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June 2, 2011: Semi-Annual Award Ceremony

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Congratulations to all!

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- No more than \$1000
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- Ostrich eggs, laptops, cameras can be trouble!

The Orphan Care Village at Injibara, north west, Ethiopia is a new established orphanage which is currently administered by four Catholic Nuns from El Salvador, Mexico and Peru and are pleading desperately for our compassionate help to help those in need.

As a new institution for the needy, they face many challenges, one being extremely limited resources. Therefore, if you have any unwanted items (anything and everything),

please call Sister Maria Luisa at 0920-49-66-91

Or visit this website: <http://www.brittanyshope.org/projects/ocv/>

Submitted by Frank Villeda

The Accidental Assassin

Fritz Galt, an accompanying spouse of a US Foreign Service Officer, currently stationed in Brussels, has just released another novel in a long line of great thrillers. A prolific writer for the past 15 years, this is Mr. Galt's 13th novel. In his latest tome, *The Accidental Assassin*, readers are treated to a CIA mystery that grows into an international crisis. With vividly portrayed locations across the Middle East from the souks of Syria to the underwater world of the Red Sea, and from Cairo to Jerusalem, Galt draws on his extensive knowledge of life abroad and world affairs to spin a pulse-racing thriller painted with the varied scenery, customs, religions, and unique people of that part of the world.

The Accidental Assassin helps readers understand the context behind the current uprisings in the Middle East. It is a contemporary look at Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Israel, including their history, cultures and religions all within an **entertaining spy story**. All of Galt's books are high-stakes spy thrillers that venture into different international fields from science to business, military, and government. The characters vary from novel to novel, but each operates in an international setting while maintaining a base in the United States.

If you're interested in purchasing or downloading *The Accidental Assassin* or any other of Galt's books, visit Amazon.com, Amazon's Kindle store or Galt's publishing website: Spythrillers.com.



It was a pleasure to see the newly revamped CMR with its softer colors, great art, fabulous food, and fine music thanks to Rick Ryan, Joanna Morrison, Rick Bassett, Kathleen Shannon, and Anita Booth.
Photos Maggie DeLoach



In response to the Hemorrhagic E. coli outbreak in Germany, it is prudent to remind everyone about safe food practices and how to prevent food borne illness. Prevention is critical as treatment is controversial and antibiotic therapy may in some cases precipitate worsened illness.

A few simple precautions can reduce the risk of food borne diseases:

Recommendations for Food Decontamination

Locally available fruit and vegetables may be contaminated with disease causing bacteria, viruses, or parasites. In addition, many of these items may have been recently treated with pesticides. If present, exposure to these agents can be decreased by first scrubbing all produce with a brush and washing with tap water to remove all visible dirt, and then secondly by soaking the produce in a disinfecting solution. These procedures are especially important if the produce is to be eaten raw.

Household bleach (5% chlorine) is the most commonly available disinfecting agent for food and food contact surfaces. A correct solution for disinfections is made by adding one tablespoon of bleach to one gallon of potable water. Produce should be soaked in this solution for a minimum of 15 minutes and then rinsed thoroughly with potable water. Certain foods that are difficult to disinfect, such as leafy vegetables and those with an irregular surface (i.e., cauliflower, broccoli, mushrooms), should not be eaten raw. Additional measures to reduce pesticide exposure from food include: throwing away the outer leaves of leafy vegetables; removing peel from fruits or vegetables; trimming fat from meat; and removing fat and skin from fish and

SEPARATE : Don't cross-contaminate one food with another. Avoid cross-contaminating foods by washing hands, utensils, and cutting boards after they have been in contact with raw meat or poultry and before they touch another food. Put cooked meat on a clean platter, rather back on one that held the raw meat.

COOK : meat, poultry, and eggs thoroughly. Using a thermometer to measure the internal temperature of meat is a good way to be sure that it is cooked sufficiently to kill bacteria: 145°F for whole meats, 160°F for ground meats, and 165°F for all poultry. Eggs should be cooked until the yolk is firm.

CHILL : Refrigerate leftovers promptly. Bacteria can grow quickly at room temperature, so refrigerate leftover foods if they are not going to be eaten within 4 hours. Large volumes of food will cool more quickly if they are divided into several shallow containers for refrigeration.

For more information on preventing food borne illnesses, please visit FoodSafety.gov , the federal gateway for food safety information .

NEHEMIAH AUTISM CENTER

Autism Center to Open in Bole: Opening Saturday, 5:00 pm June 11th Contact solomonggg@yahoo.com or 0911200974 to attend

Autism is considered a lifelong developmental disability that usually appears during the first three years of life. Resulting from a neurological disorder in the brain, autism interferes with normal development in reasoning, social interaction, and communication skills. Autism affects people in many different ways. Speech and language can be absent or delayed. The autistic person might have impaired social skills. He or she may exhibit abnormal responses to sensations.

Statistical evidence on the extent and prevalence of the problem is not sufficiently available in Ethiopia at the moment. Although we are unable to account for autism in Ethiopia, our estimate is high due to the fact that there are currently more than 800 children on waiting list in the only available autistic center in Ethiopia He or she may perceive the environment in abnormal ways, which cause difficulties in relating to people, objects, and events.

We are a group of families with autistic children. We were unable to send our autistic child to a school or a center who can teach and treat our children, due to lack of space in the only available autistic center in Ethiopia. So our option was, especially mothers, to abandon our job and stay at home to look after our child with no hope insight. When one of the mothers, Rahel Abayneh, came with a vision to open another center for these kinds of children, we stand with her and managed to open this center. Please join us with your ideas and experiences and learn more about us on Saturday June 11th Near the Ibex Hotel off China Road.



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Email: Nehemiah.center@yahoo.com
Website: www.neh-autism.org



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Calendar *Items in italics are changes from a previous issue*

Thursday 2 June Grade 2-5 End of the Year Concert, 6:00 PM, Gym

2-10 June Elementary Art Displays, Various Locations on Campus

2&3 June Trial Law Class: Mock Trial, 5:30 PM, MPR

Friday 3 June Extra Friday for Elementary ASAs

Friday 3 June Final PTA Meeting, 4:00 PM, Ms. Ransom's Room

Saturday 4 June SAT at ICS

Monday 6 June Stepping Up to Middle School for Grade 5, 4:30-6:00 PM, Gym

8-10 June Final Exams, Grades 8-11

Friday 10 June Elementary Dress Up Day: Opposite Day

Monday 13 June No Classes for Students in Grades 8-11

Monday 13 June Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Wednesday 15 June Community Service Day for Grades 8-11

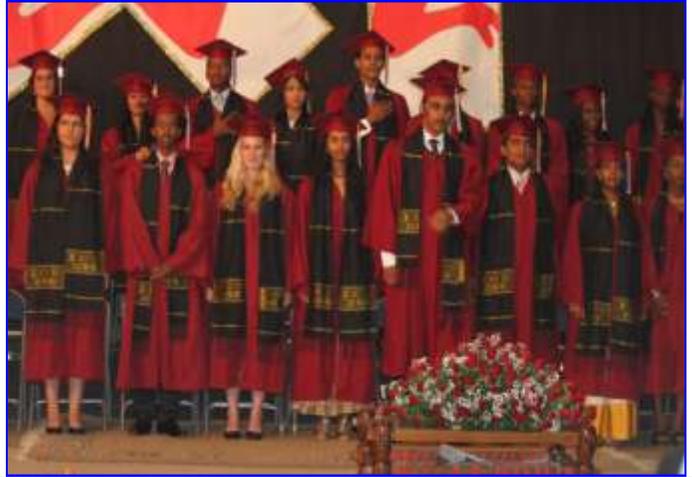
Wednesday 15 June Grades 5-7 House Day, 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Thursday 16 June MS Awards Ceremony, 8:00 AM, Gym

Thursday 16 June Last Day of School, Dismissal at 12 Noon

20 June—1 July ICS Summer Camp

Congratulations Class of 2011



ICS Class of 2011

Sebiha Abdullahi (Ethiopia)	Wellesley College, USA
Marwa Ateem (Sudan)	Queen Mary University, UK
Meron Ayenew (USA)	American University, USA
Advitiya Bishnoi (India)	Drexel University, USA
Michael Bogossian (Italy)	Northeastern University, USA
Hayat Buseiri (Ethiopia)	American University of Sharja, UAE
Olivia Fagan (USA)	Sweet Briar College, USA
Senai Gebretsadkan (Ethiopia)	Florida Institute of Technology, USA
Selin Ipek (Turkey)	Tufts University, USA
Akshay Kadam (India)	Webster University, Thailand
Tiphonie Laney (USA)	Reed College, USA
Odrile-Sibulele Mangoegape (S. Africa)	California Baptist University, USA
Hewan Marye (Ethiopia)	Amherst College, USA
Hermanus Mostert (S. Africa)	Technicon, South Africa
Ndey-Rohaya Njie (USA)	Montgomery College, USA
Edrine Olowo (Uganda)	Springfield College, USA
Sonwabile Pepani (S. Africa)	St. Lawrence University, USA
Adam Roecks (USA)	Syracuse University, USA
Yonaïel Tadiwos (Ethiopia)	Boston University, USA
Sahar Tariq (Bangladesh)	Northeastern University
Ezra Teferrq (Ethiopia)	Columbia University, USA
Mariamawit Tesfaye (Ethiopia)	George Mason University, USA
Alice Vervaeke (Belgium)	SOAS/Sussex University, UK
Chanyalew Yemiru (USA)	Northern Illinois University, USA
Nabil Yusuf (Ethiopia)	Westminster, USA / Qatar University

La Mandoline - Addis' Wonderful New French Bistro

Addis is fortunate to have a new French bistro restaurant in Bole! The food is the real deal -- informal bistro cooking that would be credible in any town in France. The setting is fun, and best of all, the value is outstanding -- probably the best deal for European food in Addis right now.

Maggie and I have been to La Mandoline three times now. Highlights so far are the filet de beouf, the pumpkin soup, the carrot soup, the "Aigulette de poulet a la provencal" (warm chicken salad,) the French bistro sandwich favorite "croque monsieur," and that most essential of French bistro cooking, wonderful, thin, crisp French fries.

The setting is really fun. La Mandoline is located on the lively but low-traffic street just behind Medhanealem Church. Sitting outside in the afternoon is a blast, and you can watch the people go by unperturbed by smog or noise. The owner Oppe Ermias, and his father , Gerard, (a retired French diplomat) make you feel welcome.

So give La Mandoline a try! It's fun, tasty, and good value! Heading down Bole Tele from Edna Mall toward the Ring Road, turn left at the Swiss Cafe. La Mandoline is a half block down on the right. For Reservation: 011 662 9482 or 092 132 8507

Submitted by Jim DeLoach

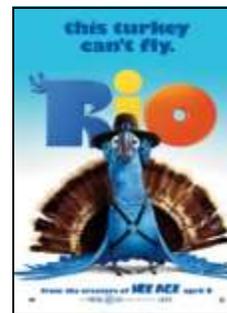


Gerard: Father of the chef , behind the bar at La Mandoline



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Vehicles

2003 Land Rover Discovery II. Good condition; no mechanical problems experienced. High clearance 4WD, differential lock, traction control, hill descent control. V8 4.6 liter engine. Automatic transmission, sunroof, cruise control, power windows/locks/seats, Air con, leather seats, gold color. 86,000 miles. Imported duty free from the U.S. in 2009. USD 13,500 or equivalent. Email or call Kary at hintzate@gmail.com or 091-151-1685 if interested

2000 Lexus LX470 4WD (Lexus Landcruiser): near mint condition, 101,000 miles, 8 seats, V8 engine, new tires, moonroof, bull bars, traction control, privacy glass, air bags, 100,000 mile check up performed in the U.S., and much more. Photos available on request. New Price: \$16,500. Available June/July 2011. Price and timeframe are negotiable. Contact Jeff at ladenson@hotmail.com or 0911-51-17-37.

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Imported to Ethiopia: 2006

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20,000km.
16,000 Euro
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Duty Free Toyota Land Cruiser 2008,
Diesel, 55000 km, 26,000Euro Alessia
091 320 2285

Landrover Discovery 300 TDI

Duty Free, Imp. 2007 5000 Euro or \$7250, call 091 221 0863

2003 NISSAN X-TRAIL, AUTOMATIC,
4WD, GASOLINE, IMPORTED DEC.
2008, 18,000USD

selamawit.sertsu@icsaddis.edu.et

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teneh 091 123 7157. Two models
Available: Abay or Toyota Corolla

CAR FOR RENT RAV 4-2006 MODEL
Automatic transmission Great
condition Contact Henok @
0911161918

Car for Rent Toyota DX 1987 Girma
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Miscellaneous

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WANTED: Children's Swing Set. If
you are departing post and don't
want to pack up your child's out-
door swing set, please let us
know. We have an interested
buyer. Contact Don at
JurczykDF@state.gov

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Potted Plants for Sale— good Variety
Call Chip 091 150 9431

wollampf@state.gov

For Sale: Free Standing Dishwasher,
brand new, model GE K 461; Height
85; Depth 60 & Width 60cm for
\$900.00 call 091 1214988' email [fan-
tahunmamo@gmail.com](mailto:fantahunmamo@gmail.com)

Items for sale: Powercom UPS for
laptop, etc. available mid-June.
US\$15 or 250Etb. Free, clean litter
box for cat. Text Rebecca at 0912-
376108 if interested

FOR SALE – 1st Generation Amazon
Kindle e-reader, \$ 50 or 800
brr. Golf clubs and bag – Maruman
irons, ProSelect drivers. \$ 300 or
5,000 brr. Contact Andrew X6308
or martinaw@state.gov.

Singer sewing machine. 220
volt. \$100 or best offer. Call Diane
at X 6510 or 0911 21 83 01

EVDO Internet Stick: registered and
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products, \$50, Available on July
5. Weber Charcoal Grill, \$80, Kids
Basketball Hoop, \$100. Step2Go
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Domestic Staff

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0911.88.37.49 For references: [trav-
isandjoanna@gmail.com](mailto:travisandjoanna@gmail.com)

Meseret our cleaner and nanny is
100% trustworthy and lovely. She
has children of her own, a loving
family, always worked very hard,
and we always felt our house and
children were very safe in her
hands. We would highly recom-
mend to any nice family wanting
support of cleaner, cook or nanny
(Meseret combined all three func-
tions for us). Working Old Airport
side of town is better for Meseret as
she has a commute in, and Bole is a
little far. Meseret speaks and under-
standings English very well and was
a very valuable source of transla-
tion and advice for us. Meseret's
number is 0911 781 879 For refer-
ences or enquires you can contact
me: Madhuriperera@yahoo.co.uk
or call me on 0911 522 750

Excellent Guard/Honest and Hard-
working completing multi-passenger
driving license test in June Call -
Mulye 0911.71.45.48
For references: [travisand-
joanna@gmail.com](mailto:travisandjoanna@gmail.com)

EXCELLENT DRIVER available mid-
June. Excellent English, knows the
city inside and out as well as sur-
rounding areas, great safety record,
trustworthy, works evenings when-
ever needed, resourceful at running
errands, and can independently
take your visitors on various "city
tours". Prior to working for me he
drove 4 years for a USAID employee
whose glowing recommendation is
also on file. Contact Rebecca at
0912-376-108 for more info. Or call
Mathewos direct 091 168 1071

Driver Mesfin is friendly, speaks and
understands English, is a lovely man
who we trusted with our children
and all sorts of jobs and bills. He is
very reliable, friendly and commit-
ted. We hired a car and he drove
that for 6 months and never once
let us down in any way. He has two
young children of his own and lives
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tate@gmail.com](mailto:hintzate@gmail.com)

Makonnen works as a gardener and
day guard. He is extremely diligent
and hard working. He always ar-
rives early and stays until the night
guard arrives to ensure guard cov-
erage. Makonnen is great with
children and our puppy as well. He
has managed our large garden
while also carrying out his guard
duties. Contact the Baumans at
0911-50-11-69 or
KirstenBauman@hotmail.com for
more information.

Full time housekeeper available in
Bole area. Fere has been working
for Embassy families for many years
now. She has excellent letters of
recommendation. She can cook,
clean, provide child care, has ex-
cellent English skills and is willing to
take on any task. She is hoping for
full time work in the Bole area. If
you are looking for someone that is
honest and reliable, please contact
Fere at 0911 68 94 75. Recom-
mended by Diane Corbin

Betty has been working for me for a
year now and since her other em-
ployer has left Addis, she is looking
for work 2 days/week in the Bole
area. Betty does a great job clean-
ing and shopping for me. I have
not used her to cook since I love to
cook, but her other employers
have. Betty has excellent English,
and is willing to take on any task I
need done. If interested, please
call her at 0911 45 57 68. Recom-
mended by Diane Corbin

Balo is a fantastic driver. He is re-
sponsible, trustworthy, cautious
when driving, he knows the city
well, and is very good with chil-
dren. His English is excellent. Balo
has been with our family for under a
year but comes highly recom-
mended. Contact the Baumans at
0911-50-11-69 or
KirstenBauman@hotmail.com for
more info. Part time housekeeper
available: Tuesdays and Thursdays
in Bole area.

Domestic Staff continued

Helen is a meticulous housekeeper who can also babysit. She is diligent and thorough in her cleaning, and is very experienced after working 5 years in Dubai with one family. Helen has been with us for just over a year, keeping our home clean and babysitting for our two children. She is reliable and trustworthy. Contact the Baumans at 0911-50-11-69 or KirstenBauman@hotmail.com for more information.

Salem is available during weekday hours for housekeeping and she can also babysit. She does laundry, dishes, mops, dusts, and other duties as instructed. Salem has been with our family for just over two years. She is reliable and trustworthy. Contact the Baumans at 0911-50-11-69 or KirstenBauman@hotmail.com for more information.

Services

Personal Trainer Available: Mohit Vartak is a Certified Personal Trainer with over 15 years of experience. Available for personal training, nutrition consultation, body analysis, and fitness plan development. He is also available to lead group classes. Call him directly at 091 215 812 Recommended by Allyson Wainer (1/6/11)

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Hubert.gordon@icsaddis.edu.et

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The date indicates when the application is due. Find more about these job opportunities at: http://ethiopia.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html

The U.S. Mission Addis Ababa is seeking an individual for the position of:

37-2011 Computer Management Assistant LAN COB 6/9/11

38-2011 Chauffer Internal Candidates Only, COB 6/16/11

USAID

Peace Corps Luncheon:

Welcome to all the volunteers and Happy 50th Peace Corps!



June/July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Deadline Lion Submissions	5	6	7 Lion	8	9

*Ongoing Activities