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Mother's Day - May 12th

Mother's Day in the United States is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well the positive contributions that they make to society. Although many Mother's Day celebrations world-wide have quite different origins and traditions, most have now been influenced by the more recent American tradition established by Anna Jarvis.

In 1868, Ann Jarvis – mother of Anna Jarvis – created a committee to establish a "Mother's Friendship Day", the purpose of which was "to reunite families that had been divided during the Civil War." Jarvis – who had previously organized "Mother's Day Work Clubs" to improve sanitation and health for both Union and Confederate encampments undergoing a typhoid outbreak – wanted to expand this into an annual memorial for mothers, but she died in 1905 before the celebration became popular. Her daughter Anna continued her mother's efforts and celebrated Mother's Day for the first time in 1908, then campaigned to make it an official holiday.

The commercialization of the American holiday began very early, and only nine years after the first official Mother's Day had become so rampant that Anna Jarvis herself became a major opponent of what the holiday had become, spending all her inheritance and the rest of her life fighting what she saw as an abuse of the celebration.

However, Mother's Day is now one of the most commercially successful American occasions, having become the most popular day of the year to dine out at a restaurant in the United States and generating a significant portion of the U.S. jewelry industry's annual revenue.

Source: Wikipedia



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For Sale

2010 Toyota Highlander 4WD SUV: 4D Sport Utility body style, great condition, 16K miles (as of 02/13), 3.5L V6 24 valve with VVT-i 270HP engine, automatic transmission, 4WD, silver exterior, cloth ash interior, cold weather package with windshield de-icer grid and heated outside mirrors, 6 CD/MP3 changer w/ AUX IN, side/curtain airbags, stability control, third rear seat, fold away third row, roof rack, independent rear seat A/C control, traction control, alloy rims, V6 towing prep package. Duty free for dip passport holders. No accidents. Imported in 2011. Sold by first owner. Asking \$28,850. Available 08/13. Two brand new Yokohama Geolandar A/T-S 245/65R 17 107H tires and original Toyota brake set included (a value of \$400). Contact ablagoevski@yahoo.com or call/text 0923.295050.

2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer: Excellent condition and extremely reliable; 4WD, automatic transmission, 40,000 miles, A/C, CD player, Tinted & power windows, alloy wheels with new tires & new brakes, white with grey interior. Maintained by US Embassy mechanics - same model as in Embassy vehicle fleet. \$13,000 USD, available end of June 2013. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948 or zeitlertf@state.gov

1999 Honda Accord LX: 76,000 miles. \$5,800.

Duty free for eligible diplomats

Major maintenance and new tires at 70,000 miles before import to ET from US in 2010. New battery (73,000 miles). Available June/July 2013. Contact Anita Booth at Bootha@state.gov or 011-130-7960

1996 Ford Explorer Expedition 4x4: For diplomatic sale. Japanese import in great condition with only 81,000+ kms or 48,000+ miles and driven only 9,000 km over past 3 ½ years; 3-door; automatic transmission; V6 engine; power windows and

driver seat; dark green with cloth tan interior; working A/C; AM/FM/cassette/6-CD changer works well; 4 new tires (plus 4 spares in excellent condition); chrome wheels; spares include brake pads, air and fuel filters; well maintained by Embassy mechanics; used mostly for home-work commute by me over the past 3 ½ years. I am the 3rd US Embassy owner and replaced the S-belt electively, battery, and rear brake pads. Available immediately. \$6,000 USD. Contact Tom at TAK8@cdc.gov

2005 Jeep Liberty: 43,000 miles; manual transmission (6 speed); 6 cylinder; sun roof; 6 cd am/fm; air conditioning; etc. It is in great shape and has been a great car for Addis. I am the original owner. All servicing done per schedule. Comes with full spare tire, extra engine oil, filters, belts, wiper blades. Asking \$18,000. Available in late June. Contact corbin4sale@gmail.com

2006 Toyota Sequoia SR5: Perfect big family car for Ethiopia, seats 8 comfortably for a smooth ride even on the rough roads of Addis. 61k miles, regularly serviced, runs great with no mechanical problems. Automatic transmission, A/C, 4WD, power locks and windows, sunroof, high clearance. Imported duty-free in 2010. \$17,500 USD and available in late June/early July. Contact Warren at WDL14@hotmail.com or 0911 509 477.

2006 Toyota 4 Runner: Imported in 2008, driven less than 10,000 miles in Ethiopia. 51,000 total miles. Regular maintenance done. Full size new spare tire, CD player, AC, 4 Wheel drive, seats 5. Available end of June. \$23,600 Contact Dan at 0911 508 321

2007 Honda CR-V EX. Excellent condition, 66k miles (as of 04/13). 2.4L I4, 166-HP VTEC engine, automatic transmission, FWD, black exterior/

interior, sunroof, vehicle stability assist, 60/40-split rear seat. Imported duty free in 2011. Regular maintenance in Ethiopia, averages 23 MPG in mostly city driving. Very versatile SUV with rock-solid Honda reliability. Available 09/13. Asking USD 18,300. Contact GreggSJ@state.gov.

2003 Toyota 4Runner Limited: 114,000 Miles (Only 10,000 driven in Addis since imported in 2011). Includes 4.0L V6 with 245 horsepower, 4WD, automatic transmission, blue exterior, leather interior, seat warmers, power sunroof, 10-speaker 360-watt JBL sound system with 6 CD changer, rear audio controls (with included wireless headphones), dual zone climate control, alloy wheels. Runs perfectly and regularly serviced. Asking \$14,500. For details, contact Ad-dis4Runner@gmail.com

2006 Dodge Durango Limited Edition: 5.7L V-8 Hemi w/displacement system for better fuel consumption; This is the absolute top of the line model; Only 33,500 miles; AWD, 4 Lock and 4Low; Imported duty free on 22 Oct 2011; Factory DVD player; Cold weather package; Tow package; All power windows, seats, etc.; All leather interior, 3rd row that folds away; 5 disc changer with great factory system, controls also in the steering wheel; sun roof; Theft deterrent system; Navigation system (None functioning in Ethiopia) but that same screen is also used for the stereo; Tinted windows; remote operated back hatch; keyless entry that's programmable for your seat adjustment; It runs great, is incredibly powerful and comes with way to many options to list. I am asking **\$22,500 USD** or best offer, Duty Free to dip passport holders. I am the original owner. For more information you can email me at gray21005@yahoo.com you can also see pictures on What's Happening in Addis Ababa, Facebook page.

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Automatic, X-Terra : available in early June. Great for driving around Addis and can handle all conditions. duty free, regularly serviced, no accidents. Imported from US in 2008, 4WD, 6 cylinder gasoline engine, seats 5, 36,000 miles (~58,000km). All new tires put on in 2011 \$22,000, or best offer

Contact Erika at erika.ohearn@icsaddis.edu.et
2007 4 Runner imported duty free in 2010 in excellent condition, runs great with no mechanical problems, automatic transmission, A/C, 4WD, power locks and windows, and third row seating. Price: \$22,500. Vehicle will be ready for delivery mid-August 2013. Please contact Michael at 09300004069 or 0923088462.

Staff Recommendations

I wish to highly recommend Gezaw Mekonnen (tel 0911 848 773) as a **day guard and gardener**. Gezaw has worked at my house for four years and has been extremely reliable, hardworking, and honest. His gardening ability is considered one of the best and he always managed to keep a productive vegetable and herb garden going at the two houses I occupied. He knows how to prune and select plants resulting in a colorful and attractive flower garden year round and the grass has always been neatly trimmed. He has also been extremely kind and gentle with my two cats who follow Gezaw around the yard all day. He is currently studying automotive repair at a technical college. Gezaw is extremely pleasant and enjoyable to engage with and has served US Embassy households for at least six years now. I highly recommend him to serve in a similar capacity for any expat and believe he has considerable potential to do even more. Recommended by Tom Kenyan.

Kebebush has worked for our family since November 2011. Prior to that, she worked for US/Western families for approximately nine years. She has taken and passed the US Embassy **Nanny** certification, and is an **excellent cook**. She can make any recipe you give her, as well as traditional Ethiopian fare. She is experienced in gluten-free and low-salt cooking, and is very handy at making emergency substitutions. Her English is good (we had her translate for the rest of the household staff—see Selame's ad in this edition), and she's very good with our 9-year-old son. She is punctual and dependable, and we have no reservations recommending her for employment. Please call her direct at 0911721362. Recommended by Jeffrey Wright.

Selame has been our housekeeper for over a year. She is very dependable, thorough and conscientious. She has been very flexible when we've had to adjust her schedule. Her English skills are limited, but once she understands our quirks (usually through a translator—see Kebebush's ad in this edition), she follows through with great results. We have worked with several members of Selame's family, and have been impressed with the family's work ethic and dedication. We have no hesitation recommending her for employment. Please contact her brother Melaku (a current US Embassy Addis motor pool employee) at 0911688846. Recommended by Jeffrey Wright.

Excellent Housekeeper and Cook - Hanna worked for us for 2 years and we were very happy with her work! She has 12 years of experience as a housekeeper-cook. She speaks good English and reads it well. Hanna is an excellent cook who can cook from American, Italian,

Turkish/Mediterranean, Ethiopian and vegetarian recipes. She is experienced in preparing and serving large dinner parties. Hanna shops for food and household goods, does the laundry and ironing. She is meticulous in her housekeeping. Hanna is honest, reliable, very trustworthy, good with pets, and gets her work done efficiently and unobtrusively. We recommend her very highly! She prefers working in the Bole neighborhood. We are happy to provide further information via email walterdowis@gmail.com, catemckinney@hotmail.com. If interested, please contact Hanna +251-912-19-0278

Guard Gardener: Yohannes is the hardest working gardener we've ever had! He simply knows what to do without being asked; Washing the car, cutting the grass, walking the dog, dusting the outdoor tables, watering plants, and he cleans the bikes once a week too. He patiently waits for our arrival at the house and opens the heavy gate right away, it's better than having an automatic garage door opener! He's never missed a day of work and gets along easily with others. His English language ability is simple but effective. What he doesn't have in English skills he more than makes up for in everything else he offers. Yohannes is very kind, patient, and is caring with our children too. You won't regret hiring Yohannes! Call Cherice at 011-372-7859 to come by our house and meet Yohannes.

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Miscellaneous for sale

Car battery recharger (220 volt) \$90

DSTV multi-choice converter \$50 and DSTV satellite dish (currently positioned on low carport roof-buyer must remove) \$85. These items can be sold separately or together.

Large Cat Carrier \$45 (or for a small dog) includes two attachable bowls for food and water. Made of good quality hard plastic. If interested, email walterdowis@gmail.com

Montessori materials for children ages 3-6 available. 30+ different items (literacy, math, and sensory) available. All items are wooden and in excellent condition after being gently used by our own 2 children at home. Email Linda and Gavin Grant at gbgrant.stuff@gmail.com for more information or to learn more about the specific materials and what they teach.

- **Weber grill** - \$25

- **Nordictrack Stationary sitting exercise bike**, excellent condition - \$200

Contact Tom at TAK8@cdc.gov

Bike Rack

Spare Tire Bike Rack – Holds 2 bikes

Never been used: \$100. Contact:

corbin4sale@gmail.com

3 meter satellite dish with LNB; Arab Sat digital TV decoders (x2) with antenna; AFN Decoders (x2 – available 6 July 2013). Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948 or zeitlertf@state.gov .

Wanted

Wanted: Treadmill. Please contact William Gualpa-Lliguichuzhca at GualpaWF@state.gov
English Speaking Housekeeper with 5-10 years of experience working for American or British Family. Expected to perform daily household cleaning, laundry & ironing, and occasionally help in the kitchen. Working hours from 6 am – 6 pm Monday

-Saturday. Contact Brandon at bto-liver9@gmail.com or 0911511693

English Speaking Cook with 5-10 years of experience working for American or British Family. Expected to perform prepare meals and do some shopping for locally available items, as well as assist the housekeeper in maintaining the kitchen. Working hours from 6 am – 3 pm Monday-Friday, and 8 am – 5 pm Saturday. Contact Brandon at btoliver9@gmail.com or 0911511693

Wanted: ironing board. Please contact Eugene Harper at HarperEA@state.gov

Cook Needed: We need a good, full time cook who can make lunch for our young boys and dinner for the family. No maid service other than keeping the kitchen clean. Please contact Tahra at tahravose@yahoo.com or 0911-509-312

Our wonderful cat Silver needs a new home before July. She's a mostly outdoor cat that is very patient with our four children and loves to cuddle and be petted. She was found on the ICS campus as a kitten in 2011, is spayed and received all her shots. Our family has cared for her for one year and the children love her. She will come with a large food supply and a sleeping basket. If you are interested in meeting her, please contact Warren or Nadine at teamtortoise6@gmail.com

Miscellaneous

Yard Sale

Hosted By: Kristin and Dan Rosenthal

Where: 724 Bole Homes

When: Saturday, May 11th

9am till 2pm

Items include: Art supplies, electronics, clothing, kitchen supplies and more!

Kittens galore! We have 5 kittens available for adoption. A stray/feral cat had kittens in our compound. They should be weaned in a month

so please come and pick out your favorite - three are a yellow/white mix and two are darker with tiger striping. Contact - wilsoncj99@gmail.com

