

The Lion

The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Embassy Edition

Friday April 17, 2015



Out and About

British
Embassy
Stables
Presents

GYMKHANA & COUNTRY FETE

Sunday 26th April 2015

10am-3pm

British Embassy

Cream
Teas

EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

GYMKHANA

*Open ONLY to Members of the British Embassy
Stables*

Best turned out pony and lots of riding
competitions for different age / ability groups.

Full list of Gymkhana competitions on Addis
Arms notice board.

Register for events when you buy your tickets.

FETE COMPETITIONS

Cake (adult & children)

Vegetable Creature (children only)

Flower Arranging (adult & children)

Garden on a Plate (adult & children)

FUN ON THE DAY

Roll the Hay Net

Splat the Rat

Fish for Ducks

Face Painting

Pony Rides

Tombola

Sack Races

Dog Show

UNIQUE CHARITY CONCERT IN LALIBELA ON 2. MAY 2015

Don't miss a very special event at this fantastic place celebrating the cultural diversity of Ethiopia and the world: a concert at Ben Abeba restaurant in Lalibela. For the first time, Argentinian-born Israeli singer and musician Monica Manaker will be playing together with Girum Mezmur, who is widely credited for reviving ethio-jazz, the uniquely ethiopian jazz style.



Girum Mezmur



MONICA MANAKER
מוניקה מנאקר

In addition, other activities will be available over the weekend, including morning and evening yoga classes with certified instructor Deborah Lundstrom, owner of Tulsi Yoga and Wellness Center in Addis. All proceeds from the yoga event will go to the Susan Aitchison Scholarship Fund.

The price will be USD 263 per person
600 birr is charged for entrance to the concert
For information and booking, contact the Express Travel Group at
Tel: +251.11.5526670/80 = 504021
or emails:

info@expresstravelethiopia.com
eran@expresstravelethiopia.com

At 5:30 PM on Saturday
at Ben Abeba during
the sunset over the
majestic mountains





Samia Sharara

Has the pleasure of inviting you to

*"Art of Jewellery"
Gems from the desert*

*Friday 24.8.2015 fm. 10am - 5pm
Saturday 25.8.2015 fm. 10am - 1pm
At her Residence*

"Jackrose Compound" House No. 073

*You will find all kinds of jewellery made
from Gemstones, Crystals, Lavas,
Gold Plated and Silver from
Egypt.*

*For contact: email. samiasharara@yahoo.com
0923802117*

Staff Recommendations

Nanny: Hardworking and trustworthy Helen worked as a nanny for our family in Bole for 18 months. She is a very honest and reliable and we fully trusted her with our young son. Helen began taking care of our son when he was sixteen months old, and was always patient and affectionate with him, while still being able to discipline him when required. She is very hardworking and also did housekeeping as time allowed. Please call Helen at 0913-311-128. She speaks excellent English. You can email me at astefan@usaid.gov if you need more information.

Housekeeper/Cook Berhane is a great housekeeper/cook who has worked for me for the past year and has been working for diplomatic families for several years. She is proficient in English (reading and speaking) and she speaks French. She is extremely trustworthy and dependable. I'm frequently traveling and she always takes good care of the house when I'm gone. She works for me in Bole, but would be willing to work in other locations. She will be available part-time until the end of November and full-time after that. You can contact her directly at 0913748458.

Housekeeper Available Feb 2015

Adsade Nano is a very hardworking, honest, reliable, and sweet person who has been my housekeeper since Nov. 2013. She does all of the cleaning, laundry, and ironing, including windows. Prior to working in my home, she worked 6 years for 2 other U.S. expats and came highly recommended. I recommend Adsade without reservation and trust her completely in my home. She once found a diamond earring that I did not even know was lost. For more information, please email me:

suzanne@suzannehoza.com, or call Adsade directly at 0913-817-046, or via her husband Girma at 0913-058-360.

Car & Driver: While waiting for our own vehicle to arrive, we have been very happy with the services by driver Soloman and his vehicle, a Toyota Vitz. I found him through the Facebook page "Whats Happening, Addis Ababa" and took a chance on him. He is young, but has been very professional and no one else could beat his prices. Prior to owning his own vehicle, he worked as a taxi driver. The car is extremely clean, in great condition, and has seatbelts. He has always been on time and has been able to locate our various destinations. He speaks enough English that we could communicate our needs effectively. He was safe and I trusted him enough to take my daughter-and-nanny to school without me. You can contact him directly at 0910308761. If you have any further questions, you may contact me at StaffordRE@state.gov.

French tutor Seeking French tutor to build up high school French studies from many years ago. Not seeking cinq/cinq, just want enough to get me to top-off level for possible future Francophone posting. May require flexible schedule. Please contact swiderpa@state.gov with interest or suggestions.

Letter of Recommendation for Ayee Assfaw - Nanny

Ayee Assfaw has worked for our family for the past 10 ½ years in Addis Ababa. She started as a nanny for our newborn son and also did the house cleaning. On occasion she would also cook lunch/dinner for us. Our daughter was born three years later and Ayee has helped raise our children in Ethiopia. Ayee is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and we helped her obtain a di-

ploma in nursing. Ayee is great with children, pets and is well traveled. I would recommend Ayee for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions (Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com) or contact Ayee directly at 0911-829486.

Letter of Recommendation for Meski Kedane, Cook

Meski Kedane has worked for our family for the past 7 ½ years in Addis Ababa. She has worked as a cook during this time. She has helped raise our 10 and 7 year old children over the years. Meski is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and she is willing to learn new recipes and has a large and diverse library of dishes she can cook. Meski is great with children, pets and working with others. I would recommend Meski for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions (Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com) or contact Meski directly at 0939-867628.

Letter of Recommendation for Lemlem Tesfay, cleaner

Lemlem Tesfay has worked for our family for the past 8 years in Addis Ababa. She has worked as a cleaner during this time. She has helped raise our 10 and 7 year old children over the years. Lemlem is hardworking, dependable, and very trustworthy. Her English is very good and she is willing to take on additional responsibilities. Lemlem is great with children, pets and working with others. I would recommend Lemlem for any family with newborns through older children. Please contact me if you have any questions (Davidmurphy22@yahoo.com) or contact Lemlem directly at 0913-384219.

Car for Sale

2010 Toyota Rav4 for sale, 36K miles, \$18,000.

Please contact ying.x.hsu@gmail.com or 0911509477 if interested.

Including the following features: 2.5 Engine; 4 Cylinders; ABS Brakes; Overhead Airbags; Side Airbags; Traction Control; Full Roof Rack; A/C; Cruise Control; Power Locks/Power; Windows; Rear Defrost; AM/FM Stereo; CD Audio/Auxiliary Audio Input



2005 Hyundai Santa Fe, 2.7 L, V6, automatic



4WD. Front and side air bags. Owned since 2006, excellent condition, runs great, only 44,000 miles. Minor scrapes/dings which fit right in in Addis. Well maintained, great car for Addis. Asking \$12,000. If interested, contact: davidmotara@hotmail.com

2012 Nissan Murano SL AWD



UNDER 20K miles, leather interior, reverse camera, heated seats, dual climate control, blue tooth, moon roof, and much more. Available early July, \$23,000 USD. Imported Duty free. Please contact

Michelle at 093-000-4143.

Toyota Hilux Extended Cab Year: 2012 Milage:



14,000 Km (8,700Miles) 4WD, Air Conditioning, CD Player, Carry boy, Good Condition Imported in 2013 Available: May 2015. Price: \$34,000USD(or best offer).

Family owned and regularly maintained. This is fantastic car for your Ethiopian adventures. We've installed a bed-liner and a cab to keep your belongings safe and dry during the rainy season. It's been a great vehicle for us and we know it can be the same for you. Please call if you would like to make an inquiry. Johnor Alisa Mainz (093) 665-9067 (John'sCell) (091) 989-4294 (Alisa'sCell)

For Sale 2004 Toyota RAV 4

\$11,000 - Duty Free 78,000 miles / 125,500 kilometers Silver; 2.4 L 4 cylinder engine Manual stick shift transmission Four wheel drive.



Passenger airbags / side impact door beams Two year old tires; Power windows and locks Keyless remote entry; 50/50 split rear seat Roof rack and tinted windows; 16 inch aluminum wheels; Full sized spare tire in back Spare oil filter, air filters and clutch; No history of accidents. Very few stretches or dents Shipped to Addis from the US in 2009 Available in July 2015 Contact: Cullenhughes@yahoo.com

Duty Free / Hors Taxes SUZUKI Grand VITARA

Manufactured in 2009; Imported in 2009 Capacity: 2400 CC; Color: Gold; Mileage: 52 000 KM Details: Keyless Start System Remote Controller; Front Airbags ABS; Power windows; Air conditioning system; AM / FM, CD player (6 CD) Price: 22 000 USD /20 500 € Tel: 091 1202682



2000 Honda CRV \$7,500

In great shape! Less than 100,000 miles. Please contact for more information.

bethhaytmanek@gmail.com



A solid small sized SUV

great for driving around Addis. Also, safe for longer trips outside the city. Regularly maintained by US Embassy garage, no mechanical issues, no history of accidents. Features A/C, all-wheel drive, moon roof, heated seats. Great gas mileage (22 MPG/city or 9.35 km per liter) and extremely safe car. 80,000 miles or 128,748 km. Asking 17,000 USD or 340,000 ETB. ***Windshield has a crack, but it does not affect drivability*** Please contact Alex at andrewaf@state.gov or 0930004133



2004 Nissan Pathfinder,

\$13,000 Duty Free, Imported 2009, V6 Engine 2WD/4WD 119,000 miles All New Tires 2013 New Battery 2014 Moon Roof 6 CD/AM FM/ Cassette Player Air Conditioning Tinted Windows Available in June. Please contact bach7c@mighty.co.za or 0925937334



2001 Toyota 4Runner SR5; V6 engine; 2WD; Automatic transmission; 79,000 miles; power windows and locks; working A/C; trailer hitch. CD player and tape deck. **Includes 4 brand new tires** and wipers. Imported duty free in August 2009. Runs great, maintained regularly. Replaced the timing belt, serpentine belt, oxygen sensor, air sensor, brake pads in the past year for preventative



maintenance. Available mid-July. Rugged vehicle with high clearance. \$9,000 USD. Contact segovisc@gmail.com

■ Classifieds ■

2008 Toyota Rav4 for sale. ETB 300,000 or U.S. \$15,000, duty free. Available by 25 April. Vehicle has 4-wheel drive, 41,000 miles, V6 engine, new tires, air conditioning, automatic locks and windows. Please contact Aaron at paynear@gmail.com or 0911512857



2006 Toyota Rav4. 2.4L 4 cylinder, 4WD. Silver, with sunroof/moonroof and JBL sound system. 98,000 miles. Perfect car for Ethiopia. Imported in 2013, maintained by embassy mechanics. Brand new front tires, front brake pads, cabin and engine air filters, extra 8 qts of synthetic oil included. A couple of dents and scrapes from Addis life. Asking \$11,000, more pictures on request. Available July. For more details Email michaelcrlley@gmail.com.



For sale: 2008 Toyota Prado VX. Auto Transmission. Gas engine. 114,600 kms. Regular maintenance. Owned by 1 family. Great car, only minor body work no mechanical/engine issues. Price: \$25,800. Available May 2015. Please contact John @ johnethio@gmail.com

2006 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER

Imported December 2009 – Available End of June 3.3L/202 Gas V6 4WD Sport with Third Row – seats 7. Roof rack; Approximately 85000 miles; Some extra parts, additional spare tire; Very reliable – maintained by Embas-



sy mechanics; Complete specs available - Asking \$14,500 For more information contact Lee at ForSaleInAddis@gmail.com or 092-012-6029

2010 Honda CRV 5-DR 4WD LX for sale – \$21,000

2.4L, 5 speed automatic transmission with ABS brakes, A/C, CD, MP3/Auxiliary input jack. This single owner car is in excellent condition with only 13,566 miles (21832 kms) and great for Ethiopian roads. The price includes 4 new tires, 2 gallons of engine oil, new brake pads, A/C filter, brake oil, engine filters. Available in August 2015. Contact rabin9277@gmail.com or monicawisner@gmail.com if interested or need more information.

Year of Manufacture: 2008. Imported to Ethiopia: 2008 (3 years to duty paid) 2.7 litre Diesel Very economical 82 000 km 5 speed Manual gearbox. Extra seats in rear (7 seater). Very good mechanical, body and interior condition. Regular service history. Solid reliable vehicle around town, excellent for country trips. Duty Free Price: USD \$ 32 000 or near offer Jenny: jennybair@gmail.com 0946-726-299

For Sale 2004 Honda Pilot EX 4D SUV 4x4

Price: \$ 11,500.00 Mileage: 170.000 miles Vehicle available by June, 10th 2015; Automatic Transmission; DVD Video System Front Seat Heaters; Cruise Control 4WD/AWD AM/FM Stereo; Leather Seats; Dual Air Conditioning; ABS Brakes ; CD Audio; Fold-Away Third Row; Power



Windows; Alloy Wheels; Audio Input/Auxiliary; Power Seats; Power Mirrors; Full Roof Rack; Floor/Cargo Liner; Airbags/Side Airbags Power Locks Contact: Gaby @ 0911511735 or gsanoussy@yahoo.com

2008 Nissan Pathfinder

4 door SUV, 4WD, charcoal gray, tinted windows, automatic transmission, reverse camera, Bose CD/Stereo, A/C, sunroof, roof rack, power locks, three rows of seats, seats seven (7), rear row folds down for additional storage. Excellent condition and regularly maintained. Perfect car for driving in crowded Addis streets or unimproved roads in the rural areas. Vehicle was imported into Ethiopia in 2013. Currently has 90,450 miles. Available early June 2015. Sale includes two (2) additional spare tires. **Sale Price: \$15,000.** Contact: Craig or Bridget Rose at rosebridget17@gmail.com



FOR SALE TOYOTA LANDCRUISER PRADO 120 VX, 3L TD (2982 cc, 92 kW)

Imported (new and tax free) on November 24, 2011. First registration in Ethiopia : December 12, 2011. Mileage (est. on 1/8/2015) = 50.000 km Pristine condition (Ambassador's car). Serviced by Moenco. Black. Interior beige leather. Tropical version (reinforced suspension, reinforced radiator, double fuel tank, etc). Price: 30.000 EUR (or best offer). If buyer is not tax-exempted, he/she will have to pay the import tax prior to delivery of the car. Available on August 1st, 2015 For more details + appointment, please contact Mrs Maria Goshu, assistant of the Ambassador (maria.goshu@diplobel.fed.be;



Miscellaneous

2 Babolat top of the line tennis rackets



Excellent condition and almost new
One for \$100, both for \$175
Contact Eric
091-150-1185

LUXURY, FULLY FURNISHED 2 BD/2 BATH CONDO for Rent late JUNE

Moving to the DC area for training or your next assignment? My condo will be available beginning in late June. It's in a great location, very close to FSI and even closer to the metro for transit to main State or DC. Fully furnished and ready for move-in. Located at the corner of Fairfax and Randolph in Ballston, it has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, is fully furnished including towels, bed linens, a fully stocked kitchen, and a 52-inch flat-screen next to the sunroom, overlooking the pool. 1.3 miles to FSI (quick drive or bus/bike ride), or walk three minutes or 1.5 blocks to the Ballston metro stop on the orange/silver line, three minute drive to I-66. Condo is located at the beautiful Eastview building in Ballston, surrounded by great restaurants, shopping, main library, bike trails, etc. I've rented mostly to FSO's and hope to continue the tradition. Send me an e-mail for a more complete description and photos. Will work with government per diem depending on length of stay. Sorry, but no pets, no smoking. For more information and photos, contact Steve on my personal e-mail at: ovardSL@yahoo.com

2 great dogs in need of loving home. Addis and Sheba are 2-year old, AKC-bred Labrador Retrievers. I cannot say enough about their disposition or how good they are with children. They will need space Free to the right home. Please contact John @ johnethio@gmail.com

Two Cute Dogs Up for Adoption

Two small female dogs, Bobby and Poppy, are in need of a new



home. Bobby is 8 and Poppy is 6. They have lived with a member of the animal rescue community most of their lives and are both



spayed. They are easy to manage and safe around the family - not to mention good guard dogs. Adopt one or both together. If interested please contact Helen at h_norval@yahoo.com or at 0934461877 after February 21

ADOPT CHEEKY THE CAT.

Cheeky is a 9-year old male cat, who has grown-up with expats and a dog. He loves to be cuddled and petted and his favorite food is raw lung. He is an indoor and outdoor cat but has become more of an out door cat ever since we added a new rescue dog to the family who is very hostile to him.



Cheeky deserves a better home: a home where he will be free to lie on the drive-way under the sun whenever he likes, join someone on the couch while watching a movie and receive a lot more attention than he is getting now. Ideally, we are looking for a cat-loving family interested in a house cat who will give him a safe home, make him part of their family, and take him wherever they move to. Cheeky has been neutered and recently received his booster vaccine (November 2014).

If interested in meeting Cheeky, please call: 0911512 357

Male kitty needing home!

I need a home. My Mommy is in back of me. She is a stray kitty who had me at Ms. Theresa's house. I think I'm about 6 months old. I'm friendly and love to talk to you and my paws always do that thing that makes you go awe! I have a lot of love to give and need someone who will be nice to me. I'll meet you at the gate when you come home too. I'm in good health and Ms. Theresa will have me vaccinated for rabies. She is also including a nice 3 tier cat tower and a brand new never used cat cage that would accompany me to my new home. My Mommy had 3 more kitties but Ms. Theresa can't get close to them right now, but little kitties will need new homes too. Contact Ms. Theresa at everettj@state.gov before May 1.



Quality Painting & Handyman – DC Area:

If you are looking for a trustworthy, capable, and effective painter and handyman team that can fix anything, look no further than Ed Green III and his dad. This father-son team are not only really good at what they do, but they also "get" the transient expat, diplomatic life-style, having both served in the military. Their company is called **Affinity Painting**, but don't let the name fool you. They do everything. And they do it well. But most off all, they ensure peace of mind. In their hands, your property will be well taken care of. If you bring a copy of this ad with you, Ed says the first job he does with you will be 10% off. You can't beat that! **Affinity Painting**, affinitypainting@gmail.com, 703-350-1954.

