 15years. Family situation has changed and Nobantu is looking for full time and part time employment. Full references. Able to start immediately. Contact Nobantu directly: 082 523 5962.

TRUSTFUL MAID - Due to relocation we are leaving our trustful maid. She is from South Africa and has been working for us full time. Before she also has been working for expats families in Dainfern during 22 years. She is perfect for all the domestic work, very honest and hardworker. Available from October for a full time live in position. Mamiki: +27 (72) 434-7303 (83) 499-723, Ana: +27 (79) 252-5088.

PRECIOUS - Our helper Precious, who has been with us for almost three years, have some days available. She is great with the house work and also cat sit our cat when we travel. Please contact us if you need additional information. ID:7802180423081. Contact: 078 386 9430.

**HILDA** is looking for accommodation in Dainfern and she is willing to work for it 2 days a week. Please contact her on 062 889 8764.

PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER 2-3 DAYS PER WEEK. Cynthia Moyo, with SA ID - paperwork, has been a domestic worker for the last 17 years and has worked in Dainfern Golf Estate for 9 years. She is experienced, hard working, honest, trustworthy and takes pride in doing her work well. She manages gardeners and contractors with great proficiency. Always on time and takes good care of both children and domestic animals. She can handle new challenges and accepts constructive feedback very well, and implements recommendations and suggestions accordingly. I recommend her to any household who is looking for a part time domestic worker who goes beyond the usual profile and who is looking for a loyal employee. Cynthia Moyo mobile 071 004 8701.

My domestic housekeeper, **CONSTANCE** works for me 3 days a week and is looking for a job on Tuesday & Thursday. I highly recommend her. Trustworthy impeccable cleaning and ironing Call Sandy 083 325 8511 for interview.

MY DOMESTIC is a honest, extremely hard working and humble young lady. Is always willing to learn the new. She currently works for me on Mondays & Thursdays. Needs work for Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Please contact me for interview. Mandy Rebelo 084 641 1779.

**SWEETY**, is available. She is hard-working, loyal, a fantastic cleaner, great with children and have worked in Dainfern since 2005. She will be an asset to any home. Ilke: 067 3288 755 Sweetie: 063 714 4846.

CHRISTINE is looking for a full time live in job. She has been part of our family for the last two years. She has a great kind personality to be around and our daughter loves her with all her heart! She is great at managing the house and taking care of kids. She has been working for expat families for the last 10 years in Dainfern Golf Estate. Please contact directly Christine at +27 (74) 437-4007.

**GLORIA**, my domestic helper is looking for employment on a Tuesday. She has worked for me for over 10 years. She is reliable and trustworthy. Please contact her on this number: 071 837 0778.

My name is **MARIAM**, I am working at Dainfern as a house help for the past 6 years. I am looking for new employment as my Employer is leaving South Africa. My number is +27 63 519 7141.

WINNIE has been with us since 2017 and has completed 5 years this month. She is South African and living with her daughter at her own place. She had performed such a fantastic job that we are very sorry to leave her behind as we are relocating to another country. Winnie is speedy at learning. Also, she is competent at attentively carrying out all household duties such as laundry, ironing, cleaning, and housekeeping, etc. Above all, she has a unique talent for remaining courteous and polite to all members of a family and behaving in a

friendly manner at all times, and extremely trustworthy, honest and altruistic. I am confident that Winnie will become a precious support to you and your family. She is looking for a full time position from 1st June. Please feel free to contact me if you'd like any additional information regarding her qualifications and skills. My WhatsApp 078 751 8082.

MEMORY is looking for domestic work on Full time basis. She has excellent personality and traceable refs. She now lives in Dainfern Estate. Previously worked for some time in the estate for expats who went back out of the country. She is able to do all domestic work, cleaning, ironing, laundry, child minding and cooks. Contact Memory on: 062 298 6129.

NOMBILO is looking for a full-time or part-time position in Dainfern. She can be reached at (078) 963 7424. She is excellent at cleaning, housework, laundry, etc., and is very flexible. References available. Nombilo has lived on the estate for years, working for a family that returned overseas.

OUR HELPER'S DAUGHTER GERTRUDE MONAGENG (ID No. 900401 1448 082) is looking for full time or part time work in Dainfern or the surrounding areas. Gertrude is exceptionally friendly and hardworking and is experienced in looking after a full and busy household. She has great with children and is had an excellent manner with pets. Gertrude lives with us in Highgate Village so does not require a live in position. Contact Jeanette 082 412 6746.

**REFILWE.** Due to our upcoming move we sadly have to say goodbye to our lovely maid Refilwe. She has work for us the last 4 years and is 100% reliable and a fantastic ironer and cleaner. She does all kind of domestic duties and has also experience from working with pets and young children before staying with us. Refilwe is available from mid June. Please contact her directly on 0721146287 or pm me.

**OUR MAID SARA IS AVAILABLE.** She has been working for us for four years and in the community for over 20 years. She takes care of the household and laundry with perfection. Our two children and Labrador love her. Sara is reliable, hardworking and with a good sense of humour. She has a driving licence. Please contact Sara 073 098 7986

**TAPIWA.** Our lovely helper, available from the beginning of August due to relocation. Tapiwa has been with us for four years. Trustworthy, great with dogs, children and all tasks. Tel 065 891 0398.

WE ARE LEAVING DAINFERN AND OUR HELPER, Michelle Admittance Nleye, is looking for work on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays and available immediately. She is a Zimbabwean with a work permit and has worked for us since 2019, however she has been working with families in this estate since 2007. Michelle is very good in keeping everything clean and organised despite the kids actively disorganising stuff, very patient and experienced with kids. She is punctual and focuses on her business in the house and can be contacted directly on +27 63 522 5869. Am happy to be contacted on 078 404 9281 for reference.

**GLORIA**, my domestic helper is looking for employment on a Tuesday. She has worked for me for over 10 years. She is reliable and trustworthy. Please contact her on this number: 071 837 0778.

We are leaving Dainfern and our helper, MICHELLE ADMITTANCE NLEYE, is looking for work on Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays & available immediately. She is a Zimbabwean with a work permit & has worked for us since 2019, however she has been working with families in this estate since 2007. Michelle is very good in keeping everything clean and organised despite the kids actively disorganising stuff, very patient & experienced with kids. She is punctual & focuses on her business in the house & can be contacted directly on +27 63 522 5869. Am happy to be contacted on 078 404 9281 for reference.

SENZIWE - a hardworking, reliable 42 year old lady seeks Tuesdays and Thursdays. She already works Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays in Dainfern. She does cleaning, washing and ironing. Please contact her on 073 546 5629

**RUDO** is an efficient and fast worker - perfect for part time work or full time. Her time management skills are outstanding. She is looking for full time or part time work in Dainfern. She has worked in the estate. She is honest, reliable and perfectly suited for anyone who needs house work done quickly and efficiently. She can be contacted on 074 278 4871.

**OUR HELPER LISTER** will be looking for domestic work (full or part time) in the new year as we will be relocating. She has been with us for 18 years and has helped out with caring for our children, cooking and all the domestic work. She is friendly, reliable and trustworthy. Please contact me (Sarah) 082 337 9293 for any enquiries.

#### GARDENER / DRIVER / CHAUFFEUR / HANDYMAN / DOG WALKER

**INNOCENT** - Has been employed by the family for over 25 years. He is hardworking, very reliable and is in need of a gardening position. Contact Colleen – 082 604 3996

Gardener, **JOHN NGWENYA** ID7303236574084 is looking for extra work on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please contact me on 076 413 7530.

**ABEL**, my gardener, has been working for me for 10 years and is looking for extra work during the week. He is very reliable and a good worker. He can also help in the house with any household chores. His number is 073 531 3699.

**LWAZI ROBERTSON** – Zimbabwean, handy-man jobs, great gardener and painter. He has been in SA six years. He is available on any days; full time or part time. Contact him on 074 406 4314. WhatsApp. Reference: 083 257 5812, Nthabiseng.

**THOGO NYATHI** has been gardening (one day a week) for us for 8 years and is looking for additional work days. He comes highly recommended. Contact: 082 335 6329

SIKHUMBUZO: I have been driving for the same family in Dainfern for past 12 years however their children have now all left home. I am a very experienced, reliable, and responsible driver. My main driving responsibility was the school and extramural run in Johannesburg and boarding school transfers to the KZN Midlands. In addition, I looked after the maintenance cycle of the vehicle fleet and did many other driving errands for my employer. I am available immediately with written and/or verbal employer references on request. Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya 073 506 3459.

SBONELO MUTWA is our gardener and has worked soo hard! I never have to give any direction; he just gets everything done that needs to be done! Washes windows, details our car, deep cleans the patio, cares for the pool and helps with other odd jobs in addition to the garden. He is trustworthy and works hard! Ref. Suzanne Blanchard at suzeblanchard@gmail.com

**GARDENER** seeking employment for Thursdays & Saturdays. Employed in Dainfern Golf Estate for 7 years. Name is **HONEST** & he is very reliable & totally honest. Can also do handyman jobs. We highly recommend him. Honest cell 083 404 9555 or for references phone Patrick 072 513 2556 or Jana 072 345 0643.

My gardener, **OLIVER NYIKADZINO** from Zimbabwe, Cell No. 069 230 1514, he has 14 years of experience doing gardening and various handyman work here in the estate. He is currently looking for extra work on Saturdays. He is trustworthy, reliable and hardworking. Please contact me at 082 897 6984 for a reference.

WILLIAM is an amazingly dedicated gardener and an even better human being who has been part of our family for over 10 years. Unfortunately we are relocating and can't take him with us and so we would love you to consider meeting him and giving him the opportunity to love your garden too. Besides doing the garden he has kept our pool immaculate all year round and happily takes on various DIY jobs too. William will be available from December and can be contacted on 079 126 6454.

Gardener: ABEL NDHLOVU. He is looking for work on Tuesdays,

he is a very good gardener, painter and all-round helper. Abel: 073 767 4558. Ref: Linda 083 442 1449

**INNOCENT** is looking for two days gardening. He has worked for me for over 20 years, but I will be relocating soon. He is a very hard worker, never misses a day off work, very reliable. He works well with instruction. Contact Vicky on 082 898 7086 for reference.

GARDENER JOHN NGWENA Has worked for me for 9 months and I am very happy with him. He is looking for extra days as his other employers have left the country. He is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's. John's contact number is 076 413 7530.

AMARD, a very hard working and experienced gardener, is looking for work in the Estate. Contact him on 083 636 8423.

JAMES (Malawian) has worked for me for over 14 years and is seeking work on a Tuesday and Saturday. He is reliable, hard working, quick and communicates well. He gardens, does odd jobs (sanding & painting), irons beautifully and has even helped with the odd school project. He is a pleasure to have in our home. Contact James on whatsapp number 071 927 5176. For references, call Linda 083 391 1001.

GOODMAN is looking for work on the estate on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. He has worked for us for eight years and has excellent gardening knowledge and is able to help out with some handyman work around the house.He is always punctual, honest and is a self starter. Ref available. Goodman can be reached on 078 781 2733.

GARDENER/HOUSEMAN: looking for work on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Dainfern, Fourways and Lonehill area. Malawian, speaks English well, honest, reliable and a hard worker. Contact details: Ismael 063 832 2428.

Gardener (Malawian), **ARGENT** has some free days for garden work. He is extremely hard working and reliable. Will also wash cars and clean pool. For ref. Theo Caras 073 165 2646. Argent 071 1813268.

**HAPPY** my gardener does painting; gardening and his a handyman. He has three days available per week. His outstanding and highly to be trusted the last 7 years. Call Audrey on 084 975 7902.

Our hardworking and reliable gardener, **GEORGE** has Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday available and is desperately looking to fill these up on account of two of his Dainfern employers recently emigrating. He has worked in Dainfern for many years and for us on Thursdays for the last 5+ years. You can kindly contact me, Simon, on 082 561 8028 or George directly on 084 451 7778.

Our Zimbabwean gardener, **JAMES**, is looking for work on a Tuesday. In addition to the garden/pool/car washing that he does for us, he's great with our dogs and has a driver's license. Please contact James on 071 927 5176. References available.

HARRIS: [Staff ID: MA5999530] I highly recommend Harris who is a very experienced 12-year gardener. He has a car and can drive. He works hard and honest. He can be reached at 083 434 2161.

WILLY MAMABOLO has been in our employ fulltime for over 12 years. We have relocated to Cape Town so he is seeking new employment. Whilst he has been with us he has completed short courses in Woodwork and plumbing which has enabled him to do some handyman-type jobs, in addition to his usual role in the garden (including the pool). He has a current class C driving licence but has not had any experience; so we have given him extra driving lessons with a driving school. We have found him to be honest, trustworthy and loyal; a good worker in that when give tasks he will work at them conscientiously until they are completed. Willys' phone number is 076 101 7217.

GARDENER – GIFT has some free days for gardening. He is extremely hard working and reliable. Gift is able to work independently and does our garden, cleans the pool and washes cars. You can contact myself for references on: Lynne 083 266 7510 and Gift 073 281 3827

MAKIRIA (" MIKE") DIKOTLA is looking for work as a gardener. He lost his job as a security guard at Lanseria Airport during the height of (and as a result of) the Covid pandemic. He is extremely hard-working

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and displays initiative. You can contact Mike on 061 310 5582. Please free to contact me (Gary) on 072 728 1810 for a reference.

MAVUTO GAMA is looking for work as a driver or houseman. Due to divorce/relocation, Mavuto has found himself without a job. Mavuto was instrumental in running our household during the many times we were away. He is great with pets and is a very good driver. Mavuto has an amazing work ethic, is conscientious and always on time. He is extremely trustworthy. He always took the initiative on what was needed doing around the house and garden. I cannot sing his praises enough. Mavuto can be contacted on: 064 182 1745. Please feel free to contact me – Nadia, on 083 717 8407 for a reference.

MY NAME IS SIFISO and I currently work in Dainfern. I like to garden and am very good at maintenance, painting etc and your dogs will love me! Contact 078 291 3299.

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