

The Lion

The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Embassy Edition

Friday March 6, 2015



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHARITY BALL

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2015
7:30PM, SHERATON ADDIS

TICKET 1600 BIRR

TICKETS ON SALE

Fri 27th Feb | Kazanchis Lime Tree | 12pm - 2pm
Sat 28th Feb | Bole Lime Tree | 2pm - 4pm
Fri 6th Mar | Kazanchis Lime Tree | 12pm - 2pm
Sat 7th Mar | Bole Lime Tree | 2pm - 4pm



It is here!

The event you have all been waiting for!

Yes, the Annual St. Patrick's Day Charity Ball will be held on 21st March 2015 at 7.30pm at the Sheraton Addis.

Plan your tables now - maximum of 10 persons per table and get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

*The organising committee is proud to welcome the very talented and sought after Irish traditional music group, **"The Dandy Horses"** who will perform at the Ball for their first time this year.*

CHARGES INCLUDE DINNER, DRINKS, LIVE MUSIC BY THE DANDY HORSES, ENTRY IN A RAFFLE, A SILENT AUCTION & THE OPPORTUNITY TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



Embassy of India
Addis Ababa

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CELEBRATION



VENUE  EMBASSY OF INDIA
DATE  SUNDAY, MARCH 08, 2015
TIME  10:00AM - 04:00PM



splash your family n friends with

colors



*drinks and food available on paymet

04-2015—C 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 Atsade 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 Atsade 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.

Housekeeper Our on-call maid, Netsa, is seeking a salaried position, either full-time

or part-time, in the Bolé area. She has been cleaning at our temporary residence on an as-needed basis. According to her letters of recommendation, Netsa has not only performed general cleaning in prior jobs, but has also washed and ironed clothes, cooked, watched children, pets, etc. Her 20-year portfolio includes numerous Americans, ex-pats, and VIPS. She seems very knowledgeable and can work independently. She speaks good English and French. So if you are interested in hiring Netsa, please call her directly at +251 920 730 526.

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



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

Classifieds

Car for Sale

2003 Hyundai Santa Fe GLS – 4 door



SUV. Silver with gray interior. Equipment: ABS brakes, alloy wheels, auto transmission, CD/cassette and monsoon sound, cruise

control power mirrors, rear defroster, sunroof, A/C, cloth seats full roof rack, power locks, power windows, side airbags, traction control. Available 4/30. Cost: **\$11,998**. Low miles. Contact Theresa Everett @ everettj@state.gov

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) Con-

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“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 jjherdman@hotmail.com.



Toyota Hilux Extended

Cab Year: 2012 Milage: 14,000 Km

(8,700Miles) 4WD,Air Conditioning ,CD Play-

er, 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)

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



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 driveway 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



Miscellaneous

Two Cute Dogs Up for Adoption

