

The Lion

The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Community Edition

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Head to Toe

Early Learning Center & Preschool

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Join us for our Annual Community Sale on April 4!

Doors open at 9:30am. More than 20 families will be selling toys, household items, baby items, electronics, books, movies, clothes, and more. Additionally, we will have a Market Area with drinks, baked goods and Easter candy for sale! Location at Head to Toe school off Meskel Flower Road. Entrance fee: 20 birr for adults, kids free.

Should you have any questions or need directions please email us at pals@headtooeaddis.com



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MARKETPLACE

APRIL 4-5, 2015
ADDIS ABABA GOLF CLUB

ADDIS ABABA'S NEWEST SHOPPING & RECREATION EXPERIENCE!

Design Market, Fresh Produce, Live Music, Food & Drink, Kids Corner & more!

Discount tickets available at:
www.anbarmarket.com

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.

Masseur If you are looking for an excellent massage, I recommend Frey! Frey has her own table and will come to your home. She is well trained in massage techniques and has a wonderful therapeutic touch. Frey's English is excellent. Her rates are very reasonable! You may contact Frey at 0911689475

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.

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 outdoor 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).



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.



The CLO is actively looking for submissions and story ideas from our community members!
Email the [CLO](#) for details.

Car for Sale

2008 Honda CRV EX-L for sale – \$18,000



4 WD, 2.4L, 5 speed automatic in excellent condition with only 42,000 miles; back up camera, navigation system, remote start, full winter package, clean and very well maintained.

This is an excellent car for busy Addis Ababa streets and rural Ethiopian roads. Contact leeanneisler@gmail.com if interested.

FOR SALE: 2013 TOYOTA HILUX DOUBLE CAB

DIESEL (4X4)

Considered "Unbreakable" by the Top Gear professionals, this is a great truck for Ethiopia. Also Included: Spare tires (x4), various service parts/filters/oil, bedliner, USB port/CD player/radio for music and Ipod listening, and AC. Imported new from Toyota Gibraltar and Moenco. Still under warranty until November 2015. Currently with only 7,000 KM. \$23,400.00. Will be available mid-April 2015. For details, please email Jimmy at jherdman@hotmail.com.



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 (US Embassy)

2000 Toyota 4Runner

4 door SUV. Silver with gray interior. Automatic transmission, ABS breaks. 4WD, CD/cassette, A/C, cloth seats, sunroof, roof rack, power locks, airbags. Fully functional flux capacitor. Recently replaced brakes (new break pads included in price) and rear shock absorbers. Great condition; only two owners. **Cost: \$7,500.** 131,000 miles. Available 04/25. (Dog not included.) Contact: Jason Taylor (jasonptaylor@gmail.com) 0911-218-184 or Christa Thiel (christa.thiel@gmail.com) 0931-796-726



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: 0911202682



The following items are available for free/purchase.

Please contact bethhatmanek@gmail.com if you are interested/would like to see pictures:

1. 2000 **Honda CRV** (see photo) \$7,500
2. brand new, never used **Jack LaLanne Power juicer** \$50
3. citron **desk chair** (see photo) \$50
4. **Diaper Champ** garbage (barely used, cleaned) \$15
5. **baby food maker** (steams/purees) and **baby swim floatie**--free



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 *Helena*

at h_norval@yahoo.com or at 0934461877 after February 21

