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#### Dear Friends

Welcome to the June edition of What's Out. Our cover story features the amazing Meskel Gold honey — you will be sure to want to buy a pot from the Hyatt Hotel! We also have interesting articles on Arts/Culture, Health and Fashion from our contributors and a feature about Rivers of the World a joint school project between schools in the UK and schools in Ethiopia. Our recipe this month is how to make the perfect Siga/Tips from the Kitchen of Yasser. Learn about the benefits of the herb Fenugreek used in Ethiopian cooking and has many health benefits

We wish our readers a good month ahead.

Team What's Out

## POETRY CORNER

#### THE APPARENT IN THE FLIGHT

By Adagn Gebremariam

Having missed to notice The take-off signal, whence It twinkled in the darkness At the edge of the lane; The captain of a plane Narrowly, escaped a collision With an onto coming one;

Whilst hastening to narrow
The gap between now
And the incident's how—
Scattered like fleeting shadow
Of the tattered cloud below
Driven by a ghastly wind's paw—
The captain, betting that to rain
The errant cloud would have been
Condensed, in a flux of time
At a place prime, navigated
The plane to catch up with time;

Although, nothing help up the captain From catching up; except mere lacunae Between the fleeting jet at present, And the event precedent; The Assent Onto the right path of Flying, can't Be set in time, until an object Not to reckon; evanescent yet In The Flight line be apparent.



# MESKEL GOLD

Traffic is building across the streets of Meskel Square overlooking Hyatt Regency. Not the ordinary kind, no. Drones have inhabited a spot above the hotel, causing quite a buzz. The drones are often accompanied by workers moving abruptly towards a central figure at 20 miles per hour in service of the crown. The traffic is yellow, busy and small but comprised of about 200,000 individuals confined to a veranda at Hyatt, which is white, tall and radiates a kind of splendor.

Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa has taken on new guests on its terrace. Some 200,000 bees are being hosted at the hotel as it begins its campaign to reclaim the time when bees were a thriving population of insects. Bees have been around for millions of years, pollinating our plants along the way. These yellow warriors, however, are in serious decline all over the world due to climate change and the use of pesticides. The greatest contribution of these honey producers is their pollination of nearly three-quarters of the plants that produce 90% of the world's food.





The hotel is a pillar in the city, possessing innovative ideas for sustainability such as that of the water bottling project. In the spirit of such grand actions, Cluster General Manager of Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa Heddo Siebs saw an opportunity lurking. He thought it would be a great idea to produce honey for the hotel as part of its farm-to-table initiative while at the same time doing his part to sustain the local bee population!

The hotel contacted its honey supplier to organize a ready-to-go beehive with a colony of bees. Then, Hyatt just needed to see if the bees would produce honey!

A beekeeper is contracted seasonally to maintain the hives and to harvest the honey. As many as 200,000 bees in four beehives settled in comfortably on hotel grounds. It was found that if people let bees get on with their jobs of producing honey, they really do not bother people. The bees thrived, and honey production was a success, so much so that three additional bee families will be joining the hives in June, thereby increasing the total number of bees to around 150,000.

The white facade of Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa overlooking Meskel Square has added a hint of yellow to its complexion. Meskel Gold, the sweet honey harvested from the hives, is sold to guests at The Market. Local bees, local honey.

HYATT REGENCY ADDIS ABABA Meskel Square, Addis Ababa hyattregencyaddisababa.com

# FASHION PAGE

### **PART TWO**

IN CONVERSATION WITH MY MOTHER

#### **By Mahlet Teklemariam**

1. What was the landscape of fashion in Ethiopia in the 60s and 70s?

Pleated skirts were popular in the late 50s and 60s, straight and Parimode skirts, A-shaped, flared and gathered dresses/skirts, among the modern generation to name a few. Hip-hugger skirts and pants with wide belts were stylish among the youth. The 60s was also the mini-skirt era. In the 70s Channel fashion and bell bottom pants set the trend. Locally, Ethiopian traditional dresses also evolved where modern design included long, straight and A-shaped dresses with shawl. Shema were being woven with shiny, silky yarn in various colors to accommodate this trend.

2. I remember you making clothing for us when we were kids. Where did that inspiration come from?

My mom used to give me leftover yarns and teach me how to knit. She would bring scraps of material from the tailors and show me how to make dresses for my dolls. I started making dresses and blouses when I was in high school. There was a Mennonite bookstore where I used to buy Simplicity and McCall sewing patterns, as well as magazines. My first sewing product was what you see in this picture.

As you mentioned, it was my favorite hobby and pleasure to knit and sew for you guys.

3. Were there any big Ethiopian designers in your time? If so who?

There is only one I remember. Woizero Tsion Andom who took Ethiopian dresses, and capes to another level.

4. Where was the influence of fashion in your generation?

I would say Europe, especially France and Italy.

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HUB OF AFRICA WEEK



# ADDIS ARTS ALIVE!

By Edom Belete

Art Curator

Introducing a new contemporary art initiative organized by the Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa and Prologue BCW. An initiative that aims to revitalize the arts during and after COVID -19, to celebrate art and support the artists community. Iniatiated in December 2020 with "We remain Together" that showcased 53 works of 16 premier artists from different walks of life was followed by "Through our Eyes" a solo art exhibition of Seyoum Ayalew which was a massive success.

The exceptional third exhibition in May focuses on "Faces"; twelve artists were commissioned to express their perspective of the human condition depicting the day-to-day activities and feelings of Ethiopians in each of the artists' distinctive styles and mediums.

If you haven't able to join us for these past exhibitions wait till our fourth one in September entitled "New Beginning".

## Addis ARTS Alive!



For early reservation call +251115 157600

# RIVERS OF THE WORLD

Rivers of the World is the flagship art and education project of London's Thames Festival Trust delivered in partnership with British Council. Running since 2005 across the world and with Ethiopia since 2016, it aims to increase students' self-esteem through the realisation of powerful artwork about river environments. Schools involved are partnered with UK schools, sharing ideas about their respective rivers, before expressing them visually through beautiful collaborated artwork. Each picture follows a theme such as pollution, or culture, and sends a message of how essential clean rivers are for every aspect of life on earth.





Since its creation in 2005, Rivers of the World has been delivered in thirty-five countries around the world, currently including Malawi, Kenya, Palestine, Morocco, Ethiopia, Sudan, Lebanon, Tanzania & India and across the UK.

Twenty-four artworks make up the exhibition made by 240 students in Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar and Bishoftu in Ethiopia and further students in Warrington, UK. Focus rivers are the Blue Nile, London's River Thames and the Mersey River, which connects Liverpool and Manchester. These exhibitions aim to raise the awareness among the public about environmental and climate change and showcase how connection and partnership can boost creativity and encourage global citizenship. We also believe it will be a great platform to encourage the students who worked hard to bring these brilliant artworks to life. By doing so, we believe we could also be launching an army of students to become the next generation artists and environmental conservationists.

Source: British Council Ethiopia Images by Martha Hardy





# NEW FILM 'A FIRE WITHIN'

This documentary film chronicles the incredible true story of three Ethiopian women who immigrate to the U.S. after surviving torture at home in Ethiopia during the Red Terror era, only to discover that the man responsible for their torture is not only living in the US but is employed at the same midtown Atlanta hotel in Georgia as one of the women. The women identify the man and take him to court; the film documents the women's harrowing journey to justice, bringing them face to face with their own torturer in what became a historic trial in modern American human rights law. He had been a government official who tortured and executed multiple civilians during the Derg era and was found to be working as a dish washer in the USA. The executive producer of this award winning documentary film is Liya Kebede. "I was so touched and moved by this story," said Kebede, who has starred in movies including Desert Flower, Samba and The Best Offer. "We don't often get to hear about such stories - the 'other' stories. The stories that do not get told. It is very rewarding to be a part of this film and to bring the story of these courageous women to light."

"It has been an extraordinary experience bringing this powerful story to the screen," commented director Christopher Chambers. "The resilience of these three women, refusing to be intimidated into silence by their abuser, relentlessly pursuing justice, while struggling to start new lives as immigrants and refugees, is the embodiment of heroism. The film was filmed in 10 cities across the globe, including Atlanta, Georgia, Ottawa, Canada and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Further information about the film : www.facebook.com/ AFireWithinDoc





# MOURNING THE LOSS OF ZEMI YENUS

AN ADVOCATE FOR AUTISM AWARENESS

#### By Arabella Stewart

Zemi Yenus founded the first center for children with autism in 2002 here in Ethiopia. Sadly whilst receiving treatment for covid related complications, she recently passed away. Zemi had a successful career as a beautician in the U.S. However, upon returning to Ethiopia in 1996, her son was diagnosed with autism. Zemi founded the Nia foundation, established for supporting Children with Autism and related developmental disorders and specifically developed in an attempt to assist her son after finding no schools or facilities in Addis able to help him. While exploring options, she realised other parents faced the same challenges in raising their own children with autism. She also became aware that many children with Autism were considered cursed or possessed and often chained and locked away in dark rooms. Determined to end the stigma, exclusion and physical confinement that afflicted autistic youngsters, Zemi decided to stay in Ethiopia and made it her life's purpose to educate the public about autism and to change the lives of parents and children with Autism. She also became a spokesperson for autism and wanted to educate people about the condition and to change the perception. In a message posted on Twitter, Ethiopia's Health minister Dr. Lia Tadesse said she was "deeply shocked and devastated to learn we have lost Zemi Yenus to COVID-19" after describing her as "Kind and Passionate" person. I would like to express my deepest condolences to her family, colleagues and her loved ones," Dr. Lia added. 12

## X Lucy X

 $ilde{ imes}$  In the beginning was a name burnished onto the landscape itself—and Lucy is that name. Lucy already has a burnt face, spindly legs, and arms that hang down by her thighs. Lucy walks, upright, along the river banks, where she seeks out frogs and nesting birds. She does not know her age, Lucy, although of age to conceive—they had ban-ished Lucy to a distant hill that Spring and plastered her body in kaolin, mingled with green leaves and blue-black berries, in honour of her first blood. Lucy steeps her body in the peat bogs along the river, having spent the morning foraging, from dawn to high noon. She is keen on the damp smells, all decaying leaves and gassy eruptions and she sinks into the sludge, dislodging hogs as they thrash about before taking flight. The pit in which she curls up is cool, and midges can no longer alight on her splattered skin. She loses her scent in the pond, and there is now only her slight breath to betray her to the lurking apes. Lucy dreams of a tenebrous cavern, capped by twinkling stars. In her dream, Lucy reposes on her back. In front of her rise translucent walls and on the other side of this partition, phantasma press forward, measuring her up with their gaze. These apparitions seem themselves to be holding their breath—as if they did not wish for Lucy to wake up. Lucy does stir. She is remembering headlong races in the savannah. The sound of the crackling leaves consumed to a crisp during the dry seasonfires. Lucy thinks back to the breathless escapes from the inferno, as she and hers crash through the bushes, in the company of antelopes and hyenas. The horned beasts no more afraid of Lucy and her ilk, than they themselves are fearful of brushing up against the hyena—as long as the fire lasts. It is the truce of the savannah. Flee, as fast as possible, as far as your legs, your wings, will longer alight on her splattered skin. She loses her scent in the pond, against the hyeria—as long as the fire lasts. It is the truce of the savannah. Flee, as fast as possible, as far as your legs, your wings, will carry you. The blaze petering out against a barren stretch, the animals slink away, abashed. The antelope make for the hursts and the hyers for their cares while him a market of the hursts and the hyers. enas for their caves, while Lucy's muster in a clearing. Who is missing? Who stumbled? Who is lying on the savannah floor? That night, one ? Who stumbled? Who is lying on the savannah floor? That night, one of hers picks up a red ember and places it in the middle of the glade, and they sleep soundly. Lucy recalls happy days in the bush:, scrabbling from branch to branch, squabbling with monkeys over dove nests lined with chicks. They tear out the fluff from the birds' chests before biting into them, like warm figs. The apes are hardier than Lucy's kind, and they are nimbler in the trees. But it is they, Lucy and her clan, who push the apes back toward the forests when they discover a charbroiled zebra on the plain. They tear off shreds of skin and flesh, eating these meats as much with their fingers as with their teeth. They graw on the hones smashing them with rocks to suck on the margnaw on the bones, smashing them with rocks to suck on the marrows. Lucy looks up. She glances towards the heights to the west, a green and white wall, a mix of cliffs, boulders and foliage. This barrier marks the end of the plains, with their alluvium-laden rivers and vast herds, in which she and hers range, from rains to dry season, between overflowing waters and the droughts and their fiery thunderstarms. derstorms. In the dry season of the year of her blood, a dust laced simoon began to blow, such as the hot tongue which precedes the lick of the flame harrying you forward. This wind blew even before the fire so that it made the grasses as brittle as dragonfly wings. When the sky's fire came down—the black clouds on the northern wall had been massing for several days—the plains erupted in a sea of flames. The escape of her tribe, and of all that had leg and wing was desperate. A bangarang of dust, smoke and flame full of the acrid smell of the fire and of a thousand beasts pressed up against one another. The jackal bolted alongside the hyrax, while the leopard fled in lockstep with the baboon. The quag, as black as an inkwell, alone seemed untroubled in the midst of the fury, as Lucy slid her body into the mire. There only remained the smoke seeping into her nose and throat, and the figure remained the smoke seeping into her nose and throat, and the fiery reflections above the trees of the riverbank, to remind her of the raging firestorm. Lucy never knew the exact moment in which her nose stopped tingling. She never knew if she were waking or entering a long sleep, in which jewels glittered for all eternity. Lucy was writing herself into the landscape—a long process—for before becoming a diamond, she would be mud.



## The Abyssinian Syllabary



Ethiopia in 33 characters, from U to T by Yves-Marie Stranger Info: Uthiopia.com

#### **AMERICAN** STYLE/ CASUAL DINING

## **ANGLA BURGER** 091-206-0505

Morning Star Mall 1st next to Edna floor Mall Behind BostonDay Spa Known for: Fast Food and Burgers

#### 7 days a week BAKE & BREW

0118359698 Bole Next to Sheger House Alem Desu Building Known for American and Weekend Brunch 7 days a week

#### BURGER SHACK

093-215-5531 093-215-5551 Around Wosen loki Kidus Michael 011 667 0656 Known for: Burgers closed wednesday

#### G - BURGER

+25184706001 Behind Sheger building Known for thir Burgers

#### INDIANA SPUR STEAK RANCHES

+251984222222 +251118224045 Abyssinia Plaza, Mezzanine Floor, Bole Medhane Alem. Known for: steak, Mexican, Ribs, Burger, Chicken wings, Wraps, Sandwiches, salads Closed Mon with Spur well-known sauces, varieties of deserts, varieties of

hot and cold beverages, variety of alcohol drinks.

Separate Kids menu. 7 days a week

#### KELI'S GOURMET BURGER 098 700 6136

Around ECA Kazanchis Next to IOM days a week

#### **LEMON BAR &** GRILL

(Golden Tulip Addis Ababa) +251 11 617 0740 Ext: 1405 Cameroon Street. Bole Medhanialem Church Area Known for: Roasted Chicken, Pizza, Burgers, and Sandwiches 7 days

#### OPIUM ADDIS

a week

+251983341261 Bole in front of Desalgn Hotel Rakan Buildign Ground Known for: Tex-Mex 7 days a week

#### PARKDALE BURGER 093 975 7575

Bole Rd | behind DH Geda Tower Known for: Fast Food, Grills 7 days a week

## RODEO BAR AND RESTAURANT

0911246320 0911212103 Bole opposite Shoa Supermarket Known for: BBQ and Burgers Closed Sun ROOMIE BURGER 0115504727

Piassa Churchil Area Known for: Burgers BILO'S PASTR' and Pizzas (24/7) 0960403052

and Pizzas (24/7) 7 days a week

2000 Habesha Restaurant Known for: Wood Fired Pizzas, Grilled Burgers and homemade pasta plus Sunday

Brunch 7 days a week

092-006-1063 / 093-003-4150 Opposite Kera,behind Worke's Promise Building. Known for: Burgers and desserts

#### **ASIAN**

## FOUR SEASONS 091-354-9750 6th Floor, Union Hotel

Apartments in front of AU H/Q Building next to St. CUPCAKE Michal church, Known for: Japanese Food Sunday Dinner Only 7 days a week

#### CHINA BAR & **RESTAURANT** 011-551-3772

Next to Ghion Hotel Known for: Being one Of the oldest restaurant in addis 7 days a week

#### SAKURA JAPANESE RESTAURANT 0911057030 /

0984873551 Around Rwanda Embassy Known

Japanese Food Monday - Saturday 7 days a week

#### THE ORIENTAL (HYATT REGENCY HOTEL)

251 115 17 1234 Known for: Western BBQ, Asian bites

#### **BRAZILIAN**

#### FOGO NO CHAO

(Ramada Addis) Ò11 6393939 Bole Road/10th floor Known for: Brazilian Churrascaria and rich vegetarian option 7 days a week

#### CAFE

locations Lancha; Arat Kilo; Gurd Shola; Old Airport Known for: Delicious cakes 7 days a week

#### BOLE MINI

0116639898 Near airport end of Bole Road Known for: Burgers, fresh fruit juice waffles & donuts and homemade dabo colo 7 days a week

#### BUNATERA MULTI ROASTER COFFEE SHOP

0118546018 0923570449/0974 053030 Olompia around greek school or around bole shewa dabo or Wello sefer at nigus boutique hotel Known for: multi roaster coffee shop 7 days a week

#### DELIGHTS BAKERY

+251 91 262 5271 Bole - opposite Beer Garden Known for:

#### CUPCAKE

Delights Baker +251 978020270 091 121 4645 Bole - opposite Harmony Hotel Known for Breakfast/Brunch,

#### CUPCAKES

7 days a week Cremino café 094 406 3338 Bole side of friendship supermarket Tropical mall Ground floor 7 days a week

ENRICO'S PASTRY MOYOS CAFÉ (One of the Oldest 0920242442 Pastry Shop Cafes Around Atlas Hotel ALL DAY DINING 011 557-1490 Off Churchill Road Known for: Millefeuille and cream puffs 7 days a week

GALANI CAFE 0911 200186/011 645-6008 Around CMC next to Jacross inside the MOPLACO coffee factory Known for: Coffee, Reading, Music & Art

**GRAB & GO** (Golden Tulip . Addis Ababa Hotel' 011 6170740 Location, Bole Medhanialem area, Cheesecake next to Mama's 7 days a week Kitchen, Known for

HILTON PASTRY & COFFEE SHOP 011 517-0000 Ext Known for: Must Have -Spectacular Cake Creations for Every Empire Occasion 7 days a week

KALDI'S COFFEE (Various loc 0113714258 Various locations) THE MARKET 6 main locations: around Bole Medhanialem; Old Airport; CMC coffee, tea, many others 7 days a week

LIME TREE (Bole and . Kasanche locations' 011 663-0872 and 0911 200072 1/Kazanches Nigist Bambis) Known building 2/Bole Road - behind Boston Spa Building Known for: Healthy food and drinks, National and Continental Cuisine TRYST CAFE, 7 days a week

LA PARISIENNE arious loc ations) 0911-514944/ 0118-681799 Bole Medhanialem; Bole Airport ; Meskel Flower Known for: French style bakery and cafe 7 days a week TOMOCA

МАМОКАСНА COFFEE 0116685792 EU road across from Alexandria Known for: Great Coffee and Waffles plus Brunch 7 days a week

across from Yoly Hotel Known for: Breakfasts and fresh juices 7 days a week

MUNCH GERMAN BAKERY

0911 218534 Opposite Canadian Embassy. Sarbet; Kasanchis; Known for: German style bakery and cafe 7 days a week

NATANI CAFE 011 662-4753 Bole Road across from Millennium hall Known for:

cakes, pastries and bread types.
Open 7 days

PURPLE CAFE
O11 551-8886
On Bole Road, On Bole Road, at Olympia Known for: Ice cream 7 days a week

> RAIZEL CAFE 0911 222043 Next to Cinema Known for: Cakes and Sandwiches 7 days a week

(Hyatt Regency +251 115 171 207 Grab your freshly brewed Ethiopian delicious pastries. bakery items and so much more at The Market.

TILLA CAFÉ 0946 701125 Kazanchis (across the street from for: Sandwiches, Smoothie bar with Healthy Food. Mon- Sat 6am-8pm Sun 7am - 7pm

LOUNGE 0944 061818 Olympia Rd & Atlas European and in front of Shebta Lounge Known for: Delicious Sandwiches and Great Coffee 7 days a week

**RESTAURANT &** 

(Various locations) 011 111-2498 Off Churchill Road, on the same road as Book- World and Sarbet across from Cana- da Embassy Known for: Va- riety of coffee to buy or to Noodles drink 7 days a week

**CONTINENTAL**CENTER POINT REVOLVING RESTAURANT

011-667-3175/78 Buffet Breakfast and A la Carte International salads. starters, soups, pizzas, pastas & Grills 7 (Various locations) days a week

THE CANTEEN of Besrat FM 0904149676 Dutch and Continental Cuisine and Vegetarian Gabon Street (behind Water- fall FIVE LOAVES Hotel) near Meskel Flower Call for Opening Times

LUCY LOUNGE & RESTAURANT 0911947115 Next to National Museum Known for National and Continental cuisine 7 days a week

VERRES EN VERS RESTAURANT (Radisson Blu) 0982-0921-82 /0115-157-600 Kazanchis business district 7 days a week

ADDIS ABABA GOLF CLUB 0921734176/ 0911-573872 Old Airport opposite Swiss Embassy Closed Sun site Swiss Elines. Known for: BBQ on HILL BOTTOM 7 days a week

AMSTERDAM BAR & RESTAURANT 0911 516178/ 0118681725 Bole behind Friendship supermarket 7 days a week

BELVEDERE **RESTAU- RANT** 0912 639280 Between Bob Marley's former roundabout and the new stadium plus Deli in Kassanches (side road to ECA) Known for: Ital- ian, Ext. 6604 Mediterranean Closed on Mon

CHANOLY **SMOOTHIE &** NOODLES 092 734 9509 behind bole medhanialem in front of yego church right turn from Frendship hotel Meskel flower road near to Laparisian restaurant known for:-Open 🛭 Closes 10PM

(InterContinental) 0115505066 Kazanchis Known for: Buffet European Cuisine - set price menu 7 days a week CHOMA GRILL 090 206 0708 Sare Bete infront

> **BISTRO AND** BAKERY 0913 576818/ 0911222976 Aware roundabout, towards Meganagna Known for: Deli, pastries and sandwiches and Sunday Brunch Closed Tues

Open 11AM Closes

7 days a week

9PM

GAZEBO (Hilton) 0115170000 Ext 953 Outdoors dining beside the pool Known for: All Week dining plus Sunday Brunch 7 days a week

GOJO RESTAURANT 0911202821 0115-521099 **Bole Dembel** Building 1st floot

ADDIS 0118964670/69 Ayat Roundabout Known for: Brick oven pizza and child friendly environment 7 days a week

KORMA GRILL 090 588 8888 0905787878 Bole Rwanda Embassy around Ankober Guest House Closed Wed

LES ARCADES (Sheraton Addis) 0115171717 Known for: Gourmet Cuisine Closed Sun

MAMA'S KITCHEN 0911222133 0930099356 Behind Birahane Adere building and Welo safer Dani Plaza building 1st floor Known for: Grills 7 days a week

OAK RESTAURANT 01114-674000 Dreamliner Hotel Meskel Flower area Know for: European, Continental, and local dishes 7 days a week

PEACOCK BAR Opposite side of old peacock Behind bole printing press Know for: beef and 3rd Floor Rakan chicken stake 7 days a week

**TEMPTATIONS** (Sheraton Addis) 011 517-1717 Ext.6067 Known for: International cuisine 7 days a week

SUMMER FIELDS (Sheraton Addis) 011 517-1717 Ext.6089

Known for: Hamburgers, buffet and YOD ABYSSINIA ice creams 7 days a week

SKY STEAK HOUSE 011 467-4000 Dreamliner Hotel Known for: Steak 7

davs a week

SPICE RESTAU-RANT (Golden Tulip Addis Ababa) 0116170740

Ext: 1402 Bole Medhanialem Church Area Known for: Seafood Cuisine and International Buffet 7 days a week

0116511573/77 0911100155 Up the hill from Megenagna Roundabout Asmara Road Known for: Pasta/ Continental dishes

**VERRES EN VERS** RESTAURANT 011 515-7600 Ext 3427 Known for: Buffet

and à la carte dishes French Brasserie style 7 davs a week

## **ETHIOPIAN**

2000 HABESHA CULTURAL RESTAURANT (known for

regional dancing) 0116-182253/58 In front of Atlas hotel Call for opening hours

DASHEN TERARA TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT (one of the

oldest traditional restaurants relocated) 0932 513395 / 0115541437 Meles foundation compound Call for opening hours

**EROS ADDIS** AND RESTAURANT FUSION RESTAU-0911222637 RANT & LOUNGE 011 6684444

Cape Verde Street/ Mikey Leland Street Business Center Known for: Fusion, Ethiopian, African 7 days a week

KATEGNA RESTAURANT 0911126460Bole

Cameroon Street side of Sky light Hotel& Bole medhanialem Behind Medhanialem Church Call for openings

RESTAURANT

(known for regional dancing) 011 661-2985 / 011-372-0607 Bole Medhanialem behind Brass Hospital and Old Airport Call for Openings Closed Mon

#### **FRENCH**

LOUVRE HOTEL RESTAURANT 0116187755 0911919382

road below British Embassy, across from Misrak Technical School. Known for: French food 7 days a week

#### **GERMAN**

Beer Garden Inn Restaurant 0116182595/91/ Behind Edna mall Known for: Home brewed beer and European Dishes Closed Mon

GREEK CLUB 0115530485 Off Olympia Road, further down from Greek School Known for:

Moussaka, Souvlaki <mark>SANGAM'S</mark> 7 days a week

#### **ICECREAM**

EMBWA CREAM-0911209838

Kera - in Sishu compound& Carl Square Tivol Restaurant 7 days a week

**FUNLICIOUS ICE** CREAM DISTRIBU- cooking and deli-

TORS 0944 739463 or 0984 715264 Aware, across from Dembel City center basement no 10A

**GELATERIA ICE** DREAM

0929 902810

Center Known for: Using ingredients from Italy and Vegan Icecreams 7 days a week

Lebu Commercial

IGLOO ICE CREAM 0944100323

2 locations: Olympia and Japan embassy 7 days a week

TUTTO GELATO 092 9923503 0944349495/96/9 Off Bole Road,

7/98/99 Bole Atlas,Sare bête, Guredshola centery mall,CMC Michael& DZ kuriftu

#### **INDIAN**

JEWEL OF INDIA 0911 20-0230/ 011 551-3154 Off Bole Road from Olympia, towards Meskel Flower Hotel Known for: South Indian food and Indian sweets 7 days a week

Addis) Togo Street, on the NAMASTE ADDIS THE INDIAN RESTAURANT AND The oldest Italian 0904139838 0926102455 Behind Bole Medhan Alem On the way to

Moenco Opposite to Hub Hotel Addis grilled fish, Ababa Known for South Indian dishes such as dosa, idly, pongal, vada, etc 7 days a week

OM INDIAN **BISTRO** 0944 443344

Mohan Plc, Mohan Block | Off Zimbabwe Street Known for: Vegetarian Indian food 7 days a week

(Oldest Indian

restaurant in Addis) 0911214183 0953407297 Behind Bole Printing press 7 days a week

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#### **ITALIAN**

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0912 501828 Atlas Road | Bole Tele Behind the two tall buildings still in construc tion about 30 meters Known for: Home made pasta modern cuisine Closed Sun

ANTICA BAR & RESTAURANT 0116634841

0116615815 0911225019 near EU Delegation Known for: Brick oven pizza and African dishes 7 days a week

AVANTI ITALIA RESTAURANT 0911 522660

Bole - near Millennium Hall behind Ambassador Hotel Known for: Italian food Closed Sun

CASTELLI (Oldest Italian restaurant in

O11 157 1757 O11-156-3580 Restaurant in Addis Off Piazza Arada Road, opposite Mahmoud Music Shop Known for: Pasta. chicken and salads Closed Sun

**CLUB JUVENTUS** 0115516464 0911219729 **Behind Meskel** Square Known for: Ital- ian, European

7 days a week GARDEN COURT BAR 8 RESTAURANT

(Hibir 0116620922/23 Bole infront of Alem Building

MAMA MIA ITALIAN **RESTAURANT &** 

BAR 0929002218 Beside Meles Foundation Kazanchis Known for: Home made Pasta Closed Mon

**DOK RESTAURANT** 0912 50 3281 Cameroon St

Known for: Italian 7 days a week

GUSTO RESTAURANT 0963101010 Kasanchis side of Elilly Hotel Nigist Building Ist flooor Known for: Italian food

7 days a week LINDA

RESTAURANT 0911219729 Inside iuventus club Meskel square BELLA PASTA & 7 days a week

SAVOR ADDIS 0116670656 Bole -near Atlas Behind 2000 Habesha 7days a week 24 hours

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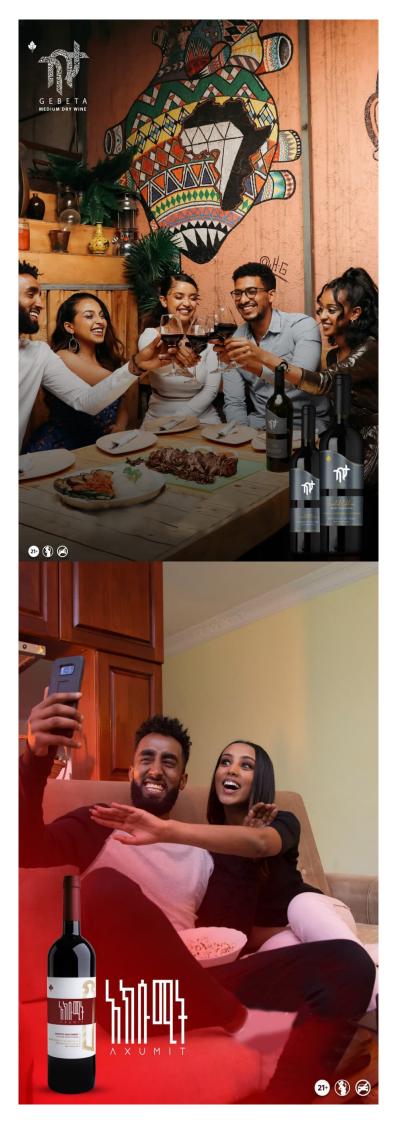
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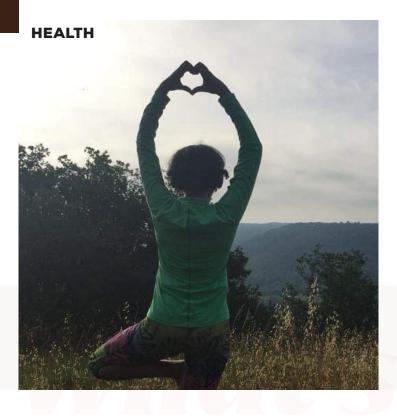
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# WELLNESS WHAT EXACTLY IS IT!

By Deborah Lundstrom

We constantly hear and read the word Wellness everywhere. On talk shows, in magazines, among friends and wellness center's are opening up everywhere in the city.

But what does wellness really mean?

According to the WHO, wellness is a state of complete physical mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease.

So for us to say we are "well" we need to have our physical, mental, and emotional state "well". I mostly get asked questions such as "will I lose weight doing yoga or exercise?" "I have this or that physical / mental issue so will exercise or yoga help me with this?" My answer to all mostly is "what is your lifestyle like?" because adding yoga or exercise into your life will provide a certain benefit but just doing that alone is not the solution. We are holistic beings and we have to start looking at ourselves like that. There needs to be a unity between these three: physical, mental and emotional. If we keep our stress level high even if we are eating proper food and drinking a proper amount of water, we will still have stress chemicals in our body that will make us gain weight and our mental state might be affected.

Next month I will address the balance of Exercise and Emotion as part of our overall well-being .

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# FENUGREEK /ABISH/ ABESH

#### By Betelhem Legesse

Fenugreek is a small bush with pale yellow flowers and seed pods containing light brown seeds. It is an effective natural herbal medicine in the treatment of Diabetes and High blood pressure. Fenugreek is also nutritionally rich in fiber, protein, carbohydrates, fat, iron, manganese, magnesium, and Vitamins. It is actually a main ingredient in Ethiopian cuisine for several recipes.

Fenugreek is considered a miraculous herb used for hair, skin and nail in different forms, plus raw, roasted, and powerful on its own or in combination with other ingredients. It is an excellent exfoliant that increases the skin's natural glow and radiance. It helps with sensitive and oily skin in balancing the oil and water in the skin. It also helps in other ways:

- 1. Glowing and cleanses the skin
- 2. Exfoliates and Moisturizes skin
- 3. Reduces blemishes and dark circles
- 4. Contains Anti-Aging properties
- 5. Can help with Acne treatment
- DIY Fenugreek-Lemon-Honey Mask
- Two teaspoons raw Fenugreek powder
- One teaspoon Honey
- Two teaspoons Lemon or Half lemon

Apply the Fenugreek- Lemon- Honey Mask and massage it for at least one minute and leave it applied for 15-20 minutes. Then, wash off with lukewarm water; if applicable, use a hot compression by soaking the towel in hot water to increase blood flow and draw excess dirt and oil away from the skin pores. Finally, apply oil and massage for 2-4 minutes.



# BOLE ROAD TEXTILES

#### By Arabella Stewart

New York based designer Hana Getachew started Bolé Road Textiles out of a desire to merge her love of Ethiopian handwoven fabrics with her career in interior design. During her eleven years at a New York City architecture firm, Hana realized her affinity for vibrant colors and graphic patterns was a direct result of her upbringing in a home filled with amazing traditional Ethiopian textiles. Her designs for Bolé Road are an homage to that cultural inheritance and a reflection of her own personal global modern aesthetic. Hana says: "I was born in Addis Ababa and my family's home was in a beautiful and quaint Bole neighborhood. I took two of the most important trips of my life on Bole Road. The first came when I was only three years old, when my family and I immigrated to North America. The second came eighteen years later when I made my first trip back.





That journey back was a pivotal one. I knew I wanted to be more connected to Ethiopia. I wanted to be more involved in the lives of its people and to contribute to its development. I also wanted to harness the overwhelming beauty and power of my first homecoming. As the years passed, I decided the best way to do that was by sharing the traditions and culture of my heritage with others." Designed in New York and handwoven in Ethiopia, Bolé Road Textiles marries ancient weaving traditions with a modern global aesthetic. Hana partners with studios owned and operated by women which circles back to her mission of shifting focus and energy to the Ethiopian economy. "It's about growing something," she says.

Find out more about Hana Getachew and Bolé Road Textiles.

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## CAR Maintenance

My name is Dawit Tedela and I am a mechanical engineer. I have a great appreciation and knowledge about vehicle maintenance which evolved into my business "Dave Auto Mobile Garage".

Here are 4 tips for a long run time of your vehicle .... Most of our cars driven on city roads today are modern. However, in order to keep them running well, we need to make it a habit to check basic points or road safety every trip.

## 1. CHECK AND TEST YOUR TIRE CONDITION AND AIR PRESSURE

Be safe every journey and ensure that the tires have good air pressure, that every nut and bolt and nuts is securely attached.

2. CHECK FOR ANY KIND OF FLUID LEAKAGE AND LEVEL All cars have different types of fluids that must be checked; inspect them visually – engine, brake, automatic transmission, power steering, coolant, and washer fluids.

## 3. AFTER STARTING THE ENGINE CHECK FOR DASH BOARD LIGHTS

Check your dash board for any lights flashing (green, yellow and red ) contact your mechanic to read the symbol and resolve any issue. If there are no warning lights the car is OK.

4. CHCEK FOR ANY ABNORMAL SOUNDS WHILE ENGINE IS IDLING AND DRIVING.

If you hear any abnormal sound, immediately stop your car and try to check out the problem and fix it temporarily if possible until you reach your mechanic and let him identify and correct the problem.

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# THE SOLUTION TO PLASTIC POLLUTION

In recent times, visitors to the Danakil have been shocked by the amount of plastic rubbish on the sides of the volcano. The hots springs at Dallol are much the same. Litter gets blown by the wind, ending up being strewn over the salt flats and is difficult to retrieve.

A team of 12 tour operators recently clubbed together and decided to do something about the matter. They raised a small sum of money and approached the Afar Tourism board with the intention of providing a cage where plastic refuse can be held before being recycled.

Unbeknown to them at the time, Tourism Ethiopia, the country's marketing organisation for the promotion of the country was also thinking along similar lines. A tourism conference held in Semera at the end of April was quickly morphed into an environmental conference as tour operators and delegates from the Ministry of Foreign affairs embraced the idea of a cleanup and fresh approach to plastic waste.



Plans are now in place to possibly ban single-use plastics altogether from all national parks and protected areas. The tour operators realise that they have other options than to use plastic bottles. The Simien Lodge currently distributes aluminium water bottles to clients so that they can fill them with fresh mountain spring water. Very few tourists now insist on buying water in plastic bottles. The group hope that the government will add momentum to the initiative and that this approach to plastic waste will ultimately spread to other sectors of society.

An Ethiopia clean of plastic waste may seem an ambitious target but many in the tourism sector now believe that it is not impossible.



# THE BUSARA CHAMPIONSHIP

THREE GAMES, THREE PLATFORMS, THREE LEAGUES
DOZENS OF TEAMS, COUNTLESS HEROES
ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

What is Busara? Busara is a futuristic pan-African analog game that was inspired by Afrca's past and tried to envision Africa's future. Busara was created to depict the African essence and the game envisions to be the game from Africa to the entire world. It is a strategic game that is accessible to everyone. It was made by Enter Africa, a pan-African creative organization initiated by the (German) Goethe-Institut in Addis Ababa and spans across 16 African countries with a vision of enhancing the living conditions of African people by creating a gaming ecosystem that represents African culture and reimagines African futures.

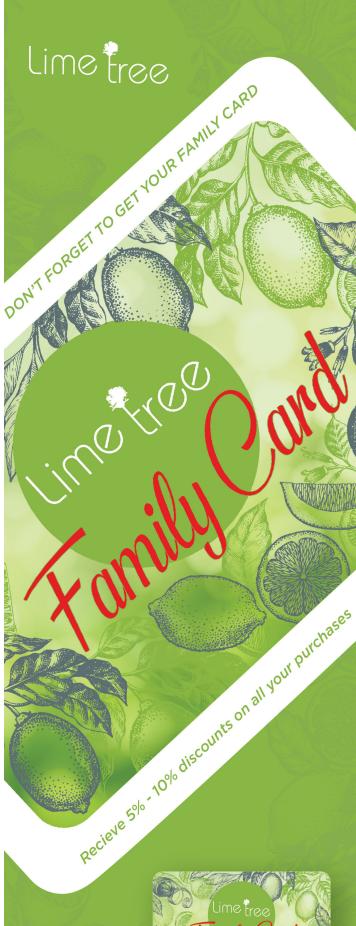
The Busara Championships aims to foster a healthy, knowledge and skill centered, community bonding platform, in order to encourage youth engagement and establish a fully self-sustainable job creation platform and provide a productive and enjoyable pass-time for the youth and society. The first phase of this initiative aims to do so by using one existing widely played, popular community game ('joteni'), one collectively created Pan-African strategic game ('busara') and one digital reinvented cultural African game (gebeta) and by creating an ongoing annual tournament that would last the whole year. At the beginning, the tournament will bring together eight teams from each game format, with more than 60 players and people from all walks of life including the privileged, the less fortunate, the homeless and more without any discriminations. This teams will meet up on a weekly basis in a league format.

Enter Africa, a project that created 15 games and 200+ members with 15 different African countries that eventually created the true African game Busara. Busara championship is a gaming event that is one of its kind, it will run in a league format spanning over 6 months where teams come face to face and compete monthly. It aims to foster a healthy, knowledge and skill centred, community bonding platform, to encourage youth engagement and establish a fully self-sustainable job creation platform and provide a productive and enjoyable pass-time for the youth and society. Championship kickoff (Launch) June 19, 2021 League timeline July-October 2021 League matches 1st Saturday of every month League final-October 30, 2021 For more information about the Championship, please contact,

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# RECIPE FOR SIGA TIBS (BEEF STIR FRY)

#### BY YASSER BAGERSH, Cook at the Lime Tree.

I'm in the kitchen almost daily; either cooking a meal at home, at one of the restaurants helping my team or catering at someone's home. I have found that the meals I enjoy consuming the most are the ones that are also the easiest to make. At home, I go out of my way to cook using locally sourced ingredients which guarantees freshness.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### MIX TOGETHER

- 1 POUND CUBED FLAT-IRON STEAK
- ¼ CUP RED ONION, SLICED
- 1 TOMATO, CUT IN WEDGES
- 3 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL (OR PREFERRED
  - ALTERNATIVE)
- 1 TEASPOON SALT
- 1 ROSEMARY STICK
- 2 TEASPOON GARLIC, MINCED
- 1 TEASPOON GROUND BLACK CARDAMOM OR BLACK
  PEPPER TO TASTE

#### **PREPARATION**

Heat 2 tablespoon of oil on medium-high heat, then add the meat. Sprinkle the meat with ½ teaspoon of salt and cook for 5–8 minutes, stirring occasionally. When the meat is half cooked, add onion, garlic, rosemary and tomato wedges.

Serve on Injera or with rice and vegetables - your choice.

#### Chefs Tip:

To get the best flavor, use the freshest meat you can get. Try to find a local butcher, that sells high-quality, locally raised beef. It makes all the difference.

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