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MEDICAL DUTY OFFICER-

091-123-7163

DUTY OFFICER -

091-121-3437

DUTY TECH -

091-123-7168

RSO ON CALL -

091-152-9764

When calling the RSO duty phone, your call will be forwarded to the on duty RSO. First, you will hear a message in Amharic and then in English advising you that your call is be forwarded. Remain on the line and the phone will ring to the duty RSO.

EARTH DAY

The idea of what has become Earth Day came to Gaylord Nelson, then a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, after witnessing the ravages of an oil spill off the coast in Santa Barbara, California in 1969. Inspired by the politically active college students during the time, he realized that if he could infuse that energy with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution, it would force environmental protection onto the national stage.

Senator Nelson came up with an idea for a “national teach-in on the environment” to the national media; persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair; and recruited a national coordinator.

As a result, on the 22nd of April, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks, and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment in massive rallies across the United States. Many colleges and universities organized events to showcase the deterioration of the environment. Groups that had been fighting against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways, the loss of wilderness, and the extinction of wildlife suddenly realized they shared common values. This became the foundation of the modern “green” movement.

Earth Day 1970 achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (you may remember when EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson came to visit Addis Ababa last year) and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts. Later in life, Senator Gaylord

recalled, “It was a gamble, but it worked.”

Source: The Earth Day Network: www.earthday.org.



The Lion

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The Lion is published bi-weekly by the Community Liaison Office in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to provide news, information and resources to the American Community in Ethiopia.

The Lion is always interested in your photos and articles. Please send your submissions by 10 am on the Monday before publication to:

cloaddisababa@state.gov

Management Notices

12-018 Seasonal Hire Program 2012.doc

12-017 EER Timeline for 2012.doc

<http://addisababa.state.gov/managementnotices/default.asp?fname=2012>

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Hours of Operation

Embassy:

Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00pm, Friday 7:30-12:30 pm

Phone 011-130-6000

After Hours 011-130-6911

<http://addisababa.usembassy.gov>

RSO:

All public inquiries may refer to the Internet webpage:

http://ethiopia.usembassy.gov/rso_addis.html

Health Unit:

Mon, Wed, & Thurs: 7:30 am - 12:00 & 1 - 5:00 pm,

Tues: 7:30am - 12 noon,

Fri: 7:30 am-12:30 Ext 7022

Phone 011-130-7022; After hours: 091-123-7163

Bank of Abyssinia Cashier:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 9:00am -1:00pm & 2-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am—1:00pm & 2- 3:00 pm

Ext 7420

Embassy Cashier:

Mon, Tues, Thursday: 8:30 am - 12 noon,

Friday: 8:30am-11:00 am, closed on Wednesdays

Embassy Mailroom:

Outgoing Pouch - Wednesday by 2 pm, Friday by 12 noon

Incoming Pouch - Mon, Wed & Friday

Ext 7331 or 7232

AMCOM Commissary:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am– 3:30pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

AMCOM Recreation Center:

Gym: 24 Hours

Pool & Tennis Courts: Daily 6:00am-10:00pm

Lifeguard Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 1-6:00pm

Weekends & Holidays: 10:00am– 6:00pm

Evening Motor Pool Shuttle Schedule:

Mon—Thurs: 17:15 and 19:00

Fri: 12:45 and 14:00

Saturday Shopping Shuttle:

9:00 to 12:00 Request via **e-Services** by 10:00 Friday



Goodnight! Sleep tight!
And don't let the bedbugs bite.
If they do, cut them in two,
So they don't bite tomorrow night



It is not always easy to do as the old children's rhyme says.

Ethiopia, like many parts of the world, has all kinds of parasites that can cause problems for people. One frequent hitchhiker is the bedbug.

What are Bedbugs?

Bedbugs will bite and dine on your blood while you sleep. Their favorite hiding places are tufts and casings in mattresses, box springs, bed frames and headboards. They can also crawl along a wall or ceiling and drop onto your bed. Although their presence is annoying, they have so far not transmitted a human disease. Yeah! Bedbugs don't fly or cling well to their hosts. Instead they are transported in furniture, bedding and even suitcases from an infested location into your home.

How can you spot them?

Bites are often the first indication of a problem. Bedbugs target exposed skin. The head and neck are most prone to being bitten, but any accessible body part is vulnerable. Severe itching and an inflamed red spot with a hard white swollen center results. Unlike flea bites, there's no red center. Since bedbug infestations used to be rare, most people, including some pest control professionals, have never seen one. Bedbugs share these characteristics:

- They are typically reddish-brown, but are white after molting.
- They are flat, appear round from above and measure about a quarter of an inch long.
- They have four segmented antennae.
- They lack wings but can crawl quickly.
- They leave dark fecal spots (partially digested blood) on mattresses, bedding or any surface where they congregate.
- They have a foul but sweet, oily odor—a telltale sign of a severe infestation.
- On average, they eat weekly.
- They can survive 560 days without eating (just what you wanted to know)

So how do I avoid them?

The best way to avoid bedbugs is not to bring these stowaways home in the first place. Avoid staying in infested lodgings. Upscale hotels are not immune. Good sanitation helps but is no guarantee. Inspect the headboard, don't place your suitcase on the bed and shake out your night clothes before packing them. Once you return home, it's prudent to quarantine your travel gear and run your travel clothes through a dryer. Most dryers exceed the temperature (120°F/47°C) needed to kill bedbug adults, nymphs and eggs in just five minutes.

From the Health Unit: Public Health Notice

What if I get bites?

If you develop bites and suspect bedbugs, call the Health Unit (ext. 6650) for an appointment, since fleas, mosquitoes, scabies or body lice or a skin rash could be the problem. The Health Unit usually prescribes a medication that can be purchased locally, permethrin. This is a body lotion that will kill the parasite. Look for small blood smears on the bed linens. Inspect with a flashlight, beginning at the bed and working out into other areas of the bedroom.

How do I get rid of the bed bugs?

Remove any potentially infested items. Bag or wrap the items before removal so the bedbugs don't escape while in transit. Launder and, most important, machine-dry all bed linens. Remove the bed pillows and either dry clean them, heat them in the dryer or replace them with new ones.

In warm climates, placing items in black plastic bags outside can kill bedbugs and other insects if temperatures above 118°F (48°C) are reached and maintained for about an hour. Heat fumigation in this manner works on luggage and even larger items if they can be completely enclosed in black plastic. Extreme cold (0° F/-16° C) is also effective, but it takes more than a week.

In Addis, bedbugs can be a problem for the GSO. Because Addis has limited resources to purchase new mattresses or furniture from, it becomes necessary to disinfect the furniture and mattresses that we have in use. Facilities use a variety of pesticides that are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency for use against bedbugs, but need to be used only with positive identification of the bug. Thorough, targeted applications to infested locations are more critical than using a specific pesticide.

It is extremely important that when you travel around and out of Ethiopia that you take simple measures to prevent introducing bedbugs into your home, so that you can sleep tight.

Sleep well tonight!

This handout was written by Addis Embassy Health Unit, in collaboration with GSO and FMO and adapted from an article written by employees at SHEM.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month!

did you know?



All the above contain the same amount of absolute alcohol!

Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States- 17.6 million people, or one in every 12 adults, suffer from alcohol abuse or dependence along with several million more who engage in risky, binge drinking patterns that could lead to alcohol problems. More than half of all adults have a family history of alcoholism or problem drinking, and more than 7 million children live in a household where at least one parent is dependent on or has abused alcohol.

Alcohol abuse and alcoholism can affect all aspects of your life. Long-term alcohol use can cause serious health complications affecting virtually every organ in your body, including your brain. It can also damage your emotional stability, finances, career, and impact your family, friends and the people you work with.

Around the Embassy Community

2012 Summer Hire Program

The seasonal hire program is designed to facilitate the employment of eligible family member (EFM) students and to provide clerical and administrative support to posts abroad during the spring and winter breaks, and summer months.

Those who would like to apply for positions this summer must fill out form DS-174 available on e-forms here: <http://eforms.a.state.gov/home.aspx>. Alternatively, a copy can be requested in the Human Resources Office. Please submit the application by COB May 4, 2012. Eligible applicants must be available to work for a minimum of four weeks in order to participate in the summer hire program.

If selected for a position, applicants must submit all required documentation at least two weeks prior to anticipated start date (DS-174 application, W4 tax forms – State and Federal, SF-1199A-direct deposit form, and voided check/deposit slip).



Announcing additional times!

PERSIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN COOKING CLASSES

Come and bring your appetite.

We will make food with the fresh ingredients that are available here in Addis.

Don't forget to bring your notebook for recipes and your Tupperware for leftovers.

- ◆ Dates: 14,16,18, 23 & 31 May.
- ◆ Time: 10am-11:30am &/or 4:00-5:30 , including
- ◆ Location: My house (around Family restaurant, Bambis supermarket)

Price: 500Birr per class

Contact: sara_kh_br@yahoo.com

* Afternoon and private classes available



Green Tips

When you walk out of room, hit the light switch to the "off" position. When the MP3 player is fresh and ready to go, unplug the charger. Activate the low-power settings, such as sleep and hibernate, on computers, monitors and printers. You'd be surprised to learn how much power your toys consume, even when they are "off." Some estimates put this phantom power drain at a cost of \$4 billion annually in the U.S. alone.

Before buying anything new, first check The Lion for classifieds or Odds and Sods in Addis (oddsinaddis@googlemail.com) for purchasing different items that are already here in Addis Ababa.

Ask AMCOM:

The biweekly column of the American Embassy Community Association where members can ask ques-

How does the discount on expired items work?

The Commissary recently changed its discount policy on items past their "Best (If Used) By" dates. Items are now discounted from their original price as marked based on the following scheme:

- 10% for items 30 days prior to "Best (if Used) By" date
- 20% for items 1-3 months past "Best (if Used) By" date
- 30% for 4-6 months past "Best (if Used) By" date
- 50% for 7-12 months past "Best (if Used) By" date
- 75% for over a year past "Best (if Used) By" date

In order to receive the discount, you must notify the cashier at the time of purchase which items are eligible. No discounts or refunds will be given after items have been purchased.

The Tukul Café is open!

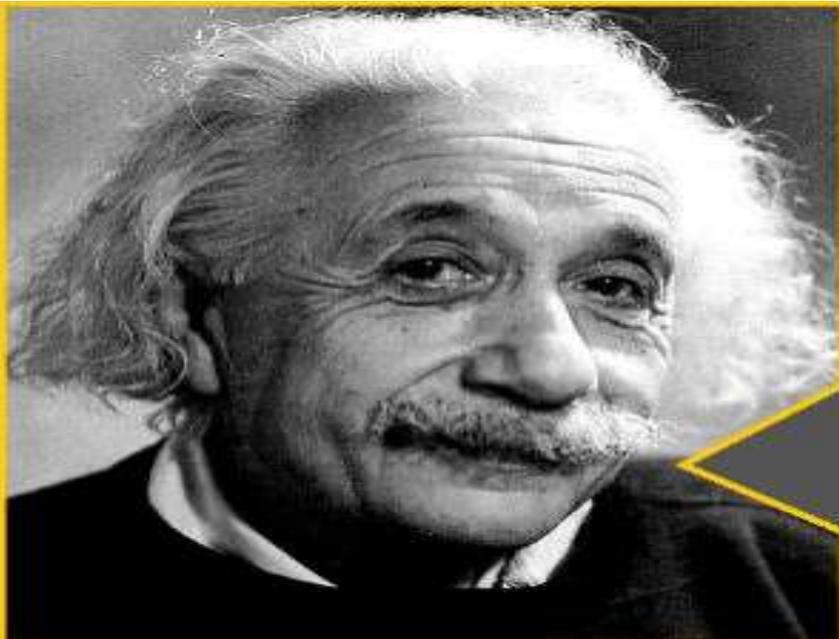
Friday 12:30pm to 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Green Team at Work 2012 Earth Day Awareness Fair



Highlighting local vendors
that support our Earth



I'VE GOT A
BRILLIANT IDEA:

APPLY for a
**Professional
Development Fellowship**

Open to spouses and partners of
direct hire US Government employees.

Check out the [FLO website](#) for details or
contact FLOAskFellowship2013@state.gov.



Yard Sale Saturday, May 5

Doors Open at 9:30 AM

**Clothes, Toys, Electronics, DVDs,
Kitchen Items, Foodstuffs**

Embassy badge holders only. Sorry, no previews, please.

From the Kasanchas Bus Station, turn north towards Zewditu St. and the Total Station. Continue northeast. At Noyo Engineering (formerly Le Jardin Pizzeria), turn right. The residence is the 2nd gate on the left - look for the cars and the guards!

You are invited to come and see
Kraft Moma's work!

4 May 2012, 1-3 pm

at Annette Snyder's residence

Hand stamped cards for any occasion
and personalized vinyl .

Please RSVP by
e-mail to Annette at
kraftmoma@aol.com



Driving Familiarization Course

first Thursday of the
month

Time: 10:00 -11:00 AM

Location: Tana B (1st
floor)

Dates: May 3rd, and
June 7th

All persons under Chief of Mission authority must take the driving familiarization course before receiving Ethiopian Driver's licenses. This includes all US Direct Hire (USDH) and Temporary Duty (TDY) personnel as well as any family members who want a license.

Driver's licenses will not be issued until applicants have attended this one hour course.



FRIDAY MAY 4TH

16:00 - 23:00

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Most Notorious

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HAPPY HOUR
MARINE HOUSE US EMBASSY

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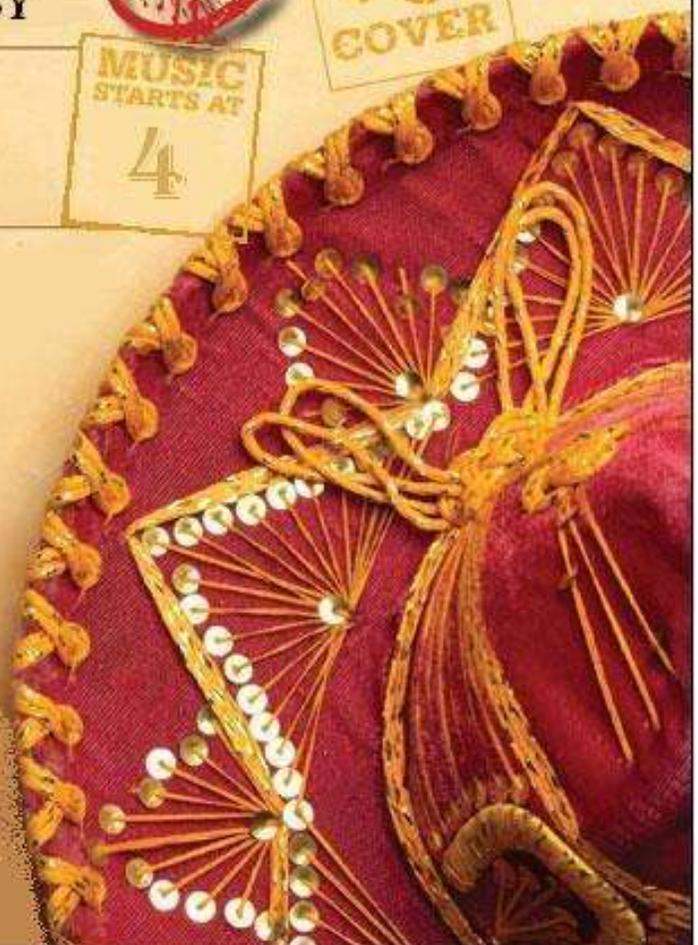
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GREAT FOOD, COLD CERVEZAS
AND MARGARITAS
POT LUCKS
ARE WELCOME



PLEASE RSVP TO
STEPHEN RIEDEL
RIEDELSA@STATE.GOV



Melka Kunture, Adadi Mariam & Tiya Saturday, May 12, 2012

- ◆ 09:00am pick-up and depart southward of Addis for visiting:
 - ◆ Melka-Kunture (50km) Archeological Site where prehistoric fossils and more than 1.5 million year old stone tools have been discovered
 - ◆ Adadi Mariam Cave Church (17km further) believed to date back to the 13th century and gives a good indication of the Lalibela 12th century rock-hewn churches
 - ◆ Tiya Stelae Fields (35km drive from turn-off to Adadi Maryam) where prehistoric monoliths somewhat similar to the Axum stelae are seen
 - ◆ Lunch in Butajira and PM easy drive back to Addis Ababa

Trip Cost:

@ 10 People 875 ETB/Person — @ 15 People 788 ETB/Person — @ 20 People 700 ETB/Person. Children under 12 at 75% discount of the adult fair. Minimum number of participants: 5

Services INCLUDED in all the above quoted rates are:

- ◆ Transportation in tourist standard Toyota Coaster bus
- ◆ Entry fees to sights of interest as per itinerary
- ◆ Lunch with mineral water
- ◆ Professional English speaking guide service throughout



RSVP before May 4th with your signed waiver & nonrefundable deposit of 500 ETB to the CLO



Suba Forest Hiking Excursion

Save the Date:

Saturday, May 19th

Details to follow!

Travel Opportunities: Week Day I inside Addis Trip

ADDIS ABABA CITY TOUR

Tuesday, May 8th, 2012 from 8:30-3:00

New to the city and no clue where things are?

Kids are in school so time to venture out?

Have been living here for months but not really seen the city?

TDY and love to see more then just your hotel?

Come and discover Addis Ababa!

We will start our day with a drive to Mount Entoto (3,200m) for a panoramic view of Addis, spend some time at the visiting historical and royal exhibits. Visit the church of St. Mary, built in 1885 followed by a visit to the old palace of emperor Menelik II. Take some spectacular pictures from Mount Entoto and drive back to Addis Ababa to visit the Ethnological Museum that exhibits the culture and handicrafts of various Ethiopian ethnic groups, to be followed by a visit to National Museum where you will find different archaeological findings (including Lucy's replica Skeleton). Following lunch, visit the Trinity Cathedral, Mausoleum of emperor Menelik II at Bâàta Church.

If any of the visitors would like to go shopping for souvenirs we can stop at Shiro Meda (traditional clothing and souvenir shops) on the way back from Entoto. *

What's included with the price:

- 2011 Toyota Hiace
- Fuel cost
- Language specific guide
- Driver
- Entrance fees

Cost: 530 ETB per person

Minimum number of participants: 5

Sign up in the CLO by Wednesday, May 2nd with a 200 ETB nonrefundable deposit and a signed waiver!





Attention: SAFARI SEEKERS

The dates are set for the
July Kenya Migration Safari.



Depart July 14th from Nairobi for Samburu Game Reserve, home of the Gerenuk and Striped Hyena. Spend 2 nights and then depart on the 16th for an overnight stay at Sweetwater's where the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Reserve is located. Next stop on the safari will be Lake Nakuru on the 17th, home of the famous pink flamingos.

For those who want to join up only for the Masai Mara part of the trip, we will meet up on the 18th for our 4 day stay in the Masai Mara, where we will possibly witness the annual migration of hundred of thousands of animals.

Heading back to Nairobi on the 22nd, we'll witness the end of another spectacular safari, while in Nairobi we'll have lunch at the world famous Carnivore Restaurant.

We have the negotiated group rates (lower than 2011) and special rate for those that have East African Residency Visas in their passports.

Additionally, the safari company is offering those that make a 50% deposit by 9 April and final deposit by 1 May a \$100 per person reduction in price for the full safari. Those opting for the 4 day Masai Mara trip and making payments by 1 April and 1 May will receive a \$40 per person reduction.

For more information contact Debbie at Trvl_wmn@hotmail.com.



Online Resources:

- oddsinaddis@gmail.com

Odds and Sods in Addis Ababa - **An email listserv that gives updated listings of classifieds, inquiries, etc...** for the ex-pat community. Email them to be placed on the list.

- <http://groups.google.com/group/addis-diplo-list?hl=en> :

Addis Ababa Diplomat Google Group similar to Craigslist for diplomats here in Addis Ababa. Join the group by using a Google account.

- <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Abyssinia-Eventoch/181024277444> FaceBook page for events in Addis
- <http://addisrumble.com/> Comings and goings around Addis
- <http://www.expats-blog.com/en/classifieds/africa/ethiopia/addis-ababa/> Expat life blog from Addis Ababa
- <http://www.pj.dk/> like Amazon, but for people on diplomatic orders

Toddler Play Groups in Addis

Old Airport Group meets every Friday morning 9.30-11.30 a.m. Coordinated by Sophie, sophijoye@yahoo.com

Bole Play Groups meet every Thursday:

- ⇒ 0-2 years old from 9.30 – 11.30 am
- ⇒ 3-6 years old 3.00 – 5.00 pm.



Coordinated by Vicky, boleplay-group@gmail.com 0922-111-873. Meetings are in one of the members' houses.

Venues are announced by email and it's free to participate.

Motley Singer's Easter Concert

A delightful mix featuring gospel music and selections from Faure's Requiem

Final Concert
Tuesday, May 1st
7:00pm

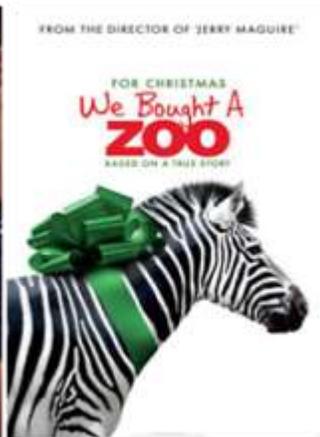
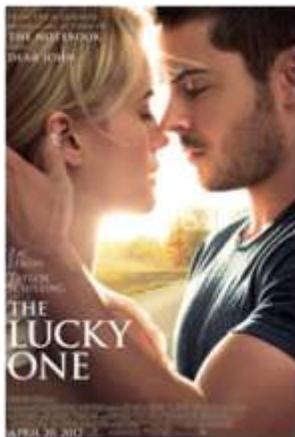
at

St. Matthews Anglican Church

Entry is free.

Donations are accepted for social projects of hosting churches.

Now Showing at EDNA Mall :



For more information & show times please call 011-661-6278/6208 or visit http://www.ednamall.net/show_time.html



Designers & Artisans Bazaar at Floral Tropical Gardens

“Made in Ethiopia”

Saturday May 12 and Sunday May 13, 2012

from 10 am—5 pm

Unique art and craft work from more than 100 artist/producer groups. A diverse selection of food to satisfy children and adults will be available all day.

Families are welcome.

“Floral Tropical Gardens”

Near Central Park (Peacock Park) off Bole Road

Entrance fee: 30 ETB per adult, children under 12: free

Free parking

JOB VACANCIES

- Program Logistics Assistant, USAID (Internal candidates only / Closes May 2nd)*
- Shipment Clerk (All interested candidates / Closes May 2nd)*
- Communication Specialist in the Office of the Director, USAID (For Eligible Family Members, Members of Household or local PSC. Preference is given to EFM / Closes April 26th)
- Security Investigator (RFJ), FSN-09; FP-5 . (All interested Candidates / Closes May 4) *

*Amharic Required

http://ethiopia.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html





Weekly Update

FLO Weekly Update is a compilation of news and information from the Family Liaison Office of the Department of State for U.S. government employees, their family members, and Members of Household (MOH) who are serving, have served, or will be serving at U.S. Missions overseas.

Visit FLO on the Internet at: www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo. For questions or information, email: FLO@state.gov; or call (800) 440- 0397 or (202) 647-1076.

Family Member Employment Tips

What is an FMA and How Does it Work for You?

There are variety of hiring mechanisms for employing family members inside a U.S. mission. The Family Member Appointment (FMA) hiring mechanism offers the broadest set of benefits and is used to employ appointment eligible family members—U.S. citizen spouses, domestic partners or unmarried children (ages 18-21) of sponsoring employees who are listed on travel orders, reside at post of assignment, and do not receive a U.S. Government pension or retirement annuity.

Benefits include:

- Annual and sick leave
- Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)
- Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)
- Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)
- Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)
- Executive Order (E.O.) 12721: Non Competitive Eligibility

When EFM's resign from their FMA positions before the end of their five-year appointment period, they can be placed in Intermittent No Work Scheduled (INWS) status, making them "inactive" employees of the Department of State (DoS). This gives them an advantage for applying for subsequent federal positions. It allows them to apply for jobs open to "DoS employees only" as well as other, federal positions, without having a "break in service." For those EFM's returning to the U.S. after working a minimum of 52 weeks in an overseas FMA or temporary appointment, they may have earned non-competitive appointment eligibility, giving them an advantage when applying for Civil Service positions.

As EFM's plan their departure from post and prepare to resign from their FMA positions, they should consider what amount of time, if any, is still required for them to earn non-competitive appointment eligibility. EFM's MUST have worked the full 52 weeks in order to qualify. Also, they should remember to ask their supervisor for their performance appraisal report or "PAR." The most recent PAR is a requirement for virtually all federal job applications. **For more information about FMAs, visit FLO's website at www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c21653.htm.**

A Word about Security Clearances

Once a federal job offer has been made, EFM's may be eligible to receive an interim security clearance. Upon leaving a federal job, an EFM's security clearance may be revalidated within two years after vacating the position. Security

clearances go with the position, not the person. If you have specific questions, email: securityclearance@state.gov. For information on security clearances please visit www.state.gov/m/ds/clearances.

Job-seeking family members can get a head start on the clearance processes by downloading the security clearance forms found on eQIP (<http://www.opm.gov/e-qip/>) and gathering the requested information—references, past

addresses, employers, etc. When an EFM receives a job offer, this time-consuming research will already be done!

Additional questions? Email FLO's Family Member Employment Team: FLOAskEmployment@state.gov.

Election Day is November 6, 2012

The primary season is already upon us. Please remember to sign up for an absentee ballot so you can vote and make your voice heard.

The website of the Secretary of State in the state where you're registered to vote in the U.S. is the best place to start looking for information about how to register. Alternately, you can visit the Department of State's own website for overseas voting here:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/living/overseas_voting/overseas_voting_4754.html

The CLO also has absentee ballot request cards that you can fill out and submit through the pouch. Some states allow you to request an absentee ballot electronically though, so we suggest you start with your home state's website.

We are looking for Mail Angels!

Sign up to be a "mail angel" if you are heading to the U.S. any time soon. It is easy — just email cloaddisababa@state.gov, or sign up in the CLO.

Then stop by to pick up the letters before you leave and drop them in a mailbox when you get to the States.

If you have letter mail to send, stop by CLO to **see when the "mail angel" will be departing.**

All adult EFMs and MOHs have access to get an

OpenNet Account.



To set up your account, stop by the CLO for forms.

Don't throw away your used laser printer toner cartridges!

Support the environment and bring them to the CLO.



Collection Container
located by the ATM
at the back door.

If you want to learn more about Cartridge King, please access the following link: <http://www.cartridgeking.net/demo/about.html>

Our Health Unit Promotes Yoga
Tuesday and Thursday
at 12:00 by the pool.



CLO Coffees and Lunches!

CLO lunches and coffees are a wonderful way to meet newcomers, socialize and share thoughts and concerns about life in Addis Ababa.

⇒ Next CLO coffee: May 3rd at Brandt/ Lovejoy house

⇒ Next AMCOM CLO Lunch: May 17th

Would like to host?

Contact your CLO today!

CLOAddisAbaba@state.gov



April/May 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 •Soccer 7:00	23 Office of Overseas Schools visit	24 •Security Briefing 9:00 •Yoga 12:00 •Newcomer Brief 1:00	25 •Core class by the pool 12:30 GEA visit	26 •Lion •Yoga 12:00	27 •Market Day 12:30	28 •NGO Bazaar
29 •Soccer 7:00	30	1 May Day	2 •Core class by the pool 12:30	3 •Yoga 12:00 •CLO coffee @ Brandt/Lovejoy Residence 9-11 am	4 •Market Day 12:30 •1-3 pm Annette Snyder's crafts •4 pm Cinco de Mayo @ Marines	5
6 •Soccer 7:00	7 •Lion submissions deadline	8 •Security Briefing 9:00 •Yoga 12:00 •Newcomer Brief 1:00 •Addis City Tour 8:30-3 pm	9 •Core class by the pool 12:30	10 •Lion •Yoga 12:00	11 •Market Day 12:30	12 Day Trip Melka Kunture, Adadi Mariam & Tiya
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Ongoing Activities

- Yoga-Every Tue-Thurs 12 & 1pm at the Embassy- by the swimming pool. For more info contact the Health Unit
- Soccer Practice: every Sunday morning -meet at Embassy compound at 7:00 a.m.

Classifieds

Vehicles: For Sale

2000 Honda CR-V: blue, \$8,000 duty free. 84,000 miles. Available mid/late July 2012. Great condition. Automatic shift, four-door, 18" clearance, four-cylinder engine. All-wheel drive. Stereo with CD player, aux input for iPod; A/C. To be fully serviced prior to sale. Photos available upon request. Please contact MacKenzielR@state.gov for more information. Duty-free status strongly preferred.

For Sale: 2007 Nissan Pathfinder SE 4WD. Automatic, seats 7 with fold-down rear third row, moon roof, extra spare tire, Bose audio system, factory roof rack, 62,000 miles. Great condition inside and out. Imported duty free in 2010. Available mid-June. Avoid the biggest hassle in an Addis transfer, waiting four months for your car. Buy mine! \$26,000. Contact Dan at mes-seltd@hotmail.com or 0911-509-316.

2001 Toyota Rav4: silver, \$10,500 duty-free. Available September. Great working condition. Automatic shift. Photos available upon request. Three spare tires included. Duty-free status preferred. Please contact esther.falcon.bell@gmail.com for more information.

1992 Land Rover Discovery, USD 4,500. Specifications: V8 3.5 liter Petrol Engine, LHD, 5-Speed, 5-Door Station Wagon, Stereo/FM/CD. Locally maintained, Good Condition, Clean Exterior and Interior. Duty-

Free. Available June 2012.
E-mail: littlejj123@hotmail.com

Lada Niva 4X4, \$8,500 USD, great car for Addis and Ethiopia, fun to drive and turn heads, **only 3-years old**, 1 owner, **IMPORTED DUTY FREE from Europe in 2009.** 18,000km, 4-cylinder petrol engine (12km/liter on the highways, 9km/liter in Addis), front bush bar with halogen fog lights, roof rack, am/fm/CD stereo with I-Pod plug, some spare parts included. Available in late May. Email Randy at rchester@usaid.gov. Can send pictures.

2000 Jeep Cherokee Limited: 110,000 Miles, Four Wheel Drive, Good Condition, Running Great Vehicle available in late July. Cost: \$10,000, OBO. Duty NOT Paid. Comments: Received regular maintenance from Embassy Mechanics. Recently installed a new cooling system, brake pads/shoes. Vehicle comes with three new spare tires from the States.
schmidcd@gmail.com

2000 TOYOTA 4 Runner: SRS 4WD: Green, \$8,000 duty free. Available on May 15, 2012. 3400 CC, Six Cylinders, 146,000 miles, five seats, excellent condition, automatic gasoline, excellent tires with one spare tire, new brake pads and spark plugs installed, up to date car serviced. Sunroof, stereo/CD, AM. FM RADIO, Please contact Satish Kumar at skumar@usaid.gov

2007 Terios purchased new here in Addis from MOENCO, 5-seat, stereo/CD, impeccable inside and out, 17,000 kilometer, excellent tires, stick shift, \$15,000. Protective mats through-out vehicle. Available mid July 2012. sinnittmeri@yahoo.com or ext 6775.

2001 Toyota Rav4: 2000cc; LHD; Automatic Transmission; Silver Color; Airbags for driver and co-driver; 104,000 kms (digital); Imported directly from Japan in 2010; Excellent inside/out; All functional features operational; Stereo/CD; Keyless entry; Available end of June; \$11,000 duty free (red plates). Contact: snagwere@usaid.gov.

2008 Nissan X-Trail. Immaculate condition. 29,000 km. 6-speed manual, 4x4. Diesel engine, A/C, power locks and windows, am/fm cassette with iPod converter, seats 5. **Brand new tires Jan '12.** Serviced at dealership, all records. Great car for Ethiopia. Available mid June. \$22,500 WITHOUT DUTY (duty will need to be paid if buyer does not have duty free privilege).

Contact: Brian Fawcett at bhfawcett@hotmail.com



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1978 Peugeot 504. Unknown number of miles, but quantifiably awesome. Updated power locks and sound system. Asking: ETB 130,000. Duty PAID. Please contact Peter: LordPW@state.gov or 011.130.7001.

2005 Toyota RAV4 4x4, 47,800 miles \$13,000. Green, automatic, full-size spare, CD player, sun roof, power windows & locks, AC, great condition. New brake pads, oil & air filters. Duty-free, available late June. I can provide pictures. Contact Karen at karen3770512@hotmail.com.

Miscellaneous: For Sale

APC uninterruptible power sources, 110V: BP 500UC (supports 7 outlets), BE 500R (8 outlets), BE 550R (8 outlets). Each \$10, without battery. One AFN receiver, operational through 2014, \$50, great for second TV (available July 2012).

Contact: Roecks@attglobal.net

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Contact: Brian Fawcett at bhfawcett@hotmail.com

Miscellaneous: Wanted

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Miscellaneous

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