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# Arrests made in brothel raid

**Robbers hold up armoured truck outside Cable Bahamas offices**

ROBBERS held up an armoured truck outside the offices of Cable Bahamas yesterday afternoon, escaping with an amount of cash, police said.

Police were informed of the armed robbery sometime around 4.30pm yesterday, according to police press liaison officer Chrislyn Skippings.

According to reports, two armoured truck personnel were exiting the Cable Bahamas building on Robin-

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## Two Bahamian men and four Jamaican women detained

By **PAUL G TURNQUEST**  
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POLICE have arrested two Bahamian men and four Jamaican women at the former Mayfair Hotel, following *Tribune* reports of prostitution at the West Bay Street establishment.

Speaking with the officer in charge of the Central Police station, Chief Superintendent Emerick Seymour, the police expect to bring charges against at least one man and a woman early next week.

In addition to prosecution, Chief Superintendent Seymour said the Jamaican women may face investigation by the Immigration Department on the legitimacy of their presence in the country.

"We have been doing our intelligence, and in addition, we have been getting some complaints of unscrupulous behaviour being perpetrated by individuals at certain establishments.

"So we have in recent days arrested at least six individuals; two Bahamians and four foreign nationals and we are conducting our investigations into the behaviour of these

individuals. I can also tell you that we expect to charge at least two of them," he said.

Chief Superintendent Seymour said police will continue to have a presence in the area to discourage further illegal activity.

On Monday evening, *The Tribune* conducted its own investigations into the continuing activities at the former Mayfair hotel.

After reportedly being "shut down" nearly two years ago after a *Tribune* investigation in 2008, it appeared that operations at the reported brothel were up and running.

From a secure location, eye witnesses observed one of the "handlers" for the women, who are said to be housed in the complex, approach three American male tourists and offer them the girls' "services".

In plain sight of the Fort Charlotte Police Station, the man asked the group if they were interested in purchasing any women for the night.

Avoiding his remarks, the men continued down the street, despite being followed and assured by the handler that whatever they were seeking he could "supply."

## MUD, GLORIOUS MUD: STUDENTS HAVE FIELD DAY



**DONE AND DUSTED:** Central Abaco Primary students pictured after a field trip. Friends of the Environment has partnered with Dr Craig Layman and his research team from Florida International University to restore a vital tidal creek and wetland area in Abaco.

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## Call for improvement to dog pound conditions

By **MEGAN REYNOLDS**  
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**LARRY CARTWRIGHT**

ANIMAL rights activists have joined forces to their call on the government for conditions at the dog pound to be improved as a matter of urgency.

The group of charities that have been fighting for conditions to be improved at the Canine Control Unit for more than 15 years say immediate action is required for man's best friend.

In a letter to Minister of Agriculture Larry Cartwright the activists have outlined a list of shortfalls at the Canine Control Unit in the Botanic Gardens, Chippingham, where unwanted dogs and cats are detained and euthanised.

Dogs and cats not claimed by their owners within four days of being brought into the pound will be euthanised on Fridays.

However, members of BAARK, Proud Paws, ARK, and

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## Police issue Halloween warning

By **MEGAN REYNOLDS**  
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**Felipe Major/Tribune staff**

HALLOWEEN can turn from fun and games to a frightening reality when criminals use the occasion to pounce on unsuspecting victims, police warn.

Throwing eggs and flour can escalate into the pelting of rocks at people and vehicles, and masked costumes can be used by criminals to gain access to homes or attack residents, Police Sergeant Anthony Rolle warned in a press conference at the Crime Prevention Office yesterday.

"Halloween can be a fun time for kids, but it's also a time for us to be very vigilant," said Sgt Rolle.

"Throwing eggs, we have found, has sometimes escalated to throwing rocks, with

**STAY SAFE:** Sergeant Chrislyn Skippings speaks to the press about being safe for Halloween.

people trying to damage someone's car or cause them injury.

"If someone in the neighbourhood has a 'beef' with someone, they will sneak up in the dark and hurt them in the name of

Halloween. "We want everybody to have fun, but we want people to respect the rights of others."

Sgt Rolle encouraged those dressing up to not

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## EXPERTS KEEP EYE ON TROPICAL STORM

WEATHER forecasters warned that tropical storm Tomas could strengthen into a hurricane by tomorrow as it edged northwest at 17mph last night.

Tropical storm warnings were issued for Barbados, St Lucia, Trinidad and

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## LAWYER ACCUSED OF WITHHOLDING MONEY

By **MEGAN REYNOLDS**  
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AN EXUMA lawyer has been accused of withholding more than \$20,000 from her client after selling his property in 2008.

Roshar Brown, formerly

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LOCAL NEWS

FRIENDS OF ENVIRONMENT PARTNER WITH RESEARCH TEAM FROM FLORIDA UNIVERSITY FOR VITAL PROJECT



**GREEN-MINDED:** Central Abaco Primary students remove mangrove roots to recreate the historic channel. A total of 510 students and adults assisted in reclaiming around 28 acres of wetlands that had been fragmented by the road. Around an area of the same size on the downstream side of the road was restored to its original state by selectively removing mangroves.



# CREEK RESTORATION



**TEAM WORK:** Left to right: Sharon Henfield from the South Andros office; Geritzen Outten, senior director for the northern Bahamas; Wynsome Ferguson, manager of the Abaco Branch; Kristin Williams, executive director Friends of the Environment. Pictured top right: Four culverts were installed under the road to open up the fragmented creek system.

**F**RIENDS of the Environment has partnered with Dr Craig Layman and his research team from Florida International University to restore a vital tidal creek and wetland area in Abaco.

Broad Creek, located just south of Marsh Harbour near Camp Abaco has been blocked for more than 30 years after a road was constructed to build the camp.

The restoration project entailed removing a small area of the road, installing culverts to allow water flow under the traffic, and then reforming the road. The team then had to selectively remove mangroves that had encroached into the channel after road construction had taken place.

al snappers and barracuda had already begun to use the previously blocked area.

Dr Layman said: "Within just a couple of years, the successful restoration could lead to significantly increased production of snapper, including marked increases of adult snapper on nearby reefs."

In addition to the scientific and conservation components of the restoration, Friends of the Environment used the project as an educational outreach initiative for students and local community members.

FRIENDS co-ordinated presentations in the local schools and conducted field trips so that the students could actually participate in the restoration.

A total of 510 students and adults assisted in reclaiming around 28 acres of wetlands that had been fragmented by the road.

Additionally, around an area of the same size on the downstream side of the road was restored to its original state by selectively removing mangroves. Mrs Williams said: "This creek restoration is such a positive project that allows the community to improve their environment without losing anything in the process. Those who participated in the restoration will have a sense of pride knowing the long term ecological benefits of their efforts."

The volunteers were aided in their efforts by the Ministry of Works, Big Cat, Adele and Timmy McDonald, The Nature Conservancy, Schooner Bay, and Serenity Point.

The participation of FIU was made possible through a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Kristin Williams, executive director Friends of the Environment, said: "Tidal creeks and mangrove wetlands are among the most important habitats in the Bahamas because of the important role they play as nurseries for juvenile and adult fishes and invertebrates. "For example, these areas provide a safe home for juvenile Nassau Grouper and crawfish before these individuals move to deeper waters as adults. "Unfortunately, human impacts are responsible for significant wetland degradation across the country, including direct removal, dredging and pollution.

"But perhaps the most common problem in the Bahamas is fragmentation – the result of some obstruction, typically a road, that blocks the flow of water from the ocean into the wetland. Without this flow of water, sediment builds up and the water becomes extremely hot, salty, and depleted of oxygen, creating a harsh place for animals to live.

"Fragmentation results in drastic changes to the environment and the loss of critical fish nurseries."

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## 'PRAISE FOR SIGHT' GOSPEL CONCERT SET FOR SUNDAY



**IMPRESSIVE JOB:** THE Bahamas Alliance for the Blind and Visually Impaired is closing out Sight Awareness month with a "Praise For Sight" gospel concert. It will be held this Sunday, October 31 beginning at 7.30pm. The BABVI spent the entire month teaching persons how to protect their eyes with the help of sponsors Lowes Wholesale and Visine Sterile Eye Drops. Pictured is Jermaine Clarke, who did an impressive job as the DJ at BBVI's exhibition and eye screening at the Mall at Marathon. Although blind, he was able to control the PA system and music – proving that blindness does not mean the end of accomplishment and aspiration.

Photo by: Felicity Ingraham

LOCAL NEWS

# Grief after triple shooting

## 39-year-old man dies after gunmen open fire



**GRIEF-STRICKEN:** The family of the victim can't hold back their emotions as police officers investigate the scene of the shooting.

By **MEGAN REYNOLDS**  
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DISTRAUGHT relatives cried out in grief as 39-year-old Clarence Antonio Rolle was pronounced dead after gunmen opened fire in Chippingham shooting three men multiple times.

Mr Rolle was pronounced dead at the scene, while the two others are in critical condition at the Princess Margaret Hospital. Police investigating the multiple shooting in Wallace Road, off Eden Street, are not yet certain whether the three men knew their assailants.

The two masked gunmen dressed in dark clothing approached Mr Rolle and others as they were standing in a yard on Wallace Road, according to information received by police, press liaison officer Sgt Chrislyn Skippings said.

They opened fire at the scene around 8.30pm on Thursday, and Emergency Medical Services staff pronounced Mr Rolle dead at the scene.

Police arrived at the scene at around 8.30pm on Thursday, and Emergency Medical Services staff pronounced Mr Rolle dead at the scene.

The other two men were found suffering from multiple gunshot injuries on Roland Street nearby and were taken



**SPEAKING TO THE FAMILY:** Sergeant Chrislyn Skippings speaks to the family of the shooting victim on Thursday night.

to hospital by ambulance.

Police say the gunmen got away as neighbours came out of their homes and watched the horror unfold.

Bullet casings were strewn across the street as police cordoned off the crime scene and launched investigations.

Relatives of Mr Rolle arrived at the scene and cried out in grief as his body was taken away on the stretcher and transported to the Princess Margaret Hospital morgue.

Sgt Skippings said: "We are appealing for people to come forward with information as police investigations continue."

"If you were in the area and you saw the two men getting away on foot, by car, or any

kind of transportation, please call police as a matter of urgency."

Contact the Central Detective Unit (CDU) on 502-9991 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 328-TIPS (8477).



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## US seeks common ground with China

WASHINGTON— The Obama administration faces a sea of obstacles, setbacks and conflicts with China as Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton heads to the emerging global powerhouse Saturday for talks.

The two countries, with a long history of mutual antagonism, are at odds over many big issues: from currency and trade policy to the U.S. naval dominance of the Asia-Pacific region, from U.S. arms sales to Taiwan to China's human rights record and its territorial disputes in the South China Sea.

But the Obama administration says it has not given up on building stronger bonds with Beijing, one of the world's fastest growing economic and military powers.

In a speech in Honolulu Thursday, Clinton talked tough, lumping China with North Korea and Myanmar as sources of concern about "deep-seated challenges" facing the Asia-Pacific region.

She also urged Beijing to become the United States' partner in tackling a number of regional and global challenges.

Despite the stormy U.S.-China relationship, Drew Thompson, director of China studies at the Nixon Centre in Washington, sees the administration taking a stay-the-course approach overall.

"It's only the Chinese who are down" about the rocky side of the relationship, Thompson said in an interview Thursday.

Kurt Campbell, the State Department's top Asia policy official, said it is vital for the U.S. to maintain "cool-headed" diplomacy with China.

"We all understand the stakes involved and the importance for a positive, constructive and, frankly, a relationship with a degree of confidence between the United States and China going forward," he said Tuesday in describing Clinton's China visit.

Clinton was in Hanoi, Vietnam, on Friday. She planned to meet with the Chinese foreign minister there on Saturday before making a brief visit to China's Hainan Island with her Chinese counterpart, State Councilor Dai Bingguo. Their talks are intended to raise some of the issues dividing the two countries and pave the way for President Hu Jintao's visit to Washington early next year.

Beijing's growing economic might and more assertive role on the world stage make its support crucial to many of President Barack Obama's priorities — including halting the global spread of nuclear arms.

China is seen as the key to persuading North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons programme. China's dependence on Iranian oil for its rapidly industrializing economy makes it crucial to the success of U.N. sanctions aimed at forcing Iran to negotiate over its nuclear programme.

"We're seeking the mantra of a positive, cooperative, constructive relationship," Jeff Bader of the National Security Council said Thursday.

He noted that Obama has met seven times with Hu and three times with Premier Wen Jiabao. "I guarantee you that's unprecedented in modern history," Bader said. But the U.S. has also felt compelled to reassure Asian nations that the U.S. is not ceding its major role in the Asia-Pacific region, bolstering ties to longtime allies Japan and South Korea.

In an unmistakable reference to China, Clinton said Thursday that "military buildups matched with ongoing territorial disputes create anxieties that reverberate." The disputes are a prominent part of the backdrop to Clinton's stop on Hainan, a tropical island east of Vietnam in the South China Sea. A U.S. Navy spy plane was forced to land there in April 2001 after it collided with a Chinese fighter jet. The 24 U.S. crew members were held for 11 days until the Bush administration apologized for the collision that killed a Chinese pilot.

China is also sparring with its neighbours over control of the Spratly and Paracel islands, claimed by Vietnam and other nations as well as Beijing. The contested islands straddle busy sea lanes that are a crucial conduit for oil and other resources fueling China's fast-expanding economy.

Clinton raised hackles in Beijing when she said in July that the United States has a national interest in the peaceful resolution of competing claims to the islands.

The Pentagon has long expressed concern about the rapid modernization of China's military, particularly its focus on deploying ballistic missiles opposite Taiwan, the semi-autonomous island that Beijing considers a renegade province.

Defence Secretary Robert Gates accepted an invitation to visit China and is expected to go next year.

(This article was written by Robert Burns, AP National Security writer).

# Shame on ZNS for disrupting TV, radio lines

EDITOR, The Tribune.

It would be appreciated if you would please allow some space in your editorial column for this letter.

I have read the comments in the newspapers, listened to the radio and watched television in regard to the anarchic behaviour of the staff of ZNS. The comments of Fred Mitchell and Philip "Brave" Davis were very disappointing because they sat in the same place in government, and, in respect to Philip "Brave" Davis, he has been in the seat for 20 years.

During their terms, they were aware of the problem which successive governments faced in trying to meet the payroll for an over-staffed Civil Service for many years. It is noted that successive governments have had to make regular borrowings from the IMF for salaries for the Civil Service

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and to support the quasi-governmental entities, of which ZNS is only one.

In spite of this knowledge, we have senior PLP politicians seeking to mislead the public with their political rhetoric and deceitful statements to encourage this anarchy.

ZNS staffers, you are and have been aware of the impending downsizing. You were also aware that you were represented at the table by your union representatives. When you took your action against this nation, you showed yourselves incapable of abiding by the rule of law which every country must uphold.

Threats against the Head of

State of any country is tantamount to a treasonous act. But in The Bahamas., some of us believe that we should be able to do what we want, say what we want, against whom we want, with impunity.

If you know that we are in a recession, and that you are not creating sufficient income from your company to keep you solvent and meet your financial obligations, what are you doing going up against the state when you are aware of these facts?

I say shame on all of you at ZNS for disrupting this nation's television and radio lines. Do things in decency and order and in accordance with the rule of law.

**WORRIED  
BAHAMIAN CITIZEN**  
Nassau,  
October 2010.

## Complain less – and achieve more

EDITOR, The Tribune.

"And the people murmured and complained against Moses, saying 'What shall we drink?'"

"And he cried unto the Lord and the Lord shewed him a tree which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet. And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and will give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee." – Exodus 15: 24 - 27.

Yes, there is a group of young men and young women in this country who do not care. Yes, there is a group of people who did a poor job of parenting. Yes, some twenty years ago, some young people were making children. What I'm saying is that, children were having children and knew nothing about parenting. Yes, we have inherited a "seed planting" curse that some of our forefathers had left behind. This curse of this "seed planter" is still upon a group of our males and the only thing they are doing is planting seeds into a ground and they hardly know what they are producing. So what will we do is the question?

Every time you turn around on the radio we hear of someone complaining about the Government. The Government should do this and the Government should do the next. They should build the roads; they should not build the roads. They should give them jobs; they should not give them jobs. It's time to stop complaining and start giving thanks to God. Some countries do not have roads.

Thank God you have life and do something constructive with it. Anytime the complaining murmuring spirit rises up, begin to pray and praise God and give Him thanks. "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and His mercy endureth forever." Just ask yourself this question: "If my parents had complained where would I be?" If God would complain every time we did something sinful what would happen to us? Bahamas, stop complaining. There are some people who have never been on an airplane and they live in North America. Stop complaining; there are some people who have never ridden in a car. There are some people in this world who have

never sat on a toilet bowl that can flush, stop complaining. There are some people who have never seen a pump to pump water. As a matter of fact some people still draw water from wells. Stop complaining, Bahamas. God don't like it.

I call upon every man, woman, boy and girl to pick a day and don't complain but just pray and give God thanks. "But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?'" – Exodus 17 : 3 "Moses ended up crying before the Lord, 'What shall I do unto the people, they are ready to stone me?' But God fixed it for Moses and they called the place Massah (testing) and Meribah (quarreling) because of the chiding or complaining." – Exodus 17: 3-7.

Even God gets angry of complainers. Complainers get nothing done. Complainers are none achievers. Complainers are not useful. Complainers are always looking for a way out.

Hanna was a praying woman and not a complainer and she had so much to complain about, but she prayed instead. Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." This woman could have complained, but she did not. That is why she met Boaz and her life was changed.

My brothers and sisters, Esther could have also complained but she chose to do something about the plot to destroy the Jews. –Esther 3:1 - 15.

Complain less and achieve more by doing something about the matter. Stop complaining. Let's take a troubled young man and show him love.

Let's try to give him something new. Yes, he might not know who his father might be and, yes, he does not know what it is for a real man to put his arms around him and say, "God loves you and so do I." Let us stop the complaining as a people and show love and kindness to all.

**B. BULLARD**  
Nassau,  
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LOCAL NEWS

HEARING: BAILLOU HILL ROAD/MARKET STREET ROAD WORKS

# Lawyers debate timing of judicial review application

By NATARIO MCKENZIE  
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A HEARING over a judicial review application brought on behalf of business owners affected by road works on the Baillou Hill Road and Market Street corridors continued as lawyers made submissions on whether or not the application had been brought too late.

Attorney General John Delaney, who is representing Public Works and Transport Minister Neko Grant in the action, claimed the applicants had waited more than 10 years in bringing the application and had not asked for an extension of time.

Mr Delaney argued that this ought to impact their ability to gain relief from the court. He contended that the minister had acted lawfully and with pro-



JOHN DELANEY

cedural propriety. Mr Delaney submitted that the case for the applicants was bad, doomed to fail and brought far too late.

He contended that the applicants had not brought their judicial review application within six months, a statutory requirement, after the grounds for the application had arisen.

Attorney Maurice Glinton, who represents the Coconut Grove Business League (CGBL), retorted that the

respondents had not raised any objection to the application being brought out of time during the initial stages of the matter. He noted that during the hearing for an injunction as well as a Court of Appeal hearing stemming from that issue, no mention had been made of any delay.

According to Mr Glinton, there had never been any complaints about the road reversal itself, but rather the nuisance it caused to his clients.

Justice Neville Adderley will now make a ruling in the matter. It is unclear when that decision could be handed down.

The March 30 road changes, which made Baillou Hill Road one-way northbound and Market Street one-way southbound, are a part of the government's \$120 million New Providence Road Improvement Project (NPRIP).

## Renowned film critic to deliver this year's Anatol Rodgers Memorial Lecture



DR. ANNA EVERETT

THE School of English Studies at the College of the Bahamas will host its fifth annual Anatol Rodgers Memorial Lecture with special guest Dr Anna Everett on Thursday, November 4.

As a recent winner of the prestigious UCSB Plous Award, Dr Everett is exceptionally experienced in the fields of film and TV history, African-American film and culture, and digital media technologies. She is the author of *Returning the Gaze: A Genealogy of Black Film Criticism, 1909-1949* and *Digital Diaspora: A Race for Cyberspace*. She is the founder and managing editor of the Internet newsletter, Screening Noir Online.

Dr Everett has written numerous articles including "The Revolution Will Be Digitized: Afrocentricity and the Digital Public Sphere" and "The Black Press in the Age of Digital Reproduction."

Her presentation at this year's Anatol Rodgers Memorial Lecture, "Have We Become Post-racial Yet?: Trends in Race, Media and Identity Politics in the Age of Obama" is expected to attract film and media enthusiasts, students and academics from the College and the wider community. Organizer for this year's event, Dr Toni Francis, Assistant Professor in the School of English Studies, said Dr Anna Everett is one of the leading historians of black film criticism.

"Her breadth of knowledge on race and film criticism makes her an excellent choice for a lecture here at the College of the Bahamas, where we offer courses in race and film, film criticism and film history."

Dr Everett's current research on race representation in video games and her work on the media coverage of the Barack Obama presidential race are also topics that would be of great interest not only to our students but also to the general public," said Dr Francis.

Dr Marjorie Brooks-Jones, chair of the School of English Studies, commented that this year's choice of speaker is most appropriate given the media's interest in, and representations of, President Obama.

Dr Brooks-Jones added that Dr Everett's visit to the college is timely as earlier this year, the college hosted the Sidney Poitier International Conference and Film Festival, a hugely successful event.

The school has also recently added a minor in drama and film studies.

She said: "The study of film continues to attract students in the humanities and the School of English Studies prides itself on keeping up to date with developments in the academy. For us, it makes a great deal of sense for the speaker to be a film scholar."

The Anatol Rodgers Memorial Lecture will be held at the College of the Bahamas Performing Arts Centre, Oakes Field on Thursday November 4 at 7 pm. Immediately following the event, Dr Everett will hold a book signing. The public is invited to attend this free event.

The lecture series is named in honour of the late Anatol Rodgers who contributed to the development of education in the Bahamas from 1933-1975, and who was the third Bahamian and first female principal of the Government High School (1971-1975). Although she taught a variety of subjects during her professional life, Mrs Rodgers' first love was English.

The School of English Studies has featured well-known scholars and writers in this annual lecture, including Haitian-American scholar and author, Joanne Hyppolite (2005); Guyanese poet, novelist, playwright and professor, Fred D'Aguiar (2006); Professor of English and Director of the Institute of Caribbean Studies at UWI, Mona, Carolyn Cooper (2007); Ghanaian writer, university professor and 2009 Emmy award winner for his multi-media project *Hope: Living and Loving with HIV in Jamaica*, Kwame Dawes (2008); and world-renowned poet, playwright, author and Nobel Laureate Derek Walcott (2009).

## THE TRIBUNE IN CHINA

### PM PRESENTS JUNKANOO PIECES TO CHINA MUSEUM



**CEREMONY:** Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham preparing to cut the ceremonial ribbon marking the official opening of The Bahamas Maritime Authority (BMA) Office in Hong Kong, China on Monday.

PRIME Minister Hubert Ingraham has presented five Junkanoo pieces to the China National Museum of Fine Arts to be added to their collection.

Speaking at the presentation, Mr Ingraham explained to the Chinese people the significance of Junkanoo in Bahamian culture.

"Art so often tells the story of a people as your fine exhibits show. For us in the Bahamas, Junkanoo – a music parade and costume extravaganza – is an important facet of our social culture. Inherited from our African forefathers, Junkanoo is an integral part of our cultural imagination. Today it is one of the more popular and dynamic expressions of Bahamian cultural heritage," he said.

"This festival of freedom is inextricably tied in the minds of Bahamians with Boxing Day and New Year's celebrations. Yet, its brilliance is not bound by any season, class or creed and it has become the music we use to mark significant national milestones. And so it is my great pleasure to present to you this evening, five beautiful Junkanoo pieces to be added to your impressive art collection."

The five pieces selected for the China National Museum of Fine Arts were hand-crafted by skilled and talented artists in the Bahamas, Mr Ingraham said. "They are beautifully decorated with vibrant colour using crepe paper, paint, glitter, beads and other ornaments. They represent some of what one might see paraded by our Bahamian junkanooers, during our Boxing Day and New Year's Day."

The prime minister said these pieces depict the mystical wonders, rich culture and heritage of the Bahamas.

"They are also a part of the success story of the Shanghai Expo 2010, marking the Bahamas' participation in the Expo and they are a tribute to the spirit of friendship and cooperation already established between our two countries," he said. Prime Minister Ingraham is visiting the country at the invitation of the Chinese government to discuss issues with several local companies and the government of the People's Republic of China.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We wish to advise the public that the Valley Boys Grand Raffle, Schedule for Saturday October 30th, 2010 has been rescheduled to Saturday November 20th, 2010. The raffle will be drawn at 6:00pm at Tyreflex Wulff Road. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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LOCAL NEWS



**HAVING A BALL:** Lissa McCombe, BHS board member; Valentino Armaly, BHS trainee cruelty inspector; Laura Kimball, BHS board member and president of BAARK; Fiona Moodie, BHS volunteer adoptions co-ordinator; Gregory Lightbourne, BHS adoptions co-ordinator; and Sarah Kennedy.



**THREE'S COMPANY:** Liz Covington, Etienne Christen, and BHS events and fund raising co-ordinator Rebecca Armbrister.



**ALL DRESSED UP:** John and Donna Kiriaze, BHS accountant.

# The Bahamas Humane Society Ball



**THE EYES HAVE IT:** Lissa McCombe and Kirk Duncombe.



**HONOURED:** Brenda Franke with Governor-General Sir Arthur Foulkes receiving the auspicious B-Humane award for her exceptional work for animals over the decades.

**T**HE Bahamas Humane Society held its Ball last weekend at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel. The event was well attended by supporters – in fact it was sold out. Ball chairwoman Mrs Saskia d'Aguilar was very pleased in the success of her efforts.

Under the patronage of Governor-General Sir Arthur Foulkes and Lady Foulkes, and with the Deputy Prime Minister Brent Symonette, who was acting prime minister at the time, and Mrs Symonette, the B-Humane Award was presented to Brenda Franke for her tireless efforts over the past 40 years to improve the lives of animals in the Bahamas.

Linda Sawall of Freeport, Grand Bahama, also won the coveted award, but has chosen to receive her honour in Freeport at a later date.

## Plaque

Paul Cleare, local businessman, was awarded a special plaque for his efforts on behalf of the society as the longest serving member of the BHS Board.

Candy Kelly of Super Value was also presented with a plaque in recognition of the generosity and help that Super Value gives the Bahamas Humane Society.

Donna Kiriaze, BHS accountant, and Dr Dawn Gibbs, chief veterinarian, both received plaques commemorating their 10 years of service to the BHS.

The raffle prizes were impressive, having been donated by businesses around the nation and topped out with multiple trips contributed by American Airlines. The Bahamas Humane Society is the only shelter in New Providence and depends solely on the generosity of the public to be able to keep their doors open.

President of the BHS, Kim Aranha, said she would like the public to know that "at present the BHS is full of puppies and adult dogs – magnificent cross breeds and lovely potcakes—looking for good homes."

She urged everyone to come see all the animals available for adoption at the shelter before buying a pet.



**"BELLES OF THE BALL"** Lissa McCombe, BHS board member; Laura Kimball, BHS board member and president of BAARK; and Sarah Kennedy.

**LOOKING THE PART:** Paul Aranha Jr; Kim Aranha, president of the Bahamas Humane Society; and Christopher Leonard.



**SPECIAL MOMENT:** Kim Aranha, president of the Bahamas Humane Society, presenting a special award to businessman Paul Cleare with Dayne d'Aguilar, vice-president of the Bahamas Humane Society.

**ALL SMILES:** Christopher Leonard and Nicole Freeman.



**STANDING ON CEREMONY:** Mr and Mrs Covington; Kim Aranha, president of the Bahamas Humane Society; and Rebecca Armbrister, BHS events and fund raising co-ordinator.

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# Man, 27, faces weapons and ammunition charges

By NATARIO MCKENZIE  
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A 27-year-old man was arraigned in a Magistrate's Court yesterday on a long list of weapons and ammunition charges.

Police have charged Jamal Gaitor of Prince Charles Drive with seven counts of possession of an unlicensed firearm.

According to court dockets, it is alleged that on October 21 Gaitor was found in possession of a Austria Glock .45 pistol, a 9mm Taurus Pistol, three .38 Taurus revolvers, a HI Point .380 Pistol as well as a High Standard .22 revolver.

## Possession

Gaitor was also allegedly found in possession of 20 live rounds of .45 ammunition, 302 live rounds of .380 ammunition, 202 live rounds of 9mm ammunition, 50 live rounds of .25 ammunition and 20 live rounds of .22 ammunition.

The accused, who was arraigned before Chief Magistrate Roger Gomez in Court One, Bank Lane, pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The prosecution objected to his being granted bail on the grounds that investigations were ongoing. They said that if released, Gaitor might interfere with the inquiry.

His attorney Cheryl Bazard argued that Gaitor had turned himself in to police after his picture had appeared on television.

She told the court that he had been in police custody since Wednesday, had no previous convictions and



**Felipe Major/Tribune staff**  
COURT APPEARANCE: Jamal Gaitor shown going to court yesterday.

was not a flight risk. She further told the court that the weapons and ammunition were not found on her client, in his home or in his vehicle.

Gaitor was granted bail in the sum of \$25,000 with one

surety. The case has been adjourned to November 1 and transferred to Court 10, Nassau Street. Gaitor was ordered to report to the Elizabeth Estates Police Station every Wednesday and Saturday before 6pm.

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LOCAL NEWS

# Bahamas gets eco-award from leading China travel magazine



**HONOURED:** Bahamas received an eco-award from Voyage magazine.

THE Bahamas was honoured in China as recipient of the "World's Best Eco Island" Award by Voyage magazine during a special gala celebration in Beijing.

The annual award celebration organised by the top China travel media brought together more than 300 professionals from the travel industry, top journalists and a number of celebrities to celebrate tourism in China's capital.

The Bahamas was one of only 15 overseas travel destinations to receive an award and the only one in the Caribbean/Latin American region.

"We are pleased to receive this recognition, and it is both an honour and a testimony that our work in China is recognised," said Tommy Thompson, deputy director general of tourism.

"Although we are a long way from China, we are learning that the Chinese are very impressed with our country when they have a chance to see it.

"We continue to welcome them."

**"The Bahamas has exceeded my expectations as a good destination. Key assets are the comfortable sun, the most beautiful water I have ever seen, beaches, and safest place in the Caribbean."**

The Bahamas was nominated by managing editor for Voyage, Ms Daya, who visited New Providence, Harbour Island and Grand Bahama during a reporting trip in 2009, and was taken by the incredible colours of the country.

**Exceeded**

"The Bahamas has exceeded my expectations as a good destination."

"Key assets are the comfortable sun, the most beau-

tiful water I have ever seen, beaches, and safest place in the Caribbean.

"I kept thinking about how it would make a great place for producing a range of movies. I have never seen water like that."

In China, the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism partners with a team from GolinHarris to ensure in-country representation, and has been engaging the Chinese through various activities, including holding a unique and creative online campaign involving the Shanghai Expo.

"Design the Best Itinerary, and Win a trip to the Bahamas" is a competition allowing participants to plan their own ideal vacation to the Bahamas, selecting from a choice of six islands.

The campaign is designed to reward Chinese tourists that are most interested in and knowledgeable about the Bahamas.

Some visitors to the website and participants have already made vacation plans. The link to the campaign is: <http://www.fengniao.com/topic/1760129.html>.



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LOCAL NEWS

# Lawyer accused of withholding more than \$20,000 from client

**FROM page one**

of RG Brown and Co in Hooper's Bay, Exuma, has until Monday to respond to a Supreme Court writ of summons in which she is accused of failing to pay her client Laven Delwood Hall after taking money for his property.

Mr Hall claims he hired Ms Brown to act on his behalf in the sale of two lots in Bahama Sound, Exuma, to Lawrence and Natasha Jones in April 2008.

And after the sale was agreed at \$27,000, attorneys acting on behalf of the purchasers gave Ms Brown a cheque to close the sale.

After deductions for the deposit, stamp duty, recording fees and real property taxes, \$21,632.30 was due to be given to Mr Hall and he was given a

cheque for this amount on August 20, 2008. However, Mr Hall claims he has yet to see a penny of the proceeds.

According to the Supreme Court writ issued by Peter Maynard, Counsel and Attorneys, on October 15, Ms Brown advised Mr Hall at the Business Licence Office in Nassau on August 21, 2008, that he would receive payment in one week's time, after the cheque had cleared.

## Close

When the payment did not materialise seven days later, Ms Brown told her client she, "had to close out her account and could not give him the proceeds yet."

The writ states: "A further week passed without the defendant remit-

ting the proceeds. "The plaintiff (Mr Hall) made another oral request to the defendant (Ms Brown) for the proceeds, and continued doing so on a weekly basis for about three or four months.

"Despite the several requests by the plaintiff, the defendant, in breach of the said contract, has failed to remit the said proceeds to the plaintiff as requested or at all, and continues to wrongfully retain the same."

Mr Hall claims special damages of \$21,632.30 as well as damages, interest, costs and further relief as the court deems fit.

He said the court action follows criminal charges he filed with police in March this year.

Police investigations have not led to any criminal charges, he said.

## Robbers hold up armoured truck outside Cable Bahamas offices

**FROM page one**

son Road with the company's deposit bag when they were approached by two men armed with handguns who demanded cash.

The robbers were reportedly wearing gray tam masks, white shirts and colorful jackets. Reports indicate that the bandits robbed the armored truck personnel of the company's deposit bag before fleeing the scene in a gray vehicle, heading in a southerly direction, towards the nearby Solomon's Super Center.

## Shot

Reports reaching the *Tribune* news desk also indicated that one of the armoured truck personnel had been shot in the hold-up however Sergeant Skippings could not confirm this but stated that a shot had been fired, resulting in damage to a Cable Bahamas vehicle.

Police are investigating and appealing to the public who have any information regarding this incident to contact them at 919, CDU at 502-9991, the Northeastern Division at 394-4540/1 or crime stoppers at 328- TIPS.

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LOCAL AND OVERSEAS NEWS

# Tropical Storm Shary approaches Bermuda

ELIZABETH ROBERTS,  
Associated Press  
HAMILTON, Bermuda

Bermuda canceled ferry services and urged islanders to secure their boats as Tropical Storm Shary swirled toward the tiny British Atlantic territory Friday.

The storm had sustained winds of 70 mph (110 kph) and could gain strength before passing near or just east of the island by early Saturday morning, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami.

The darkening skies did not dampen the spirits of tourists like Bill and Margaret Breen, a married couple from Boston, who carried rain jackets as they strolled through Hamilton.

row afternoon, so the only issue could be the storm affecting the flight. But there would be a lot worse things than to stay another day," said Bill Breen, 45.

Friday afternoon, Shary's core was about 80 miles (130 kilometers) south-southeast of Bermuda, according to the hurricane center. It was moving northeast at 16 mph (26 kph).

## Boats

Derrick Binns, the permanent secretary of the Home Affairs Ministry, called on islanders to tie up their boats and secure any outdoor furniture that could blow away in the wind. He also urged cyclists and motorists to be careful on the roads. Shary is

the 19th named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season.

In late September, Hurricane Igor knocked out power to half of Bermuda when it passed nearby as a Category 1 hurricane. It did not cause any major damage or injuries, however. Also Friday, Tropical Storm Tomas formed in the Atlantic, and forecasters said it could become a hurricane after passing over the Windward Islands on Saturday.

■ SEE STORY BELOW

# EXPERTS KEEP EYE ON TROPICAL STORM

FROM page one

Tobago, Grenada, St Vincent and the Grenadines, as Tomas generated 40mph winds with higher gusts.

The centre of the 19th named storm of the season was located near latitude 11.1 north and longitude 57.5 west at 5pm last night.

## Rain

Tomas is expected to produce three to five inches of rainfall, with possible isolated amounts of eight inches in portions of the Windward and Southern Leeward Islands.

A risk of localised flooding is also presented by storm surge accompanied by large and potentially destructive waves.

The storm was expected to strengthen during the next 48 hours and forecasters warned it could become a hurricane by tomorrow.

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1.26	1.00	AML Foods Limited		1.01	1.01	0.00	2,000	0.150	0.040	6.7	3.98%
10.75	9.67	Bahamas Property Fund		10.63	10.63	0.00		0.013	0.200	817.7	1.88%
6.18	4.50	Bank of Bahamas		4.90	4.90	0.00		0.598	0.260	8.2	5.31%
6.58	0.18	Benchmark		0.18	0.18	0.00		-0.877	0.000	N/M	0.00%
3.49	2.84	Bahamas Waste		2.84	2.84	0.00	500	0.168	0.090	16.9	3.17%
2.15	2.14	Fidelity Bank		2.17	2.17	0.00		0.016	0.040	135.6	1.84%
12.50	9.62	Cable Bahamas		10.24	10.47	0.23	14,790	1.227	0.310	8.5	2.96%
2.84	2.36	Colina Holdings		2.36	2.36	0.00		0.781	0.040	3.0	1.69%
7.00	5.40	Commonwealth Bank (S1)		6.59	6.50	-0.09	34,637	0.422	0.230	15.4	3.54%
3.65	1.63	Consolidated Water BDRs		1.86	1.89	0.03		0.111	0.045	17.0	2.38%
2.55	1.60	Doctor's Hospital		1.77	1.77	0.00		0.199	0.110	8.9	6.21%
6.99	5.94	Fanguard		6.07	6.07	0.00		-0.003	0.240	N/M	3.95%
10.20	7.29	Finco		7.29	7.29	0.00	150	0.287	0.520	25.4	7.13%
11.40	8.77	First Caribbean Bank		9.74	9.74	0.00		0.645	0.350	15.1	3.59%
5.51	3.75	Focol (S)		5.46	5.46	0.00		0.366	0.210	14.9	3.85%
1.00	1.00	Focol Class B Preference		1.00	1.00	0.00	540	0.000	0.000	N/M	0.00%
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52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Security	Symbol	Last Sale	Change	Daily Vol.	Interest	Maturity			
99.46	99.46	Bahamas Note 6.95 (2029)	BAH29	99.46	0.00		6.95%	20 November 2029			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 17 (Series A) +	FBB17	100.00	0.00		7%	19 October 2017			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	FBB22	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 13 (Series C) +	FBB13	100.00	0.00		7%	30 May 2013			
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 15 (Series D) +	FBB15	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	29 May 2015			
RoyalFidelity Merchant Bank & Trust Ltd. (Over-The-Counter Securities)											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Symbol	Bid %	Ask %	Last Price	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield	
10.06	5.01	Bahamas Supermarkets	5.01	6.01	14.00		-2.945	0.000	N/M	0.00%	
0.55	0.40	RND Holdings	0.35	0.40	0.55		0.001	0.000	256.6	0.00%	
CFAL Securities Ltd. (Over-The-Counter Securities)											
41.00	29.00	ABDAB	30.13	31.59	29.00		4.540	0.000	9.03	0.00%	
0.55	0.40	RND Holdings	0.45	0.55	0.55		0.002	0.000	261.90	0.00%	
BISX Listed Mutual Funds											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Fund Name	NAV	YTD %	Last 12 Months %	NAV 3MTH	NAV 6MTH	NAV Date			
1.5056	1.4076	CFAL Bond Fund	1.5056	4.65%	6.96%	1.482477	1.460225	30-Sep-10			
2.9265	2.8300	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	2.9187	1.10%	3.13%	2.919946	2.911577	30-Sep-10			
1.5579	1.4920	CFAL Money Market Fund	1.5579	3.37%	4.42%	1.539989	1.524278	30-Sep-10			
3.2025	2.8522	Royal Fidelity Bahamas G & I Fund	2.8624	-8.16%	-7.49%			31-Aug-10			
13.6388	13.0484	Royal Fidelity Prime Income Fund	13.5642	1.47%	2.95%			30-Sep-10			
114.3684	101.6693	CFAL Global Bond Fund	114.3684	9.98%	12.49%	109.392860	107.570619	30-Jun-10			
106.5528	99.4177	CFAL Global Equity Fund	106.5528	4.75%	7.18%	100.779540	105.776543	30-Sep-10			
1.1318	1.0000	FG Financial Preferred Income Fund	1.1318	3.85%	5.22%			30-Sep-10			
1.0969	1.0000	FG Financial Growth Fund	1.0969	2.71%	6.44%			30-Sep-10			
1.1320	1.0000	FG Financial Diversified Fund	1.1320	3.79%	5.71%			30-Sep-10			
9.6938	9.1005	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 1	9.6938	3.77%	5.71%			30-Sep-10			
11.2361	10.0000	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 2	10.5308	-2.23%	4.10%			30-Sep-10			
10.0000	9.1708	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal Protected TIGRS, Series 3	9.4372	-5.63%	-5.63%			31-Aug-10			
7.9664	4.8105	Royal Fidelity Int'l Fund - Equities Sub Fund	7.8830	2.15%	6.29%			30-Sep-10			
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Road construction works will be ongoing westbound to facilitate the installation of new twenty-four inches (24") water main. Construction works will be carried out in different stages as the works progress towards East Street.

Other works to be carried out during this phase of construction will include:

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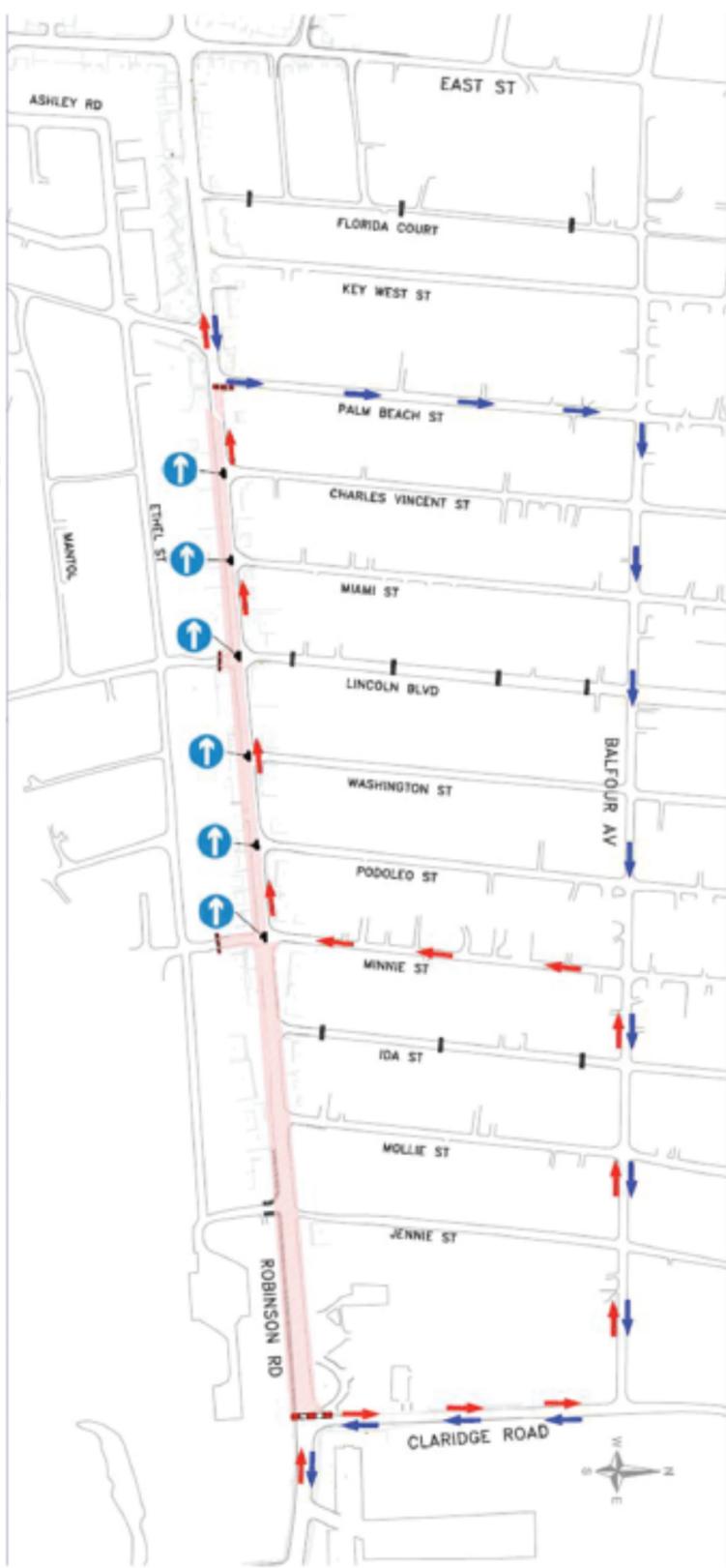
The public will be updated through of the local media (radio & television) for regular updates.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused by the closure and look forward to the co-operation of the motoring public throughout this project.

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Tim Clarke/Tribune staff

sports  
**NOTES**

**VOLLEYBALL NPVA UPDATE**

• ANASTASIA Sands Moultrie and Kenisha Thompson were instrumental in the Johnson's Lady Trainers four set victory over the Champions Club on Thursday night at the DW Davis Gymnasium.  
 Sands-Moultrie and Thompson had 18 and 16 points respectively. In the 25-22, 23-25, 25-19 and 25-11 loss, Melinda Knowles secured 5 points.

**BASKETBALL EDDIE RAHMING RESULTS**

• DAY four of the Deacon Eddie 'Marker' Rahming Basketball Tournament was completed Thursday night at the Freedom Park in Fox Hill.  
 In the marquee event, S. Stanford Warriors (Formerly New Breed) stayed unbeaten as they handed Macedonia Baptist their first loss in a 38-32 decision. Patrick Brice scored 17 in the win. Kieron Pratt had a game high 18 in the loss.

Host St. Paul's Baptist improved to 2-1 with a 35-29 win over Galilee Academy No.2 as Laron 'Preacher' Colebrooke and Jerome Coakley both scored nine in the win. Kennedy Polidor had nine in the loss, their second in the tournament.

And Galilee Academy No.1 stayed alive as they routed New Dimension 41-18 as Bradshaw White and Ian Johnson scored 15 apiece in the win as they climbed to 2-1. Victor Johnson scored six in the loss for New Dimension, who suffered their second straight loss.

The tournament will wrap up tonight.

**FOOTBALL CAFL Fixture**

• This weekend's Commonwealth American Football League's schedule will feature a matchup of undefeated teams with the V8 Fusion Stingrays taking on the Jets, while the Orry J Sands Pros will face the Sunburners.

**Wildcats sweep Lady Sharks to win softball title**

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THE Pineapple Air Wildcats are the New Providence Softball Association ladies champions - again.  
 This time, they did it with a four game sweep over the Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks.  
 The clincher came on Thursday night on the Banker's Field at the Bailou Hills Sporting Complex as the Wildcats pulled off a 21-15 slugfest in game four of the best-of-seven championship series.

Now they have earned the rights to travel to Grand Bahama next week where they will get to defend their ladies national championship title as well against the Kitty Boutique Cats from Grand Bahama and the Red Bays Rugrats from Andros.  
 Mary 'Cruise' Sweeting picked up her second straight victory to match the first two wins by Marvella Miller on the mound for the Pineapple Air, while Thea

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ATTACKING THE LANES: Students from Garvin Tynes Primary School have a ball bowling at Mario's Bowling Lanes on Friday.

# BABYING THE BALL

Gavin Tynes Primary School students taught to bowl at Mario's Bowling Lanes

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THEY could have easily been playing basketball or running an exercise at school. Instead, coach Katrinka Marshall decided to take her physical education classes to Mario's Bowling Lanes.

Yes, the grade 1-3 students of Garvin Tynes Primary School have been spending at least one hour each day for the past six weeks at the new family entertainment center on the Tonicque Darling Highway where they have been taught how to bowl.

Katrinka Marshall, a physical education teacher at Garvin Tynes, said she wanted to expose her students as early as possible to the game, so that they can develop their skills.

"The more practice and the more exposure that they get, the better they will get," said

Marshall, noting that her principal Mariska Hart is supporting her 100 percent in the programme.

The programme, which average between 15-25 students in the two classes each day, got started in September and Marshall said she intend to make it a yearly event because of the tremendous response that she's gotten from both the school and the parents.

Odetta Carey, the marketing manager at Mario's Bowling Lanes, said it was a pleasure for them to entertain the youngsters.

"For the past six weeks, they have been here bowling," Carey said. "They come here every day and they have fun and they enjoy bowling. So we try to make it as fun and exciting for them as possible."

While there have been other schools who have popped in from time to time to take in a session or two, Carey said

Garvin Tynes is the first that have actually included it into their curriculum.

But she noted that because of their initial participation, Mario's Bowling Lanes will become a household name for many more schools in the future.

"A lot of schools come here as a field trip, but not too many of them have incorporated it into their physical education programme," Carey pointed out. "So this is the first school that we have had that has taken it seriously."

"I encourage all schools to take part. Bowling is a sport that is recognized all around the world. People win scholarships to bowl, so it's a sport that should be taken seriously, especially here at Mario's Bowling."

Most of the students that The Tribune got to watch in action were quite thrilled to be wearing their bowling shoes and actually lifting and

rolling the balls, which in some cases, were heavier than some of them.

"A lot of them have been learning how to hold the ball and they are having a lot of fun doing it," Marshall stressed. "I've designed a quiz for them and they have been going through with it, following up on what they have been taught in the games here at the lanes."

"We've had students who have finished their games and have gotten extra frames, so they are doing extremely well," said Marshall, who has seen the best score posted of 126 from Mark Maycock.

Although she's seen a low score of about 25, Marshall said they have not been making an issue about it because at the end of the day, she just want to ensure that all of the students fully develop their game.

Arthurnell Higgs of Mario's Bowling Lanes said the stu-

dents have been very receptive.

"They were very excited, energetic and love to bowl," Higgs stated. "I didn't have any problems with them. Some had some gutter balls, but a lot of them bowled quite well. It was fun working with them."

Javan Johnson, a five-year-old grade two student said he had a "lot of fun. I learn how to bowl."

Aleeyah Neymour, a six-year-old grade two student said she "enjoy rolling the ball. I like to bowl."

Next term, Marshall said she intend to take her students on the Bahamas Golf Federation's driving range where they are expected to be given some valuable pointers on how to lay the game of golf.

"We want to develop full rounded students here at Garvin Tynes," Marshall declared.



GREAT TIME: Coach Karinka Marshall (left) along with some of her students from Garvin Tynes, pose above with Arthurnell Higgs and Ordell Carey from Mario's Bowling Lanes on Friday.

## 30 countries expected to participate in Nike Junior Tour

THE Nike Junior Tour (NJT) International Masters has become more than just a tennis tournament. It has become an experience. This year all the under-12 and under-14 boys and girls who qualify will have a totally new experience.

This year the tournament will be bigger than ever before with 30 countries expected to vie for top honours. With the dates now December 8 to 15 the Masters will be played later than usual. The reason for this is that it will fall in the week separating the Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl tournaments.

But one thing that will not change is the beauty and

charm of the venue.

For the fifth time in its 14-year history, the NJT International Masters will be hosted at a Club Med venue and this time it will be staged at Club Med Columbus Isle on the Island of San Salvador in The Bahamas.

All the players will be able to experience a piece of history because it was on these very beaches that Christopher Columbus landed on the ship called the Santa Maria, on his journey to discover America in the year 1492.

For the past two years the tournament has been played on hard courts but this year it will revert to clay.

The 30 countries expected

to line up are France, Italy, Croatia, Spain, Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Hungary, Slovakia, Belgium, Israel, United Kingdom, Russia, Serbia, UAE, Belarus, Morocco, China, Brazil, USA, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Bosnia, Sweden, Slovenia, Ukraine and Turkey.

The Nike Junior Tour has now been a breeding ground for young tennis players since 1997 when the concept was introduced by Chris Vermeeren and the first event played at Hilversum in Holland. Since then the NJT International Masters has travelled all over the world and has been hosted in Germany,

Spain, South Africa, the Bahamas, France, Italy, the USA and the Dominican Republic.

Already players such as current world No 1 Rafael Nadal, Sweden's Robin Soderling, Juan Martin del Potro from Argentina, Czech Thomas Berdych, Israel's Shahar Peer, and Czech Lucie Safarova have all cut their tennis teeth at the Nike Junior Tour. All are household names and it should not be long before others, such as Carlos Boluda (Spain), Tiago Fernandes (Brazil), An-Sophie Mestach (Belgium) and Ajla Tomljanovic (Croatia) join that list. "Nadal-Berdych, Nadal-Soderling, the last two Men's Grand

Slam's finals opposed Nike Junior Tour players," said Nike Junior Tour Project Leader, Philippe Weiss.

"What a big achievement for our tournament which has become the biggest and the most prestigious tournament for the U12 and U14 categories. But more than a tennis tournament, the NJT is about fun, excitement, human experience, sharing outstanding moments together and no doubt this year again in Bahamas, at Club Med Columbus Isle, we will have an unforgettable edition."

Continued Weiss: "We are looking forward to hosting children from all over the world. See you in December."

SPORTS

**New rules put in place by NPABO**

THE international governing body for basketball made new rule changes effective earlier this month and the New Providence Association of Basketball Officials (NPABO) ensured its members would be kept abreast of these changes.

In what has been dubbed one of the finest gatherings of basketball officials in the history of basketball in the Bahamas, the brought to a close its two day session on FIBA's 2010 'New Rules & Rule Changes Clinics'.

The evening's rules coverage was highlighted by the very intense presentation of National Instructor - Freddie Brown and the supportive input of former President of the New Providence Basketball Association (NPBA) and past boss of NPABO - Kendal Taylor. This came in the backdrop of light hearted debate and discussion on the impact on how the various rules changes would be pertinent to the sustenance of good basketball on the

Island of New Providence, and indeed, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. Someone quipped that 'this is as high powered as one could get in basketball officiating in our little country'.

Rich dialogue was led by the Association's - Chief Clinician: Norman 'Mouch' Humes. Joining in on the exchange of ideas was:

FIBA - Internationally Certified Referee - Terez Conliffe, Gregory 'Pepper' Clarke, Geno Nairn, Devon 'Dee' Johnson and new referee candidate Elvis Pierre. Coach Harcourt McCoy of the Doris Johnson Mystic Marlins attended. Mr. McCoy, who doubles as Senior Master at Doris, remarked that he thought that it was essential that as the Coordinator of the upcoming annual pre-season

2010 Mystic Marlins Senior Boys Basketball Tournament that he was provided the opportunity to fully grasp the 'New Rules & Rule Changes'.

In closing, NPABO President - Tony Williams noted that he was elated that in his vision outlined in "The Philosophy of The Approach" in the opening session had come to fruition. He pointed out that he was excited that a cross section of the refereeing fraternity was fit to attend the clinics. He mentioned the young members - 'Dee' Johnson and Elvis Pierre and pointed to the veterans - Geno Nairn and 'Pepper' Clarke. Mr. Williams provided a special welcome to Ms. Terez Conliff for having the fortitude to come forward as the single woman in organized basketball officiating. On behalf of the Association, he offered gratitude to the Senior Master - Doris Johnson Senior High School, the Administration and Staff for having the facilities available to host the sessions. He indicated his appreciation to Chief Clinician 'Mouch' Humes for his involvement in the process. The President thanked Mr. Kendal Taylor for travelling all the way from South Andros to lend a hand, noting that he still had a passion for the development for basketball officiating. He conveyed gratitude to the National Instructor for the fine contribution that he made; expressing that he hoped that Mr. Brown, the Bahamas Basketball Federation (BBF) and the New Providence Association of Basketball Officials could join hands in future undertaking of this nature. Finally, he promised that this was only the beginning of plans to fully educate and enriched the community in the rules of basketball and proper officiating.

Events on the night were directed by recent inductee into the Bahamas Sports Hall of Fame, Sharon "The General" Storr - Secretary of the NPABO.

# Temple Christian hosts first Primary Schools Invitational Basketball Tournament

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FOR the first time, Temple Christian Suns will provide an avenue to display their prowess against its arch rivals in their first Primary Schools Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Beginning on Monday with the girls division and continuing on Tuesday with the boys, the Bahamas Gold Trading sponsored tournament will run throughout the week at the Temple Christian School's Gymnasium with both the private and government schools participating.

"The sole purpose is to get more inactive with both the private and government schools," said Ken Demeritte, who has coached the Suns to a winning record over the past decade, not just in track and field, but also basketball.

"We really don't have that many games to play, except for tournaments, so we decided to put in one of our own so that we can get more games for the kids here at Temple Christian."

So far, Demeritte said they have already had eight girls teams signed up and they will play out of two pools, while there are 13 boys will be matched up in three different pools.

"It should be a real stiff competition, especially in the boys," Demeritte said. "I'm a little biased, so I would say that I really don't expect that much competition in the girls."

"In the last 7-8 years, our girls have only lost about three games so I really don't think that we will have that much competition in the girls. I think it will be a challenge for any team that wants to participate in the tournament."

Brandino Brown, manager of sponsors Bahamas Gold Trading said they decided to come on board because of Temple Christian's proximity in the community where their



**GAME ON:** Coach Ken Demeritte (center) of Temple Christian Primary School is flanked by the husband and wife team of Brandino and Shonell Brown as they announced the sponsorship of the primary school basketball tournament that kicks off on Monday at Temple Christian.

business is located.

Plus, he noted that "they have an excellent basketball programme under coach Demeritte for some years. So I decided to help him out with this programme that he is doing for the kids."

Brown, who attended the press conference with his wife, Shonell, said their company located on Rosetta Street intend to offer cash incentive prizes for the winning schools and they will also be donating all of the trophies and medals to the various recipients.

"We just want to help coach Demeritte to get the school name out there," Brown said. "This is an excellent programme. They have been winning in Freeport, Grand

Bahama, but this is the first time that they will get to showcase their talent in their own tournament."

"So it's time for the Nassavians to really know about the Temple Suns. They will get a chance to see this school that we are so proud to be affiliated with, perform right here at home."

Teams will be vying for trophies for first and second places in both the boys and girls, while individual medals will be presented to the first through third place finishers. There will be also the most outstanding male and female awards presented to the deserving players.

The tournament kicks off at 3:30 p.m. on Monday at Temple Christian Academy.

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Keno Demeritte

## Local church hosts fun-filled event for men and boys

APOSTLE Raymond Wells and the Men's Ministry 'Son's of The Kingdom' of Living Waters Kingdom Ministries invites all men and boys to BATTLE RAMA 2. - a celebration of men via games and friendly competition in a spirit filled environment.

This All Male event is scheduled for November 5 at 5 p.m. at Living Waters Kingdom Ministries, Warren Street, Oakes Field. We invite all men and boys, school teams, church and civic organizations, basketball teams, to come as

you are and/or team with other men in games of:

- i). Basketball,
- ii). Dominoes,
- iii). PS3 Madden Football;
- vi). Live boxing exhibition.

**PRIZES**

- Over \$4,000.00 in cash prizes.
- \$2,500 - Basketball
- \$500 - Dominoes (winner)
- \$100 - Dominoes (runner up)
- \$500 - Madden Football (winner)
- \$100 - Madden Football (runner up)

**REGISTRATION**

Registration for Battlerama is free. Deadline for Registration is November, 2nd, 2010. Contact Living Waters Kingdom Ministries at tel: 326-4292

**PURPOSE OF BATTLERAMA 2**

For years we have called men back to church however, Living Waters Kingdom Ministries is taking the church back to men through this innovative approach in evangelizing and ministering to them in an atmosphere of love, fellowship and

divine impartation.

Apostle Raymond Wells will lead BATTLE RAMA 2010 in worship and fellowship and will speak to the whole man - reminding men that they were created in the image and likeness of God. This will be an awesome time when hope comes alive, it will be a time when men will be welcomed into an environment where their spiritual needs will be met. It will be a time of counseling, a time of worship and a time of celebration in friendly sporting competition. All men and boys are invited.

## Wildcats

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Johnson suffered another loss for Proper Care Pool.

Unlike the previous three games of the series, both teams saved their best offensive attacks for the grand finale as they entertained the fans in the longest game played all season long.

Christine Edmunds had a perfect 4-for-4 night with a triple, driving in two runs and scoring three times to pace the way for the Wildcats. Donette Edwards was 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored; Jeannette Hilton was 2-for-2 with a double, driving in two mates and scoring as many times

and Maryann Fowler went 2-for-3 with two triples, driving in three runs and scoring two times.

For the Lady Sharks, Shonell Symonette went 3-for-4, scoring three runs; Riquel Cooper was 2-for-4, scoring twice; Thekla Johnson was 1-for-3 with a double, scoring three times; Trekia Munroe was 2-for-4 with a double, driving in a run and scoring another and Keisha Miller was 2-for-4 with a double, driving in a run and scoring once.

While Pineapple Air played 21 runs, they produced 15 hits and committed six errors, compared to Proper Care Pool's 15 runs on 13 hits with just five errors.

After getting shutout in the first inning, the Wildcats responded with their best showing as they rebounded from a 2-0 deficit to explode for 11 runs on seven hits in

the second. They extended their lead with three more runs on four hits in the third; four runs on two hits in the fourth and two runs on a hit in the fifth for a commanding 18-8 margin.

After coming up with three runs on two hits in both the second and fourth innings, the Lady Sharks added two runs on three hits in the fifth, two runs on four hits in the sixth and three runs on one hit in the seventh.

Pineapple Air will now go on to join the Dorin United Hitmen in representing the NPSA in the championships that will feature six men's teams and three ladies' teams in the tournament that will run from Thursday to Sunday.

The Hitmen, who was awarded the men's title after the defending champions Commando Security

Truckers walked off the field in game one, will join the DRS Jets from Eleuthera, the Home Furniture Turles from Abaco, the Gemini Cougars from Andros and the L. Net Mariners from Grand Bahama.

Commando Security, however, have petitioned the courts for an injunction against the NPSA, denying Dorin United to be declared the champions, citing that they should have been allowed to just pay a fine and continue playing, rather than being expelled from the remainder of the series.

While their lawyer, Christina Galanis from Lockhart and Co., was able to file the injunction on Thursday, it was reported that a court hearing is set for Thursday, the same day that the BSF is expected to kick off the round robin series.

**Wine & Art Festival**  
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• Malcolm Rae  
• Tiffany Barrett  
• Eric Ellis  
• Thierry Lamare

**Saturday, 30 October '10**  
**12noon to 6pm**

**The Retreat, Village Road**

Parking at Queen's College  
Light lunches available throughout the afternoon.

**Admission**  
BNT Members: \$15  
General Public: \$20  
Children under 12: Free

LOCAL NEWS



Places where 2011 Calendars are being sold

- Su Nan Shop, Bay Street
Bahamas Art & Handicraft, Shirley Street
Harbour Side Rentals, Spanish Wells, Eleuthera
Food Fair, Spanish Wells, Eleuthera
East Street South Bookstore, Robinson Road
Bay Snack, East Bay Street
Super Value Food Stores
Mystical Fitness Gym
Logos Book Store, Harbour Bay Plaza
Modernistic Gardens, Medria Shopping Center
The Christian Book Shop, 5th Terrace Centerville
The Plait Lady, Marina Village Paradise Island
QVC Pharmacies
Book World & Stationers, Top of the Hill Mackey Street
Nassau Stationer Ltd, Rosetta Street
Old Nassau
T Shirt Factory



Call for improvement to dog pound conditions

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days of being brought into the pound will be euthanised on Fridays.

However, members of BAARK, Proud Paws, ARK, and AFAR, are concerned they are not given adequate care before they are killed.

They want kennels at the pound to be cleaned and sterilised twice a day, for animals to be given adequate food and water and for them to receive proper veterinary care when kept at the facility.

They also want to ensure animals are sedated before they are killed.



LETTER: Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham (left) and DPM Brent Symonette, who have been sent copies of the letter.

Adoption

All adoptable dogs should be transferred to the Bahamas Humane Society next door, where they can receive proper health checks and treatment prior to adoption, the activists said.

And accurate records should be kept to show how many stray dogs and cats are collected from the streets each week, how many are turned in by their owners, and full financial records as well as a logbook of staff activities.

"At present, Minister, as we have indicated to you in our many reports and conversations, all of the above points at present are not being done," the letter states.

"These are living creatures that we are

dealing with, not just innate objects that have no feelings.

"These dogs have daily needs to survive. The fact that most of these animals will be euthanized does not give anyone the right to mistreat them until they are put to sleep.

"Denying them food and water or medical treatment to ease their suffering is cruelty!"

Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham, Deputy Prime Minister Brent Symonette, Director of Agriculture Simeon Pinder and Canine Control Unit senior veterinary officer Godfrey Springer were also sent copies of the letter.

Police issue Halloween warning

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others." Sgt Rolle encouraged those dressing up to not incorporate imitation firearms, knives and swords in their Halloween costumes.

He also advised people to use facepaint rather than masks so they can be identified.

Police press officer Sgt Chrislyn Skippings said police are doing everything they can to ensure people feel safe by stepping up patrols over the weekend.

"We will be on the streets, so if you decided to do fool-

"We will be on the streets, so if you decided to do foolishness, we will be there to get you."

Sgt Skippings

ishness, we will be there to get you," Sgt Skippings said.

"Throwing eggs or flour constitutes an offence, and anyone caught doing so could be arrested.

"We ask for parents to

please monitor the movement of your children, go with them when they go out, don't just send them with friends."

When trick-or-treating, children should only go to the homes of people they know, and residents should keep their homes well-lit, only answering the door to people they know, and never letting trick-or-treaters inside.

Hundreds of children were expected to attend a party at the Police Training College in Thompson Boulevard last night, an event to ensure children have a safe place to celebrate Halloween.

THE WEATHER REPORT

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5-DAY FORECAST: TODAY, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. Includes maps of Florida and the Bahamas with weather icons and temperature forecasts for various locations like Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Nassau, and others.

INSURANCE MANAGEMENT TRACKING MAP: Shows weather patterns across the Caribbean and South America. Includes a MARINE FORECAST table with columns for location, wind, waves, visibility, and water temps.

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# FIRST CLASS

## Periwinkles School

THE nursery at Periwinkles School provides an enriching environment that is innovative, exciting and reflects the fact that children learn faster when school is fun. Principal Lawrona Strachan said the programme seeks to instil a sense of responsibility in youngsters, and a love of learning that emphasises creativity. This year, the school introduced a special reading programme called "Your Baby Can Read" using language development exercises that staff say have been very successful.



- Pictured are some of the students of Periwinkles School during a typical day at school.
1. Quaina Bain
  2. Tereyvon Whyte
  3. Nadia Russell
  4. Kenroy Brown
  5. Amber Rose
  6. Alvardo Todd

