

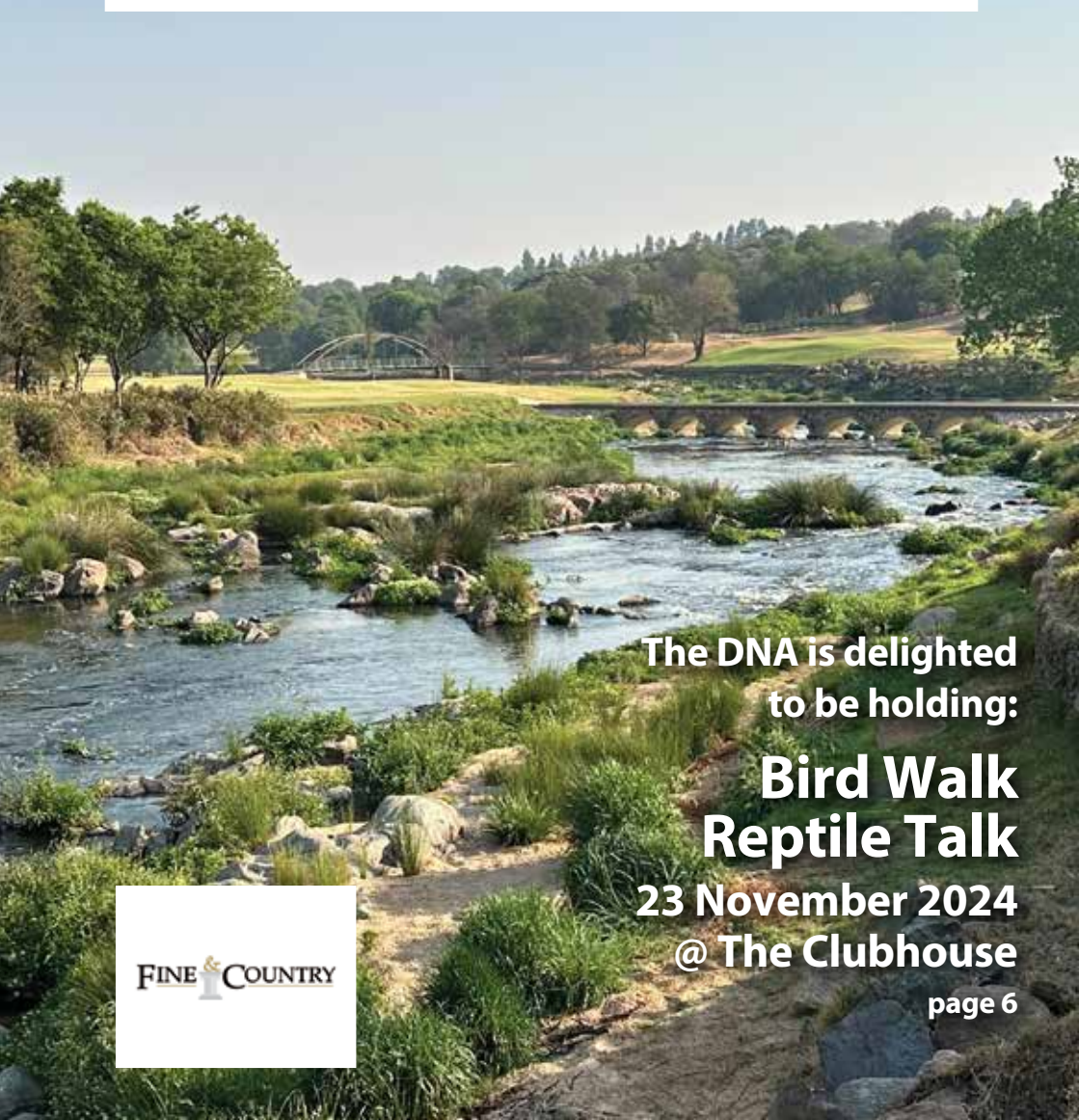


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ON THE STOEP

DNA Newsletter

Dear Residents

Nature Association Update

by Olivia Denny

Surprise sighting

It is always a lovely surprise to receive feedback from the residents of their own sightings of animals and creatures which have been seen on the Estate. The latest one being the night spotting of a pair of bush babies or nag-apie which have been in Sawgrass.

They are one of the smallest, cutest primate which are very difficult to spot as they sleep during the day and forage and feed at night. They feed on berries, and gum off the trees. They especially love the Acacia tree gum. Predators include mongoose, jackals, dogs, cats, owls and snakes .



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"Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Maintenance

The desilting of Dam 1 in Sawgrass will have to wait for the next year as priority has been giving to the other outstanding projects in Trent. The good news, the undermining wires have been fixed. Further work will be completed once area on Trent Stream have been completed.

We continue to fix and maintain our walk paths replacing logs, currently Oliva Walk needs assistance as it is often damaged by bicycles.

Our interface garden area is always maintained as like the other nature areas on an ongoing basis.

We look forward to the summer rains, which we desperately need.

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Upcoming Nature Association Events

Bird Walk

Saturday, 23 November 2024
at 06:45 for 07:00



Lilac-breasted Roller
by Sue Harwood

Please join us on our next bird walk.

We shall be meeting at the Clubhouse. Don't forget to bring your binoculars and cameras along. Sorry no dogs!

We look forward to seeing you.



Reptile Talk

Saturday, 23 November 2024
at 11:00

The DNA is delighted to be holding a **Reptile talk and display** at the Clubhouse.

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CEO Report DAINFERN

By Geraldine Harris - CEO

New operations manager

This month we welcome a new staff member to the DHA family - **Lorenzo Agostinetto**. Lorenzo is our new operations manager, who joins us from another golf estate. We wish him all the best in his new position.

Successfully tied into solar

Power outages and generators are now officially a thing of the past as the DHA is happy to announce that the recent tie-in to the solar panels in the car park was a success. Both gatehouses are now completely solar-powered and the official handover of the solar power at the DHA will happen within the next few weeks. Once the parking lot is re-tarred, this project will be officially completed.

Painting of gatehouses completed

Visitors and residents will now be welcomed by refreshed gatehouses after the completion of the gatehouse painting of both Broadacres and Cedar gates.

Clubhouse swimming pool

The renovation of the clubhouse swimming pool, which started in September, is right on track. In a matter of weeks, residents will be able to cool down in the deep end of the pool, while the little ones can safely splash in the newly installed baby pool.

New multipurpose court

Construction of the new multipurpose court is well underway. The new court will soon be home to five-a-side soccer, pickleball and basketball. The DHA will issue updates on this construction as they become available.

Gabions in Trent Stream

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How to get out of the rat race



HOW INVESTING IN PROPERTY CAN HELP YOU ESCAPE THE RAT RACE

"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat." - Lily Tomlin

There is not a day that goes by that I don't come across someone stuck in the relentless rat race, and my heart goes out to them. People work from morning to night, often in a career they don't enjoy, only for money. Surely, there is more to life than that?

My question to you is, what are you doing to get out of the rat race? Or have you resigned to keep running in circles forever?

What the experts say about escaping the rat race

According to Warren Buffet, we should never depend on a single income. His view is that we need to invest to create a second source of income. He also famously said, "If

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How to get out of the rat race

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you don't find a way to make money while you sleep, you will work until you die." I don't know about you, but I'd rather try the first way.

Creating a second source of income

If we want to succeed, we have to intentionally create and build pathways that can bring us secondary sources of income. Preferably these should be more passive because passive income is a key to financial freedom. But as I'm sure you know, this is not going to happen by itself, and it is not going to happen easily. You are going to have to be very intentional about it and build towards it every day.

The power of property investment

Although one usually invests in property for the long term, you can benefit from your property portfolio in the short term. Most people are aware of rental income, but you benefit from capital growth as well! The capital growth can be accessed by selling the property, but even better, you can access it by refinancing. Now, combine that with using as little of your own money as possible, i.e., using the bank's money, and you've got a lucrative way to get out of the rat race.

The journey from rat to fat cat isn't an overnight one. I started investing in property to create a secondary source of income, and that was my way to get out of the rat race. It happened slowly but surely, and I was very intentional.

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Crested Barbet update...
mom and dad have moved in, hopefully there'll be some chicks soon, by Helen Bradley



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VIDEO

Spotted a **Water Monitor** on the bridge between Carmel Village and Sherwood by the 1st green. Gorgeous fellow, by Helen Bradley

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Greenbacked Heron

One morning when I went into the garden, a bird flew up from my fish pond and never came back again. I immediately recognised it as it brought back the lovely memories I had of the Greenbacked Heron.

Memories that started many years ago when Ken Newman told me that the Green Backed Heron was known among birders as "The First Fisherman" as it had been seen placing an insect on the water and any fish that would go for it would immediately end up in the heron's stomach.

Obviously I wanted to film this behaviour and spent many hours watching Green Backed Herons fishing on the water's edge but never did I witness any of them doing what Ken had described.

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Greenbacked Heron

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I had almost forgotten this story when a friend of mine told me that he had seen a GB Heron doing exactly that but even went a step further. Instead of using an insect this one "Stole" some bait from fishermen and used this very successfully.

I wasted no time. It was at a place called Nwenya Lodge, near the Kruger Park. I booked a week's timeshare there and we had a very enjoyable stay . I found it a bit frustrating as I did not see a single GB Heron there. On the last day I told my wife that there was only one place where the water was shallow enough for this little heron to walk in and I was going to sit near there for the whole morning in the hope that it would make its appearance. So as soon as the sun came up I was in position with my camera. Next to my little bit of shallow water was a somewhat bigger lake in which a Hippo was performing very nicely.

While I was waiting a pair of Open Billed Storks and a large Grey Heron gave me a lovely display, as they fished for their breakfast. Plenty of other birds but no Green Backed Heron !

My wife came down and we decided to go for lunch at the nearby restaurant. After lunch as we walked back there were lots of people gathered at my vantage point. They were watching the hippo but on a little strip of mud the Greenbacked Heron was standing looking around. I realised that it was not fishing but looking at the people. I set up my camera, asked my wife to look after it and ran back to the restaurant where I asked the waitress if she could give me some bread. I must have looked very hungry because she gave me two nice slices.

When I came back the heron focussed on me immediately. It knew exactly what I was carrying and was ready for action. I threw a small piece of bread towards it and without any hesitation it ran and placed it on the water. I started filming and could not stop because it might catch a fish any moment. People were shouting at me, pointing at the hippo. Why was I filming this stupid little bird when I could be filming this magnificent animal in full display? But I ignored them. If it had caught a fish I would probably have stopped filming but being forced to film made me get some very interesting behaviour that I would have missed.

My film "The First Fisherman" won several awards and even won a 4 x 4 Trailer in a Kyknet competition. My son and I used it on several camping trips and every time I see a Green Backed Heron those lovely memories come back to me.

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WILDLIFE

By Grant Fairley • Ecologist@SES

Are bird feeders killing owls?

This adult Western Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) was admitted to JWVH and an examination revealed that the owl was suffering from trichomoniasis (trich; pronounced as 'trike').

This brought to mind the number of pigeons and doves we have found with trich in the area over the past couple of years – it could be linked to the crash in our owl population numbers.

What is trich?

Trich is a protozoal disease that raptors contract from preying on infected pigeons or doves.

The trichomoniasis parasite usually affects the mouth and throat and can lead to the formation of plugs of dead and infected tissue. These plugs can cause large obstructions in the oesophagus, making it almost impossible for these birds to eat or drink.

The owls are often found in water features, ponds and streams, desperately trying to quench their thirst but unable to do so.

By the time these owls reach a wildlife vet, they are often very weak, dehydrated, and in a critical condition.

Flies lay eggs in the decaying flesh, and often maggots need to be cleared out from eyes, ears, and nasal passages!

This owl was placed on a drip, and started on a course of antibiotics and was tube fed as he could not swallow food on his own.

How many owls are not found and taken to a vet? I shudder at the thought.



How do they get trich?

This parasite is commonly found in the upper gastrointestinal tract of adult pigeons and doves and can be transmitted to their young during the feeding process where adults regurgitate food for their offspring.

Food and water sources, such as bird feeders and birdbaths, become contaminated from the mouths of infected birds. Not all birds that are infected with this parasite become sick.

Feral Pigeons (Rock Doves) can carry the disease without falling ill or take a long time to succumb and perish from it.

This trait and their habit of occupying the same roosts and perches that owls prefer, makes them a strong vector of the disease to owls, and indeed, other smaller birds of prey.

Raptors, including owls, that prey on birds become infected from eating infected prey.



Control?

This disease is highly contagious and difficult to control – however, the incidences of infection can be reduced.

Control of trichomoniasis in wild birds includes reducing potential transmission to unaffected birds.

The use of 'table' type feeders should be avoided. They are easy for pigeons and doves to land and feed from and they then spread the disease to other birds.

It is best to use the hanging type feeders with small perches that pigeons find difficult to perch on, and if they do, the contaminated husks and their droppings fall to the ground below.

These feeders should be removed and washed regularly with household bleach or F10 soap. (SES uses F10 products to sterilize just about everything.)

When visibly affected birds are present, bird feeders and birdbaths should be removed and disinfected with a 10% bleach solution.

Feeders and baths should not be put back up until the affected birds are gone from the area.

Without adequate nutrition and fluids, sick birds will not get better and they are often found when it is too late to help them.

PS: The owl pictured was nursed to health and set free.



DAINFERN YOUNG STARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Written by Carlyn Sithole

Reflections

As the year comes to an end for the Dainfern Business- it is important to reflect on the impact and value the club provided for members, guests and speakers during the year. This club was more than just a place to network - we were all witness to the various other perks and dividends that were benefited in the process.

In today's fast-paced, interconnected world, networking is not just an advantage—it's essential. Whether you're advancing your career, growing a business, or seeking personal development, the right connections can open doors to opportunities that might otherwise remain locked. Networking goes beyond exchanging business cards; it's about building authentic relationships, learning from others, and creating a supportive community.

The key to successful networking is consistency and genuine engagement. Every conversation could be the seed of future collaboration or mentorship. It's not just about what others can do for you, but what you bring to the table—whether it's sharing insights, offering help, or simply being a good listener.

Moreover, the dynamic sessions from this club expanded our knowledge base through connecting with people from diverse industries and backgrounds, which we would normally had no access to; we managed to gain fresh perspectives and ideas. From high profile speakers to hosting intimate speed networking sessions to even having fun and playing financial literacy games; these insights sparked innovation that helped us stay ahead of the curve.

Ultimately, Dainfern Business Club built a strong foundation of trust and mutual benefit.

Esteemed readers; the relationships you cultivate today may lead to tomorrow's partnerships, breakthroughs or personal favourite; lasting friendships. In this world, a "who you know" can be just, if not more important as "what you know".



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Thankfully, we were able to provide

Sadly, for a lot of communities, winter brings with it the tragedy of shack fires, in which owners lose absolutely everything they possess. Having already assisted 11 families in Diepsloot when their dwellings were razed in mid-September, we were alerted to – and assisted with – seven more shack-fire cases. Thankfully, we were able to provide 4 utility tubs each filled with 30kg food, duvets, kitchenware, clothing and some toiletries, with thanks to several thoughtful Dainfern residents.



Above left to right: The nebuliser we donated to the ER in Witkoppen Clinic / Medical toilet seat / The air filters we took to Witkoppen Clinic for their TB room.



Monthly Groceries for the children at MaLizzy Pre-School.



30 new handbags from CDP Gifts for our Bags of ♥ Dignity projects.

We were also able to:

- ♥ Provide the Homework Assist group in Thabo Mbeki informal settlement with 100 pens and 100 rulers
- ♥ Provide three hundred rulers and 300 pens, to an aftercare facility in Maseke, Limpopo, which 200 indigent children from the community attend on a daily basis.
- ♥ Pay, as per each month, for the monthly groceries required by Ma Lizzy's after-care facility in Thabo Mbeki informal settlement
- ♥ Provide refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and juice to the LLA clean-up team every weekend
- ♥ Pay for a new slide (for the gym donated some time ago by Dainfern Golf Estate) thanks to some of our very generous members of our community, to replace the broken one which which was both a safety hazard and a disappointment to the children in the after-care facility at Ikemeleng Foundation in Diepsloot
- ♥ Donate several pairs of excellent quality curtains as well as a good deal of baby clothing & equipment to the Village of Joy Childrens' home (new premises)
- ♥ Delight six single mothers (who run SPAZA shops in Diepsloot) and some of the shack-fire survivors with Solar Lamps, which we received from Kids For a Cause.
- ♥ Donate a Nebuliser and a set of brand-new set of "scrubs" to the Witkoppen Clinic
- ♥ Provide (via a very generous resident who always contributes to our projects) 60 prego meals every Friday of the month - initially to patients at the Witkoppen Clinic and now to the children at Ikemeleng Foundation

As always, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude goes to all those who are members of our Outreach WhatsApp group and to everyone who contributes towards our causes on a monthly basis.



Sue and Jane Mathews, Optometrist



Lorna Potgieter sends out a big thank you to everyone in Dainfern who donated items for her Matric Dance projects!

WE NEED MORE FUNDING, PLEASE!

It's not often we have to ask for funding, as generous friends and residents always assist, but we do currently need a "cash injection" as there have been a lot of expenses, particularly with regards to groceries and other supplies needed to help those who have no food and/ or lost their homes.

If you would like to help, these are our banking details: FNB Broadacres, Account 62884846240

"Expect nothing. Appreciate everything."

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	EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES*

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				EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES* (*Below DHA Offices)		DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion		
		KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	KUMON MATHS Pavilion	JUNIOR KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion	SOCIAL TENNIS		
16h00 17h00				EN POINTE DANCE CLASSES* (*Below DHA Offices)		DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion		
		TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 1, 2, 3 Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion		SOCIAL TENNIS		
17h00 18h00			MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB Tues & Thurs 16h30		MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB Tues & Thurs 16h30	ADULTS KARATE (Bernard Buys) Pavilion		
	TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion						DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion	
18h00 19h00								
				TENNIS INC Court 2 & 3 Pavilion				
				DAINFERN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Pavilion				
19h00 20h00		BRIDGE CLUB Clubhouse	GLORY TO GLORY Pavilion	TENNIS INC Court 3 Pavilion				

Bollywood Dancing – Aakashna Heeralal / akshir@wildfireholdings.co.za
Bridge Club – Ann Ayre 082 467 7256 / annayre82@gmail.com
Dainfern United Football Club – Marco da Rocha 082 537 9407 / marcod24@gmail.com
En Pointe Dance Classes – Candace Osbourn 063 673 5537 / info@enpointe.co.za - *held below the DHA Offices
Glory to Glory – Arnold 084 414 7774
Karate – Bernard Buys 083 709 9289 / bernard.buys@ijka.co.za
Karate – Stuart Hulley 083 417 6315
Kumon Maths – Kathryn Warmback 082 857 5319 / kwarmbackkumon@gmail.com
Ladies Toning Classes – Nic 079 913 5858
Mountain Biking Club – Ryan Norris 083 606 6565 / rynnorris@deloitte.co.za
Run/Walk for Life – Shane van Jaarsveldt 082 601 0499 / daifernmam@runwalkforlife.co.za
Tennis Inc – Sam White 083 407 2859 / sam@tennisinc.co.za
Zumba – Tatyana Lygina 064 856 4420 / Tatyana.lygina2022@gmail.com
Woodworking Club – Michael Minassian 082 462 6737 / michael@regenisrestoration.com



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Caregiver

My name is **PATIENCE BEKEZELA NCUBE** - I am a qualified caregiver with many years of experience. I reside in DAINFERN GOLF ESTATE and am available from 1/9/2024 or by earlier arrangement. My contact no is: 076 603 1065 or Bev McConnochie 083 250 5890
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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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,

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Employment

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DOMESTIC WORKER / HOUSE KEEPER / NANNY

Experienced and reliable domestic helper available to join a family in Dainfern Golf Estate. With 5 years of experience in cleaning, cooking, childcare, and pet care, **LYNNAH** is known for her dedication, trustworthiness, and positive attitude. Available to start on or before October 1st. Contact Ryan Norris on 083 606 6565 or Lynnah on 061 209 0871 for more details.

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 suzeb Blanchard@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.

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 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. Like: 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.

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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 he's 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.

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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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