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ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter

Dear Residents

Nature Association Update

Spring is in the air. It has been a busy month having completed the grass cutting, moribund removal, and we are up to date with most invasives.

Ongoing Maintenance

Our teams are now in Bush Baby Bird Walk tackling the Cestrum in one section of the forest area which is quite bad and also Moth Catchers are still needing some attention. We shall get round to this shortly.



Floating nesting island

We have our first residents on the prototype small floating nesting island created for our water birds as a nesting area.



ANIMATED GALLERY

Look out for our new Spotted Eagle owl information boards at: Olive Walk, Entrance to Trent Stream, 1st fairway dam area and at the top of wetlands area.

An appeal to all!

We have noticed how many golfers and walkers use this area as a toilet, where tissues are just left in the grass and cans and bottles are just thrown into this lovely area. We appeal to all, to respect our nature areas and use the bins that are provided throughout the Estate.

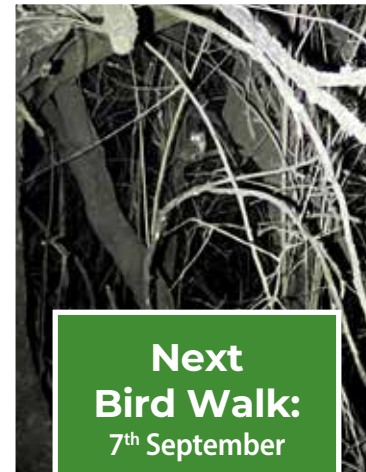
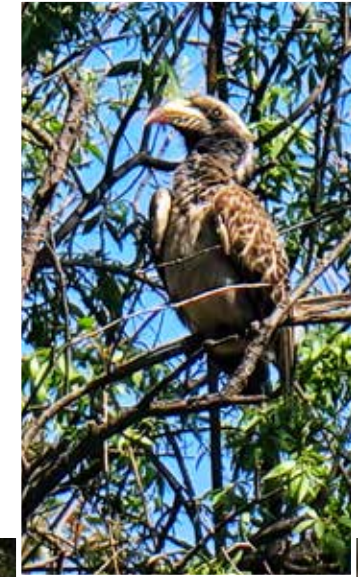
Sawgrass Dams

Sawgrass Dams have been a constant worry this year, with all of the sewer leaks which encourage the reeds to grow fast and the undermining at the weirs are also problematic. More and more water comes into our dams from upstream in the rainy season, so the aim was to get to the desilting of Dam 1 in Sawgrass this year, but with all the other upgrades and rehabilitating of broken gabion areas, this has been delayed.

Birds and Beasties

We have had lovely sightings of young African black duck, and baby coots in the Sawgrass and Trent dam areas, which is lovely to see. We have had reports of nightjar, Crimson breasted shrike, grey hornbills, and lots of birdlife from the birders.

Thank you
to all who have
shared photos of our
beautiful wildlife.



Next Bird Walk:

7th September

Meet in front of the
Clubhouse at 06h45,
07h00 to depart.

Clockwise from top right: Our cover photo of a Hornbill, photo by George Gericke / One solitary avo on Maureen's tree this year has been discovered-birds feeding on it till it dropped off, photo by Maureen van Jaarsveldt / Egyptian Geese on the golf course, photo by George Gericke / A rare sighting of Bush Babies and Spotted Eagle owl captured by Richard Daley / Such a cute little fluff ball - all puffed up, photo of Crested Barbet by Helen Hughes.

Celebrating In Focus!

Our In Focus magazine has turned 22 years old. We thank all those who have contributed over the years. Proceeds have enabled the DNA to continue to maintain and enhance our natural areas within the estate. Please support our advertisers!



CEO Report DAINFERN

By Geraldine Harris - CEO

Exciting news

Diner en Blanc

The Lifestyle committee have put together a first of its kind for Dainfern. Join us on the 14th September for Dainfern Golf Estate's grandest event yet - **Diner en Blanc** - an outdoor dining and entertainment experience on the 1st fairway. Residents and guests will welcome Spring dressed in white and indulge in a night of elegance, gourmet cuisine, and unforgettable ambiance under the stars. Book your tickets to avoid missing out on a night to remember.

Tickets are available at Quicket: <https://qkt.io/MTVnui>

This event is proudly sponsored by BMW Fourways, Century 21 Fourways and Windhoek.



Projects and events

The Gabion project is nearing completion on the 9th hole, to be followed by a smaller section on the 18th. Solar has been commissioned at both gates and the carport installations are well underway.

A welcome **addition to the pavilion area** will be the installation of the multi-purpose court. Construction will commence towards the end of September (the courts will cater for 5-a-side soccer, pickleball and basketball.)

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Success with every move.



Events (Continued)

The **Women's Day high tea** was sold out and ladies enjoyed a brunch with complimentary mimosas from Six33, hand massages by Justine, prizes sponsored by **Century 21** and **Vanilla Payroll**, and a talk by **Mix FM** presenter Lauri-Leah Momborg.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome **Dwayne Gibson the new golf director**;
Dwayne can be contacted at golfdirector@dainfern.co.za



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Upcoming Events DAINFERN

From the HOA Office

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14 September

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19 September AGM in Fish Eagle Conference Room.

Invitations have been sent out to homeowners.

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Mini Food Festival
at the Pavilion.**

More details to follow.

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Having lived and enjoyed the area for the past 36 years, I have certainly seen the area develop at a huge pace. Our once quiet neighbourhood is growing rapidly as a result of urbanization. Our reality is that more activity brings more risk. I do think that with the two new drive through fast food outlets being built on our doorstep, next to Dainfern Square, the impact is going to be severe. This small road was never designed to take on this volume of traffic, particularly the small service road off Broadacres Drive. How are we going to protect ourselves as a suburb from the crime that is associated with these particular outlets?

They should not be so intertwined with residential zoning. Broadacres Drive is going to become our **KEY LINE OF DEFENCE**. I would encourage residents in the area to give their full support to this. Our Estate Management for all the estates should be looking at this and giving us proposals on the future risk and solutions to security in the area. Just my opinion of course!



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Celebrating Arbor Day

In South Africa Arbor Day is held annually from the 1st to the 7th of September. It is a time dedicated to encouraging the planting of trees and raising awareness about the importance of trees in the environment. September is also heritage month in South Africa.

This observance highlights the ecological benefits of trees, such as improving air quality, providing habitat for wildlife, and combating climate change.

In South Africa, Arbor Day was officially established in 1983.

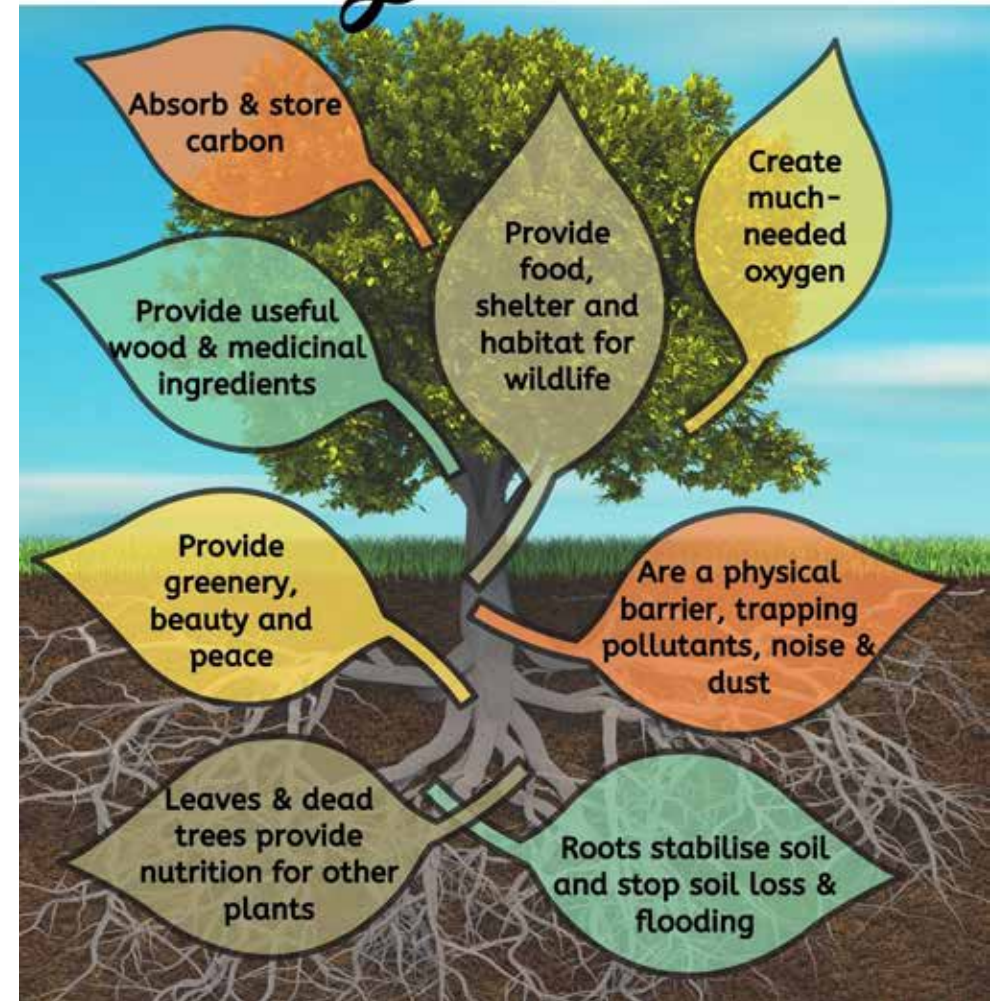
The day often involves various activities, including tree planting events organised by schools, community groups, and environmental organisations. Government bodies and non-profit organizations may also promote initiatives to enhance tree cover in urban and rural areas.

The celebration of Arbor Day is part of a broader commitment to sustainable environmental practices and conservation in South Africa. It aligns with national goals for improving biodiversity and promoting a healthier ecosystem.

The Dainfern Nature Association have planted an abundance of trees over the years. Have a walk around the Nature Trails and throughout the Estate and see the beauty and importance of these beautiful trees.

Herewith a list of trees which have been planted - see if you can spot some on your nature walks: Combretum krausii • Dais cotinifolia pink • Dombeya rotundifolia • Halleria lucida red • Kiggelaria africana • Leucosidea sericea • Olea africana • Jacket Plum • Peltophorum africanum yellow • Rhus lancea • Karee • Schotia brachypetala • Ziziphus mucronata • Forest Bushwillow Pom-pom Tree • Wild Pear • Wild Fuschia • Wild Peach • Ouhout • Weeping Wattle • Weeping Boer-bean • Buffalo-thorn • Wild Olive • Pappea capensis.

Why are trees important?



Source: KathrynRoseNewey.com

LEGAL MATTERS

How does the eviction process work?

Written by by Tamaryn Campbell - Attorney, Conveyancer & Notary

In order to evict an unlawful occupier from the residential property, the procedure in terms of Section 4 and 5 of the Prevention of Illegal eviction from and Unlawful occupation of Land Act 19 of 1998 must be complied with.

The main purpose of the Act is to protect both occupiers and landowners by providing for the prohibition of illegal eviction on the one hand and procedures for eviction of unlawful occupiers on the other.

Procedure:

Step 1: Letter of demand and cancellation

It must be established whether the lease agreement has come to an end. The tenant must be an unlawful occupier, meaning that the lease agreement has come to an end, yet the tenant remains in unlawful occupation of the property without the consent of the landlord.

In terms of Section 14 of the Consumer protection Act, Rental Housing Act and Prevention of Illegal eviction Act, one must specify what the breach is and/or the reasons for termination. Then one must allow them 20 working days to remedy the breach. If they fail, then another letter must be sent stating that there is a cancellation. Thereafter, the eviction application is launched.

Step 2: Draft the eviction papers

If the lessee fails to remedy breach and the lease has been cancelled, and the tenant remains in occupation of the premises then one should consult attorneys who will proceed with the legal process without further delay.

Step 3: Issue summons and/or application

The attorney will attend court and request the clerk to issue the summons and notice of motion.

Step 4: Ex Parte application

This is the first part of the application. The

purpose of this application is that the attorney obtains the consent from the court to proceed with the application for eviction and application for the issuing of the Section 4 Notices.

Step 5: Issuing of the notice by the clerk of the court

Once the court has granted the above, same will be given to the clerk of the court for immediate issuing.

Step 6: Service of papers

The Sheriff will be instructed to serve the necessary papers.

Step 7: We attend to the index and paginating of the court file

The above is done when all original papers and returns of services was received from the Sheriff.

Step 8: Return date (second court hearing)

The court may grant further orders with regards to the finalisation of the eviction. Before the court will grant the eviction, it must consider all the relevant circumstances and be in a position to rule on the application. Special circumstances may be presented by the occupier.

Step 9: Court order

The court order will clearly indicate on which date the occupier must vacate the premises. If they fail, the Sheriff will remove them. If the order has been granted, it must be served by the Sheriff on the unlawful occupier.

Step 10: Service of court order

The Sheriff will serve the court order if the unlawful occupier is not present at the hearing.

Step 11: Removal by the Sheriff

If the unlawful occupier fails to vacate the property on the date stipulated in the court order, a Warrant of ejection will be issued. The Sheriff will then attend to the removal of the unlawful occupier/s.

DISCLAIMER: This summary is solely intended for educational and training purposes and does not purport to contain legal advice. No reliance may be placed on the information herein contained. Independent legal advice is to be obtained when confronted with any legal / Court related problem.

This is a short summary of the process. We urge you to seek legal advice should you need assistance with the above: Contact Riche Attorneys Inc. on 011 465 3809



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The Fish Pond in Dainfern

One of the first things I did when I came to live in Dainfern was to build a fish pond.



the waterlilies grow. I noticed that the moment I filled the pond up with water, a spider made its web across the sides. It was known as the Long Jawed Water Spider. It's wonderful how in Nature as soon as a place for this spider to survive became available it was there to take it !!

The pond filled up with wild life very quickly. The water lilies spread out across the pond and one morning as I looked out of a window I saw the leaves of the lilies moving. Something was disturbing them. It proved to be a Reed Cormorant after my Tilapias! I wanted to film this but as soon as the cormorant saw me it flew away. I put my camera on a tripod and in position. I waited until the Cormorant came back and while it was under water I quickly closed the curtains with the camera just peeping through and got shots of the bird coming out of the water with a large fish and eating it. It came back for about three days then disappeared.



I had several interesting visitors to this fish pond and in subsequent articles I will tell you more about them.

My son had told me that a friend of his had a tiny pond not bigger than about one meter square. There were some small Koi in there and a Giant Kingfisher had been trying to catch them. I thought that if a Kingfisher could try his luck in such a small pond then surely it would go for a bigger pond. So with the help of my gardener and my son we dug a large hole, lined it with canvas sheeting, placed nice rocks around the edges and filled it with water.

I did not like Koi and got some indigenous Tilapia to attract Kingfishers. Meanwhile I enjoyed seeing

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Birding DAINFERN

By the late André Marx (Archive)

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis



Little Grebe non-breeding plumage

The Little Grebe - also known as the Dabchick - is occasionally observed in Dainfern, usually in one of the ponds and dams on the estate with vegetation, which is where it can hide from its prey.

It is seldom seen on the river as it generally avoids fast flowing water. As a diving species and a skilful swimmer, it is able to pursue its fish and invertebrate prey underwater.

The adult is easily identified in summer as it is mostly dark above and has a rich rufous neck, cheeks and flanks and bright yellow gape.

The bird also has a distinctive far-carrying call, sounding like a rapid weet-weet-weet, which has been likened to a horse whinnying. In non-breeding plumage the rufous is replaced by a brownish-buff colour, but even then, the small size of this bird makes identification relatively easy. It has the habit of sitting in the water with its rump positioned higher than its back.



Little Grebe breeding plumage

Keep an eye open for this enigmatic species on the estate. As long as our dams are in good shape they will be around!

"The bird also has a distinctive far-carrying call, sounding like a rapid weet-weet-weet, which has been likened to a horse whinnying..."

GOOD BUSINESS IS BUILT ON THE RIGHT PEOPLE!



DAINFERN YOUNG STARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Written by Carlyn Sithole

Dynamic

Adjective - to be characterised by constant change, activity or progress / **Noun** - a person positive in attitude and full of energy and new ideas.

This is the word that comes to mind when describing this month's entrepreneur - an unbelievably dynamic man, who by the age of 25 has had over 20 business attempts; some which stuck and others which well... didn't stick as much.

From trying to create dating sites to selling coal to forex, he has never viewed these attempts as shortcomings. In his words; he certainly isn't a failure; he just believes certain ideas didn't work out because there is always something more superior out there for him.

Meet **Tinashe Zimoyo**, a mechanical engineer who specialises in the refurbishment of centrifugal pumps, water treatment plants, sewer plants and fabrication of steelwork and pipework - a profession he learnt from his father but of course as I mentioned he is quite the dynamic man; that is not all he does...he also runs a successful cafeteria and is looking to expand that business. Zimoyo admits that even though he might not be the greatest cook, he sure does serve delectable, high-quality food in the student cafeteria he opened in Auckland Park earlier this year.

Zimoyo believes his success is owed to the fact that he has the eye of seeing an opportunity through - past the fear and everything in between. He also attributes his success to his family and highlighted the importance of family not just blindly supporting their children, but providing constructive criticism as well.

His involvement in Dainfern Business club, has taught him not to necessarily use the platform to look for deals or connections, but the club has instead assisted in rewiring his way of thinking into becoming a greater entrepreneur through the various sessions with well accomplished professionals and playing financial literacy games.



His advice to the youth is:

“Don't try so hard to act older, don't be childish either, of course, but instead embrace your youth- that's where the magic and authenticity lies.”

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Understanding our feline companions

As much as we love our feline companions, they can certainly challenge our inter-species relationship. **They have ways of communicating to other cats which we don't necessarily understand (or like) but it is important to understand what they are trying to say in context.**

They don't mean to offend us but cats "talk" in the following ways when they want to get their message across. These four main types of marking, which can drive us crazy and ruin a few relationships, are completely normal...to them. Before we rehome a cat for some of the below mentioned behaviours, let's see their motivation for performing them.

Urine spraying

In communal areas, spraying conveys information to other cats about an individual's age, gender, sexual availability and maturity, their degree of stress, medical condition and even what he has recently eaten. The resident cat's spray helps an intruder cat "read" the environment and in turn, when the transient cat sprays over his mark, will convey information about himself back to the resident cat. This olfactory and visual marker is aimed at conflict avoidance by claiming or allocating time sharing of the area.

An indoor cat feeling threatened by perceived threats or upset by changes at home will be nervous, anxious, or aggravated. A socialised cat may begin to spray his own bed if he finds the novelty too distressing. By spraying on windows, curtains, laundry baskets, electric sockets, entry/exit points, and furnishings he is marking his territory and showing his angst.



As for those of us who know, the smell can make our eyes water and it's not the easiest to get rid of. Unfortunately, it is one of the leading causes for the rehoming of a cat.

Bunting:

Ever wondered why a cat likes to rub himself against you? This tactile and olfactory marking strategy starts with the cat grooming himself. His outer ears discharge a wax-like substance and along with his facial and caudal glands, secretes an oily substance which goes onto his body. Pheromones are released, and he can deposit them by rubbing against people, cats, other animals, and objects using his head, sides, and tail. This activity produces oxytocin, promoting bonding and relaxation. It is used in communal settings to exchange scents.



Scratching

Outdoor cats hunt and climb and need to sharpen/maintain their claws. We may think they are purely trying to test us when they scratch the new leather couch, but they are busy leaving both visual and scent markers. Like an individual signature. The actual scratch will carry pheromones allowing other cats to know that the area is occupied and when they were last there. Neighbourhood cats rarely examine or scratch on top of others scratch marks to avoid confrontation. Scratching can either relieve anxiety or shows enjoyment and denotes confidence.

Middening

This is a strong visual and olfactory marker left by a scared, and anxious cat to show his unease by leaving exposed faeces in a shared open area. It is often found where many outdoor cats reside, where competition to secure resources is rife. It is a declaration of a cat's existence and identity, a most valuable signal to other cats. If middening is found indoors in frequently used high traffic areas like the bottom of staircases, kitchen entrances and front doors, the cat is trying to ensure others find it.

When we understand what they are trying to tell us, we can gauge how they are feeling. As frustrating as it can be for humans, it's "cat speak" to them.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DATES

September 2024

- 1** International Primate Day
- 1-7** Arbor Week
- 7** International Vulture Awareness Day
- 16** International Coastal Clean-up Day
- 17** World Manta Day
- 18** World Water Monitoring Day
- 21** Zero Emissions Day
- 22** World Rhino Day
- 26** World Environmental Health Day
- 27** World Tourism Day
- 29** International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste



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By Himkaar Singh
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Star Events in September

The change of season also comes with a change of stars.



This month Venus is beautifully bright in the West after sunset, and Mercury is also up at the same time and direction but it is only visible with a telescope.

Saturn starts to be visible in the East around 7pm and it is in an orientation that this unusual – it is edge on with the rings. Because of this, Saturn isn't as distinct as usual, but it is wonderful to see something new. There are always interesting things going on in space!

On 19 August we were blessed with a Supermoon – this is when the moon is closer to earth than usual during a full moon and appears larger to those who look at the moon often. I didn't get much sleep that night (some people can't sleep during a full moon), but it was lovely to be able to walk outside without a torch due to the bright moon light.

The next Supermoon is on 18 September, which also happens to be a partial lunar eclipse. Unfortunately, the lunar eclipse is a tiny one at 0.08 Magnitude so you probably won't even notice it unless you look at 4:44am. I, for one, plan to be asleep at that time. But you might

hear a lot about it on social media which tends to exaggerate things...

At the end of September, we will enter the Draconids meteor shower, which will peak on 8-9 October. You might notice more shooting stars than usual if you spend the night looking up.

Change appears to be a part of life, from the smallest scales to the largest scales. Embrace the change, however challenging it may be.



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Spring recipe

Taco Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes / Serves 4

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1 can tinned black beans
1 tin sweetcorn kernels
¼ head lettuce, shredded
2 tomatoes, deseeded and diced
1 bell pepper, of your choice
1 ripe avocado
1 lemon
Fresh or marinated jalapeño* optional
Store bought salsa
Corn chips, to serve
El Burro Chipotle Chilli & Lime salt, to taste

Drain and rinse the black beans and sweetcorn.
On a platter arrange the lettuce, tomatoes, and peppers, top with the black beans and corn.
Cut the avo in half, remove the pip and scoop out the flesh and drizzle with some lemon juice to prevent browning and press the avo fine with a fork. Mash the avo gently with a fork
If you like a kick, sprinkle the jalapeño on the salad. Season the salad with the El Burro Chipotle Chilli & Lime salt, to taste.
Serve the salad with store-bought salsa and corn chips.

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Concerned your child may have a learning disability? It's not uncommon! Approximately 20% of children are affected by dyslexia, according to the International Dyslexia Association.

Dyslexia is a common learning disability that affects reading, spelling, and writing. Understanding the signs at different ages can help you identify and support your kiddo early on. Here's a guide based on information from the International Dyslexia Association.org and Understood.org

Preschool

In preschool, signs of dyslexia can be subtle, but noticeable. Your child may struggle with learning nursery rhymes or sequences like the alphabet. He might swop sounds around, or have difficulty following multi-step directions.

Grades K-2

As your kiddo enters kindergarten and early elementary school, signs of dyslexia become more apparent. She may have trouble learning letter names and sounds, often confusing letters that look or sound similar. Reading familiar words can be challenging. Spelling difficulties and trouble blending sounds to form words are also key indicators.

Grades 3-5

In later elementary school, your child with dyslexia might avoid reading whenever possible. He will often struggle with reading

fluency, skipping small words or parts of longer words when reading aloud. Recognising common sight words quickly can be difficult, and he may frequently make the same types of errors, like switching letters around.

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Recognising these signs early can lead to timely interventions and support, helping children with dyslexia thrive academically and personally.

If you suspect your child has dyslexia, consider seeking an evaluation from a dyslexia specialist trained in Structured Literacy.

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The Joy of Spring!



With Spring fast approaching, a lot of people are clearing out, semi-grating & emigrating!

Along with this we have received some really good quality donations, mainly through Harcourts Estate Agents who collect on behalf of Bags of Love. Located in Leslie Drive in Fourways, they have opened up as a drop-off point for us – and deliver to us in Dainfern, which is a great help.

This past month, we have received and gifted people in need with:

- A steady supply of duvets, blankets and linen and good quality kitchen utensils and cookware as well as a comprehensive range of new plastic “crockery” which has been distributed to childcare facility in Limpopo and several local families, in response to our call-outs related to our crisis relief projects, for those who have lost everything due to shack fires.
- Many brand new clothes and gently used bras from various sources.
- Bags of almost-new soft toys for child comfort packs.



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- Loads of clothes and nappies, as well as a like-new infant bed, bottles, collapsible cot, recliner, blankets and soft-toys for babies and toddlers. These were donated to the Village of Joy for a young lady expecting a baby boy.
- Appliances for the Repair Café in Diepsloot, where training takes place utilising parts of defunct appliances. We encourage contacting the Repair Café directly should you have anything to contribute. They will collect.

We have also funded:

- The repair of the floors at the Ma Lizzy’s creche in the Thabo Mbeki informal settlement, in keeping with demands of the Dept of Health.
- Transportation for the collection of various items donated to those in need who cannot afford petrol.
- Products (toiletries and snacks) for inclusion in ladies dignity packs and Gogo’s handbags.



A Request ...

While you’re enjoying your morning coffee or tea, please keep in mind the less fortunate who can benefit from sachets of coffee, sugar, creamer, tomato sauce, salt & pepper, vinegar, mustard, etc. which some of us accumulate. Instead of taking up space in your cupboard, please drop them off for us to include in food packs.

Thank You!

Special thanks this month goes to Bradley Farr (as always) for his amazing food tubs, Samantha Pol for all the baby items, Jaryd and Emma Browne for the new clothing, accessories and sports kit, Audrey Smith for the large amount of new plastic crockery, Kathleen Norton for all the bedding and cookware, the Zambelli family for all the Plush toys and to the numerous people who fund us on a regular basis.

We are eternally grateful to everyone who contributes to providing relief and upliftment.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
06h30 07h30	RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am		RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am		RUN/WALK FOR LIFE Clubhouse @7am	KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	
	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		
08h00 09h00		LADIES TONING CLASSES 08h15 - 09h15	LADIES TONING CLASSES 08h15 - 09h15			KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
	TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
	ZUMBA Pavilion					DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
09h00 10h00						KARATE Stuart Hulley Pavilion	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion
	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	EN POINTE DANCE*
	ZUMBA Pavilion		WOOD-WORKING Wednesdays & Saturdays 09-12h00			DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
10h00 11h00						DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
		TENNIS INC Court 2 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	EN POINTE*
11h00 12h00			WOOD-WORKING Wednesdays & Saturdays 09-12h00			DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
				TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES*
						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	EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES*	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion
14h00 15h00	KUMON MATHS Pavilion		JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion
	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES*	SOCIAL TENNIS
	Mon & Wed: EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES*						
15h00 16h00		KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES* (*Below DHA Offices)	SOCIAL TENNIS
		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion			
16h00 17h00						DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion	
	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS	
16h00 17h00		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES* (*Below DHA Offices)	
		DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion					
17h00 18h00		MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB Tues & Thurs 16h30		MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB Tues & Thurs 16h30	ADULTS KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	SOCIAL TENNIS	
		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
		DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion					
18h00 19h00							
	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion					
	DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB MATCHES Pavilion						
19h00 20h00		BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion			

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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 housekeeper during the week and has previously worked as a caregiver and housekeeper. Her competence as a caregiver has been gained 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 moble/whatsapp: 071 004 8701

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HAPPINESS is a lovely lady who works only 2 days a week for me, she was working for a friend of mine who recently left to go to Dubai so is looking for extra days. My number 083 227 1330 Lianne. Happiness 071 208 8918, #ID : 8007050577086

As my father, Mike, is now permanently in frail care, our long-standing domestic worker **RUTH KAMANGA** has less to do and is free on weekends. She would like to offer her general cleaning services to residents on the Estate on Saturdays - R300 for a half day, R500 for a full day. We can highly recommend Ruth - she is diligent, has good attention to detail, very caring and friendly. She is also a South African citizen, so no issues with work permits etc., and lives-in with us. She can be reached on either 078 923 9046 or 074 995 1265, between 2 and 4pm each day. I can be contacted on my local number (079 570 9676) for a referral, but only on WhatsApp as I reside outside of the country.

ABI, with us for 15+ years, is gentle, hardworking, reliable, and great with kids and pets. She is available twice a week as we prepare to immigrate. Contact 072 041 2379

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 73 062 0320. 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 Greig 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. Ian 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 live in, she can be reached directly on +27 (78) 832-1448.

The loving and caring Nanny, Au Pair, and Housekeeper - **MERCY NYAMUZHWA** 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 infectious 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.

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 6807 or Sonja 083 654 4297.

LYDIA KHUMALO is in need of employment on Mondays and on 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.

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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 silidenid@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: 027 627 293 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 ljwills@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 fabulous - 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.

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 hard-worker. 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. llike: 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.

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.

GARDENER / DRIVER / CHAUFFEUR / HANDYMAN / DOG WALKER

SAMUEL is looking for a driver position. He is also a capable gardener and can maintain the pool. Ref. Michael.miano@live.com - Samuel 064 097 6727

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 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.

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