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Coffee morning guests

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Upcoming outings/events

If you'd like to attend, contact Jacqueline by email or on 050 132 8062

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Out & about town

29 Nov-20 Dec - 'The Roots of Success' photo exhibition by Ahmad Junaidi: presenting a collection of rare historical photographs of UAE heritage & Abu Dhabi's early developments. See website for more info.

11-17 Dec - Second International Festival of Falconry in Al Ain. More info online

14 Dec-17 Jan - *A Journey through IslamicMiniatures* exhibition at the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization. More info on website.

16 Dec - Sade live at Yas Arena, Yas Island. Buy tickets online.

17 Dec - Bring the kids & help Santa light the Christmas tree at Saadiyat Beach Golf Club from 6-8pm. Listen to Christmas caroling plus enjoy traditional treats.

17-28 Dec - Al Dhafra Camel Festival in the Western Region. Learn about traditional Arabic culture and heritage. More info on Website

29-31 Dec - Mubadala World Tennis Championship. For more info on the lineup & ticketing go to the website

31 Dec - Coldplay live in concert to bring in the new year on the Corniche. More info on venue & how to buy tickets online.

Member update

It's hard to believe that Christmas is less than 2 weeks away! This will be the last newsletter for this year, and Jacqueline and I wish you all a fabulous holiday season wherever you may be!!!

If you are still around this week, come see us this Friday at the RIPE farmer's market. It will be the **last one** for this year and will be a special Kidz Market, organised in conjunction with Abu Dhabi Kidz. There will be activities for the kids & a number of special participants selling kids toys etc - great for xmas shopping! See attached flier for more details...

Happy holidays!

:) Marcia

Tidbit of the week

Did you know the Lunar Eclipse on 10th Dec was the last one we'll be able to see from here until Sept 2015? Hope you got a chance to see it!

Whose line is it anyway - LIVE 16/12

Looking for something to do Friday night? Why not be part of the live audience for the TV comedy *Whose Line is it Anyway?* Hosted by the Intercontinental Abu Dhabi, doors open from 8pm… see attached flier for details.

Swing & win at Destination Village

Have a go at the specially designed hole in one competition at the Volvo Ocean Race Destination Village during the race period (31 Dec - 14 Jan) to win some great prizes! There will be plenty of activities at the new Destination Village, including Coldplay on New Years Eve. See the website for more info.

Christmas to go...

If you're here for Xmas and don't feel like having to cook, but still want the traditional dinner... then you might want to consider the option of a Christmas dinner to go! All of the major grocery stores, hotels and clubs offer full packages with all the trimmings.

No ordinary gingerbread house!!

The incredible Christmas shop at Atlantis, The Palm in Dubai is becoming an attraction for visitors and residents alike. Lined with 2886 pieces of gingerbread, the Atlantis pastry team have re-created a traditional Christmas, within an amazing Gingerbread house. Guests from near and far are visiting the shop to experience the warm aromas, tastes and sights, and buy some fresh-made treats. Some guests have even asked to purchase a tile from the Shop's walls. Among the tasty treats to purchase are the cutest gingerbread houses, as well as puddings, fruit cakes, mince pies, cookies and chocolate, all made by Atlantis expert team of Chefs. See attached pictures - definitely worth a look!

Perfect gift for new baby

Introducing the 'Diaper Cake' - totally usable and cute as well! See attached flier.

Al Dhafra Camel Festival 17-28 Dec

Soak up some culture and learn about local heritage! The Al Dhafra Camel Festival will have many activities where you can learn more about these gorgeous animals, including camel auctions, camel milking competitions and even a camel beauty contest! For more info on the event and where to stay, check out the website.

New medical clinic in Al Bandar

Off-island residents will be pleased to hear there is now a new Health Plus medical centre at Al Bandar providing a broad range of health services. See website for more.

Cooking with kids over the holidays

Keep the kids busy this holiday season with Parti Perfect's cooking class schedule, especially tailored for kids. The classes are structured in such a way that kids of all ages can participate and parents of course are welcome to help out. Staff and chefs will teach the kids about the recipe they are working on and a little about food safety and hygiene. See attached schedule.

ADWG Ladies Golf

ADWG Ladies Golf is a sub-group of ADWG, focused purely on golf (as the name indicates!). There is a separate mailing list and newsletter, and a number of regular events - weekly golf mornings with lessons for every level, weekly play & monthly golfing events at Yas Links, Saadiyat and other clubs. If you'd like to find out more, contact Jacqueline and ask to be added to the mailing list.

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