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PM and delegation tour new terminal



One day after the soft opening of the Leonard Thompson International, the Prime Minister along with other Members of Cabinet visited to tour the facility. Mr. Christie said, "Let me first indicate my satisfaction on coming here in this building and seeing this edifice for the first time. It has been, not without controversy... I'm so happy that those who have come here to make it habitable and functional, have done an excellent job in doing so."

Above: Foreground left to right - Min. of Transport & Aviation Glenys Hanna-Martin, Prime Minister Perry Christie, Architect Donald Dean and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works & Urban Renewal Philip Davis. Also visible in back - Minister of State for Investments Kaalis Rolle, Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport Hope Strachan, Senior Island Admin. Preston Cunningham, North Abaco Admin. Neil Campbell, MP for North Abaco Renardo Curry and Assistant Airport Manager Bobby Jones.

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Chief Justice holds court on Abaco



Above: Chief Justice Sir Michael Barnett (center) being greeted by Abaco Admin. Preston Cunningham. Sir Barnett came to Abaco early in June to hear a Supreme Court Matter. See page 5 to read about the historic event.

PM says Abaco poised for 1,000 new jobs

By Timothy Roberts

During the Budget Communication in the House of Assembly in May the Prime Minister, The Right Honorable Perry G. Christie, stated that Abaco is poised to see some 1000 new job opportunities arrive over the next several years.

He said that Baker's Bay high end residential resort, golf club and marina "serves as a model of success in the Family Islands for ultra-luxury property owners and visitors." He noted that Baker's employs just under 650 persons in construction and operations and they continue to grow. He added also that "some 30 Bahamian contractors and sub-contractors find steady employment."

Mr. Christie said there has also been "a positive development which augurs well for the purchase, expansion and operation of The Abaco Club at Winding Bay." Members of the Club have joined with the "experienced and successful" Southworth Development Company to acquire the asset.

"There is now a signed Letter of Intent with a sixty day exclusive period to complete the definitive purchase agreement, with closing scheduled for this summer, upon completion of a new Heads of

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Officials tour airport

By Timothy Roberts

Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Perry G. Christie, led a delegation of cabinet ministers and officials to view the new terminal on Wednesday, May 25 to view what he called a 'major accomplishment' for the people of Abaco.

Mr. Christie expressed gratitude to all who participated in project, including the former Ingraham Administration. "Let me first indicate my satisfaction on coming here in this building and seeing this edifice for the first time," said Mr. Christie. "It has been, not without controversy and political commentary as to the efficacy of

the building. I'm so happy that those who have come here to make it habitable and functional, have done an excellent job in doing so."

He said he was "particularly pleased" that the representative for Central and South Abaco, Edison Key, joined the delegation.

"Mr. Edison Key has played a part in Abaco and all the buildings of these airports and air terminals, so I am especially pleased that he has joined us," he said. "I know that this a pleasant day for him, moving forward because he has been a defining member of parliament for a long time. I wish to congratulate him. I wish to acknowledge the role the former govern-



Above: Prime Minister Christie arrives at the new terminal flanked by MP for Central & South Abaco Edison Key (left) and Senator Gary Sawyer (right).



Above, foreground left to right: Vivien Miller (Airport Transition Team Manager), Min. Hanna-Martin, Min. Davis and PM Christie review numbers related to the airport project.

ment played in bringing this about and to indicate that on the journey to this point, that many hands have been to the wheel."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Urban Development, Philip Davis, said the completion of the terminal was the result of "great teamwork." Mr. Davis thanked the travelling public and tourists for their patience while the terminal was being constructed. "This year, the investment by Public Works was in the tune of some \$38 million to get this to where this is today," he said. "I would like to thank the team at the Ministry of Works, led by Permanent Secretary, Mr. Collin Higgs, Director of Public Works,

Mr. John Canton, Deputy Director, Mr. Caldwell Pratt, who assiduously moved to ensure that this edifice was completed and met international standards."

Thanking all persons involved in bringing the airport to fruition was Minister of Transport and Aviation, Hon. Glenys Hanna-Martin.

"Workers have put in tremendous effort to make this happen. This is an important day because we made a commitment to make this happen. We have worked diligently to make this happen and this is

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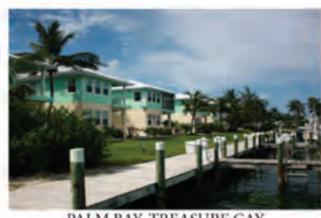
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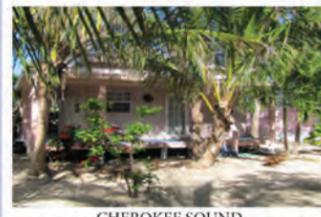
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just the beginning because we are looking at airports nation-wide," said Mrs. Hanna-Martin. "This is how you jump start local economies in our communities and Abaco is such an important economy in our community."

Minister of Tourism, Obie Wilchcombe, was also present for the viewing of the new terminal. He said that the terminal would further boost the tourism industry.

"This is a new phase in our growth and development and as the Prime Minister pointed out in his budget speech today,

we are in economic revival and we are in a revolutionary age where we see new growth and development throughout The Bahamas. It is not just New Providence or Grand Bahama but also Abaco, which is fundamental in our development. So this is a major stride for the country's tourism industry."

Chief Project Architect of the terminal, Mr. Donald Dean, said that the style of the airport is "typical" Abaco architecture with hardy planks and coral stones combined with traditional materials. He said that attention was also paid to the link between the airport and the environment in the use of materials.



Above: Central / South Abaco MP Edison Key (left) greets airport architect Donald Dean (right) along with Min. of Works & Urban Renewal - DPM Davis.

Chief Justice holds court in Abaco



Above: Chief Justice Sir Michael Barnett

By Timothy Roberts

In another historic moment for Abaco, Chief Justice Sir Michael Barnett visited Marsh Harbour to hear a Supreme Court matter at the upper court at the Government Complex on June 4.

The matter he was hearing was related to the Quieting Titles Act. He said because the majority of the people involved were located in Abaco it "seemed to be better, rather than to put on them the cost of travelling to New Providence to do it, they could just travel here to Marsh Harbour and we'll have the matter right here."

He said it is not unusual for the court to sit outside of New Providence and Grand Bahama, especially when it concerns quieting property. "The Judges would go to the family islands, take evidence from persons and more importantly visit the land, inspect the land, see the land to ensure that anyone affected by the decision is aware of the action and has an opportunity to be heard," he said.

He said he would likely visit the property and then canvass with the lawyers before coming to a ruling as this was a first hearing on the matter.



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Bahamas Mortgage Corporation holds board meeting in Abaco



Above: the Bahamas Mortgage Corporation met on Abaco along with North Abaco MP Renardo Curry. According to BMC Chairman Alex Storr, Abaco is in the higher margin area for arrears on mortgages and the board aims to find the cause and work out solutions.

By Timothy Roberts

The board of the Bahamas Mortgage Corporation (BMC) met in Abaco for the first time as they seek to get a better view of what is happening on the island.

Senator Alex Storr, Chairman of the Bahamas Mortgage Corporation, said that “the BMC Board thought that it was prudent to meet in Abaco to see the conditions that are specific to here and how best we can use the corporation’s resources to affect change in Abaco in terms of the needs of housing.”

“We thought it was best to come to Abaco and see for ourselves then decide

on what is the way forward for Abaco in the future.”

He said that Abaco is in the higher margin area for arrears on mortgages. “We don’t know the particular reason for that so we want to see if there is something we can do as a corporation to help bring these persons in line or if there are programs or actions we can take in order to make the clients regular.”

He said that owning a home is a commitment and you have to take your responsibility serious. He added that while BMC is here if there are any new applicants they will also look at them as well as assessing

if there is any need for additional housing.

He said that if there is need for more housing “Spring City has room for growth and we will look to see what we can do or recommend to the Department of Housing.”

Member of Parliament for North Abaco and Parliamentary Secretary Renardo Curry thanked the BMC for coming to Abaco and shared his concern of one of the greater crisis in the country today, which he said is the mortgage crisis.

“I have come into contact with many who are about to lose their homes,” he said. “We are hopeful that we can work together with the mortgage corporation to see how we can help those individuals and bring relief to my constituents.”

Jobs

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Agreement with the Government,” he said. “This project will also create additional construction and permanent jobs.”

Mr. Christie said that “with the opening of the new airport terminal at Marsh Harbour and the construction of the new port in northern Abaco, the Abacos with expanding resort plans, large second home and boating sectors, and enterprising local businesses and entrepreneurs, are well poised to become one of the leading resort destinations in The Bahamas, with the real potential to create some 1,000 new job opportunities over the next several years.”

ARC to provide base for science on Abaco

Press Release

Friends of the Environment is taking on a new challenge: building a research and environmental education center for the people of Abaco. The Abaco Research Center is the culmination of 25 years of grassroots conservation work and 10 years of partnership with schools and teachers through our education program. The six bedroom facility will have a kitchen, dining space, wet and dry labs, covered outdoor workspace and a classroom.

It will provide FRIENDS with the ability to house visiting researchers, host schools and involve students from around The Bahamas and around the world in the conservation of Abaco’s environment. This center will help fill growing needs in the community by linking Abaconians with science and supporting high school students in science classes and career prep.

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Fishermen decry compressor regulations

By Ken Carroll

The Government of The Bahamas has the responsibility to protect and manage the Fishing Resources for the benefit of the Bahamian people. They must enact policies that benefit everyone in the short and long term. Many of those persons living in North Abaco who depend on fishing for their livelihood came together in a community forum to address those policies and standards pertaining to the fishing industry.

In particular they noted that procedures and regulations regarding the use of air compressors need to be revisited.

On Monday, May 26, at 6:00 pm a handful of fisherman came together at an open community meeting to seek answers from Leon Pinder, Assistant Superintendent for the Department of Fisheries at the St. Chad's Community Hall in Fox Town. Urban Renewal 2.0 Crown Haven Community Center (URCHCC) manager, Bishop Ken Carroll, and North Abaco Local Government representative, Chairman Mr. Leslie McIntosh, hosted the meeting to facilitate discussion for those persons who felt they were deprived of their incomes.

Many other government officials were invited and were expected to be there, but due to other commitments were not able to attend.

Mr. Pinder, Assistant Superintendent at the Department of Fisheries, was informed about the meeting earlier and was aware that various fishermen wanted to meet with him to address their concerns. He called in during meeting to offer his excuse and apologized that he would not be able to make the meeting. Though many were disappointed that he was not able to attend, the meeting continued as planned.

The meeting was successful. URCHCC recording clerk, Ms. Ellamae Russell, took the minutes and made notes of the main concerns of those fishermen. Many said the government should be more lenient and considerate in finding other avenues of resources for them during the time that crawfish season is closed. Claiming that there are many bills that require to be paid, and, not having the funds to pay them, there are consequences they would have to face.

During the closed season, they get other fish and conch to distribute to their various buyers. Through the four months while the crawfish season is closed this is their only source of income. However, the water is very deep, and they can't reach those supplies as easily as they would wish. The fishermen asked if the government could be lenient on them in regards



Above left to right: Leslie McIntosh, Catechist Christopher Russell, Alpheaus Saunders, Craig Thompson, Ellamae Russell, Bishop Ken Carroll, George McIntosh, Elton Parker

to compressor regulations. They asked for permission to use their compressors within those four months, April 1 - July 20, that crawfish season is closed so that they may continue providing sea food to distribute.

Senior fisherman, Elton Parker, has been in the fishing industry for over 25 years and said he has much respect for the laws of the land.

"We in the North suffer each year and, basically, it's becoming harder and harder for us to get grouper or conch because of the depth of the sea and free diving will not allow us to go as deep as we need too without the use of the air compressor," Mr. Parker said.

He continued, saying that a permit for compressor use would be greatly appreci-

ated by fishermen in the north.

All present fishermen were in agreement.

Mr. Parker was followed by George McIntosh and Catechist Christopher Russell who complained that sometimes the situation goes to the extreme with authorities confiscating their fishing equipment and boats. They claimed that then fishermen have to buy back their own equipment during the open season, further hurting their livelihoods. Mr. Russell asked, "Why would government do such thing to us fishermen down here?"

Fishermen who attended the meeting

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From the Editor's (Candlelit) Desk // Abaco: The Strobe Light



Thank goodness for generators. If it weren't for a generator right now, as I'm typing, this issue of The Abaconian would be much delayed. With so many power outages it's easy to forget that Abaco is supposed to be one of the top powerhouses of the Bahamian economy. With so many surges and dips flickering our lights you would think Abaco a giant strobe light pulsing to 70's disco.

With as bad as the power is sometimes we might as well be stuck in the 70's.

How many lost hours of productivity? How many sweaty, disgusted tourists have vowed not to return? How many burned appliances?

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budgeting to feed their children. How can they budget when each month, no matter how much they conserve, their fuel surcharge is both random and astronomical?

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It's crippling to the resorts, boat rentals, airlines, fishing guides, taxis, car rentals, restaurants and every business touched by tourism. How can they win back all the visitors, many of whom this is an EXPENSIVE vacation of a lifetime, who are disgusted that they can't even shower after a salty day in the boat or see their dinner.

This is a big issue. It will continue to hold us back in many ways. We know there is not one single solution, but certainly there are steps that can be taken and ways to keep the public informed on progress and difficulties.

Government and Union need to stop playing political checkers that harm us and take bread out of our children's mouths.

Management needs to do a better job of keeping us informed.

And we need to be more vocal and demand, at the very least, the service that we pay so very much for.

Community Calendar

- June 13-14: Central Abaco Lionfish Derby
- June 14: Ann Parotti Medical Fundraiser Cookout
- **June 18-21: BBC Marsh Harbour Leg**
- June 19: Sea Spray Goombay Festival: "Suppa Time"
- **June 20: Trunk Show & Art Sale @ Rum Runners**
- June 20-21: All-Abaco Softball Tournament
- **June 23: Maritime Summer Camp Registration Deadline**
- June 24: Local Gov't Election Day
- June 24: 150th Elbow Cay Lighthouse Celebration
- June 25-28: Abaco Marlin Outboard Series Leg 1
- June 25-28: Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament
- **June 27-28: Immigration Care Service Seminars**
- June 27-28: Green Turtle Lionfish Derby
- **Jun 30-July 18: Maritime Summer Camp**
- June 30-July 4: Grace Gym Basketball Camp
- **July 3: Stranded Naked Cheeseburger Party**
- July 3: Sea Spray Goombay Festival: "New Entry Band"
- **July 4-6: Abaco Beach Resort July 4th Weekend Celebration**
- July 9-12: Abaco Marlin Outboard Series Leg 2



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Letters to the Editor

Water you doing?

Dear Editor,
The water pressure has been absolutely terrible lately!

Kind regards,
A Water Enthusiast.

Airport Screenings are too Invasive

I would like to join the others that have complained about the awful screening practices at the Marsh Harbour International Airport. My daughter and son-in-law left today after a week's visit. My daughter was selected for a special screening.

One of the screeners told me in a discussion after the incident that my daughter was asked if she wanted to be searched out in public or in private. My daughter agreed to have it done in public, but the look on her and her husband showed that she didn't realize how invasive they would be.

Two weeks ago on a trip to the US, I was subjected to the search also. Tooooo invasive! The fact that it was done by a screener of the same sex does not make it ok. Now, if something had been found on my person as I went through the metal detector or the scan showed something illegal in my bag, then I would deserve such a screening.

In my conversation with the screener after my daughter went through, she said we are only doing what we were trained to do. As this is the case, then I agree the screeners are only doing their job. Then I say: someone needs to straighten out the system.

In all my travels since 9-11, and I have been searched a couple times in the US, I have NEVER been put through what I went through

2 weeks ago or what I SAW my daughter have to endure today!
-Shocked by the Screenings

Marsh Harbour is a Dusty Quarry

Dear Editor,
I now think that it may be time to submit another short letter, at the risk of being too long and inappropriate. I guess you or the local yokels thought that I couldn't spell that long word. No brag, but I was a teacher before leaving school to work for the Post Office. Now that's history.

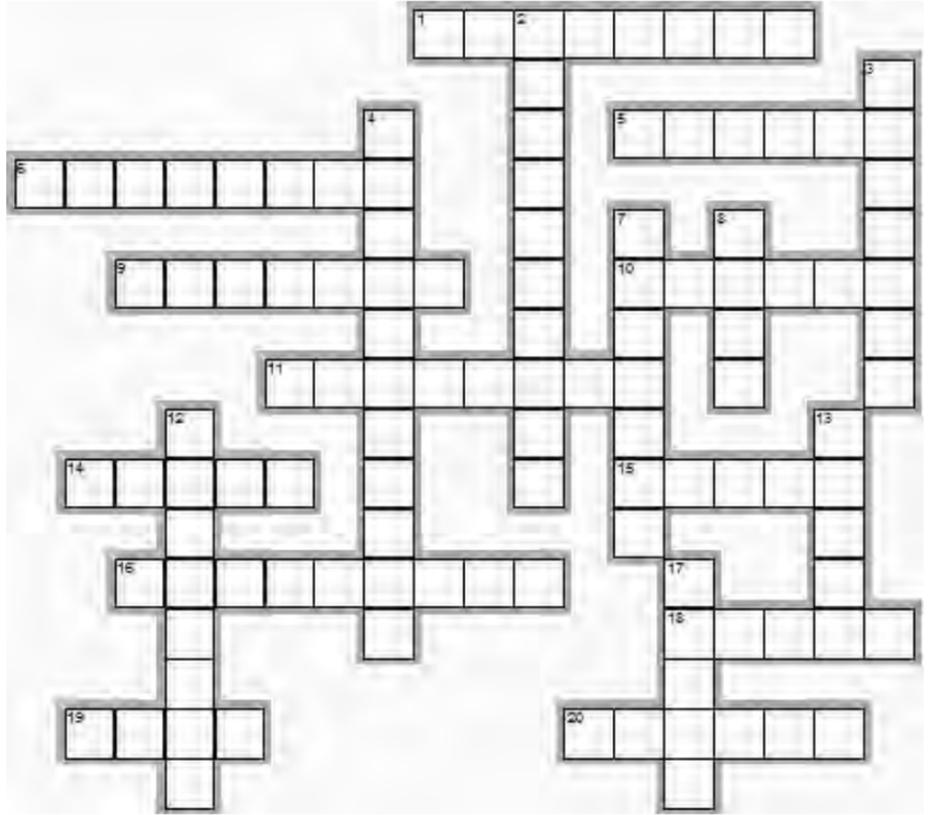
By the way, Mr. Editor, we miss you and staff from the Dove Plaza! Maybe a better deal in the new world in Marsh Harbour East! Maybe like Dennis Da Menace, I rang ya bell or pulled ya chain too much! Just kidding.

Mr. Editor, you and I see what seems to be road works underway and the weather: hot, dry, breezy and dusty like a quarry. Years ago, about 1972, I saw that in south Florida. They had water tank trucks going back and forth continuously spraying to keep dust down to a minimum! Wisdom nugget! Do you suppose we in Abaco could take a tip from them?

Thought I mention out past the traffic light, by the Commonwealth Bank, on a "good road", there's a two foot pot hole, and street lights are taking too long to get fixed.

A great P.S. - Just maybe the new Marsh Harbour (Leonard M. Thompson) Airport will get fixed and a Grand Opening when the bum street lights are fixed or when a new airport opens on Andros, Cat Island, Mayaguana or when 'Papa' Hubert Ingraham comes back, with a brand new bag, or God willing, da DNA!!

Lee R. Lowe



Across

1. Power outage
5. Popular outboard engine
6. Pink national symbol
9. Biblical giant.
10. Bahamian island partially south of Turks & Caicos
11. Aquatic excavation, recent controversial activity in Bimini.
14. Whale teeth
15. Cardinal direction also associated with a certain star.
16. Invasive tree
18. Mistake
19. Not short
20. Get away.

Down

2. Bahamian-flag blue
3. Rough, exhausted, weary-looking
4. Rum runners
7. Fishing technique using a lure instead of bait.
8. First word in phrase describing a popular form of Bahamian music.
12. A pleasure chemical in the brain.
13. Critically endangered, horned animal.
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Treasure Cay is Golden for "Marlin Darlin"



Above: BBC Organizer Jennifer Dudas (far left) with team "Marlin Darlin" lead by Bob Jacobsen. "Marlin Darlin" reeled in three Blue Marlin, one White Marlin and one Sailfish.

Press Release

As has become the 'way to win a BBC tournament', Marlin Darlin's three Blue Marlin, one White Marlin and a Sailfish earned them the victory in the Treasure Cay Championship. Like the winners of the Guana Cay Championship and Green Turtle Cay Championship, the 3-1-1 combo of releases added up to 2100 points for the win. Bob Jacobsen's 62' Spencer from Clearwater, Florida clinched the victory in the third leg of the 2014 Bahamas Billfish Championship series.

Their win earns them the overall top spot on the leaderboard.

2012 BBC Champion Frank Rodriguez, guided Team Fa La Me to a second place finish with three Blue Marlin releases and a White Marlin release. The 70' Viking from Indian Shores, Florida released

a White Marlin on day one, two Blue Marlin on day two and on day three released their third Blue Marlin.

Team Wave Paver, led by team captain Jr. Davis, added their points by releasing a Blue Marlin each day. Consistency was the key for the Kissimmee, Florida team as it earned them the third place finish.

All of the Bahamas Billfish Championship teams received a warm welcome from host resort Treasure Cay. The resort rolled out the red carpet with first class hospitality and fabulous food.

The Treasure Cay Championship win earned Bob Jacobsen and team Marlin Darlin a Chris Costello hand-carved trophy as well as a gift certificate for a pair of Costa Sunglasses from tournament sponsor Costa and a gift certificate from Roffer's Ocean

Fishing Forecasting (ROFFS), longtime BBC sponsors. Captain Ed Wheeler and his crew each received Randy Rich designed crew trophies sponsored by the Lewis Marine Group.

The Second Place Chris Costello trophy went to Fa La Me led by team Captain Frank Rodriguez. Jr. Davis and Team Wave Paver received the Third Place Chris Costello trophy. In addition, the second and third place teams also received gift certificates from Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting Service (ROFFS) and Costa sunglasses. The Chris Costello trophies are sponsored by Murray Products.

The Treasure Cay Championship, hosted by Treasure Cay Resort & Marina, produced 17 blue marlin, 3 white marlin and 4 sailfish. All billfish were released. All catches in Bahamas Billfish Championship tournaments are validated using time and date stamped digital images. Affidavits signed by all participants fishing on each team further confirms that the fish was released in accordance with IGFA and Bahamas Billfish Championship rules.

The Blue Marlin are here in Abaco. Every boat fishing the tournament reported bites and seeing large blue marlin on the fishing grounds. This has everyone excited for the final leg of the 2014 Championship in Marsh Harbour June 18 - 22 at Abaco Beach Resort & Boat Harbour Marina.

At present, the lead for the 2014 Championship belongs to Team Marlin Darlin with 5200 points, Wave Paver is second with 3200 points and team Torta is third with 2900 points. Teams Marlin Darlin and Torta are not fishing the last leg. Therefore, the 2014 BBC is wide open.

Everyone has a chance for the Championship ring.

The Bahamas Billfish Championship is the oldest billfish tournament series in the world. Anglers can fish any or all of the tournaments with cumulative points determining the overall Bahamas Billfish Champion. The BBC endowed two scholarships that enable Bahamian students the opportunity to pursue a degree in marine biology or advanced education in the marine technologies.

Volunteers continue cleanup work in Cedar Harbour

By Ken Carroll

Continuing the development of neighborhood programs and community-building, Crown Haven's Urban Renewal Center pushes forward with their clean-up campaign. The "Cleanliness Next to Godliness" group (CNG), was formed earlier this year to keep the small North Abaco community free of trash.

On April 27 "Cleanliness Next to Godliness" formed its executive board and elected Gwendolyn Bain as President of the group. So far she has shown great strength.

The election was held at Nettie's Restaurant.

Addressing those who attended the meeting she informed them in a small, but distinctive voice, her plans for the area. She stressed that it takes each of them in the community to work diligently as a team, as this is the only way this Northern settlement of Abaco will be moved to the next level. The newly elected President also noted that she is more than pleased in partnering with the Urban Renewal 2.0 Crown Haven Community Center as the program continues to once again extend its operations to this small, but unique settlement.

In closing she thanked those persons from the community who volunteered their services and contributions to make it happen. She reminded those persons that Urban Renewal 2.0 Crown Haven Community Center Manager Bishop Carroll and staff have worked in a harmonious way towards establishing national pride in each settlement Little Abaco.

On Saturday May 24, 2014 the newly elected board of CNG Cedar Harbor took their appointment seriously as they began cleanup work.

Two of the area's youths, Mario Jr. and Dario Bootle, and two primary school students of Fox Town Primary School

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came and joined in with the team of volunteers, as they cleaned up the side of the road by cutting and trimming away the trees that were obstructing the road view along the Cedar Harbor Cemetery.

In an interview with the President, Ms. Bain, short in stature but big at heart, pointed out that this has always been one of the many goals that they wished to accomplished. And in the not so distance future they will be helping their seniors in the area also by doing some fundraising events to assist in purchasing heavy duty equipment to do some of the trimming of trees in and around senior citizens' yards.

Working towards community togetherness is as an integral part of development, the Urban Renewal Center Manager, Bishop Ken Carroll, said. "This is a code of principles, which is the main focus of the mission statement of the Urban Renewal 2.0 Crown Haven Community Center - Building Stronger Communities by Transforming Lives"

He continued, "In a small way, in depicting togetherness, [it] brings solutions to many of the challenges that affect these small settlements."

He is pleased to announce the many



Above: volunteers with CNC and Crown Haven Urban Renewal spent the day cleaning the road along Cedar Harbour Cemetery.

others are joining hands to bring a change to its areas in the Northern Region of Abaco. Former Local Government Representative and Public Relations Officer, Mr. Pete Russell, said that the understanding of all those who applaud the joint effort can see the vision and make a difference. "Displaying the gift of love to each other," he

said, "will make the work easier."

Others who were in agreement stressed that they are quite happy to be a part of this great work, as this is the type of structural development that is so badly needed which will set down the foundation of positive goals for others to follow.

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were in agreement and discouraged, saying that too much was being done to punishing them.

URCHCC Manager, Bishop Carroll, felt that this meeting brought some clarity to the concerning matters of North Abaco fishermen. He said he will bring it to the attention to those in authority and will therefore set up another meeting in which the Minister of Department of Fisheries and other senior government official will be in attendance to give answers to their questions and concerns. He asked the fishermen to be patient as he presents their case before Renardo Curry, Member of Parliament for North Abaco.

In brief remarks by North Abaco Local Government District Chairman, Leslie McIntosh, he said he too will make sure justice and clarity comes to their situation and, as fishermen, they all have to come together and stand as one.

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Lots, Acreage & Other Properties



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- D CROSSWINDS 4b 3b w/ beach views. **WEB: 4000005039 US\$585k.**
- E SUNRISE POINT #1 Beachfront Lot, 27,110 sq. ft. **WEB: 4000030636 US\$499k.**
- F WATERFRONT BEACH HOMESITE Lot, 90 ft of beach frontage. Beautiful rock walls on the beach & road. Utilities at Road. **WEB: 4000039430 US\$599,000.**
- G HIGH & DRY Canal view home, 1,344 sq. ft., 2 storey, 3b 2b, furnished. **WEB: 4000032980 \$465. k**
- H MARINA LOT 5 Choice canalfront. **WEB: 4000009545 \$270k.**
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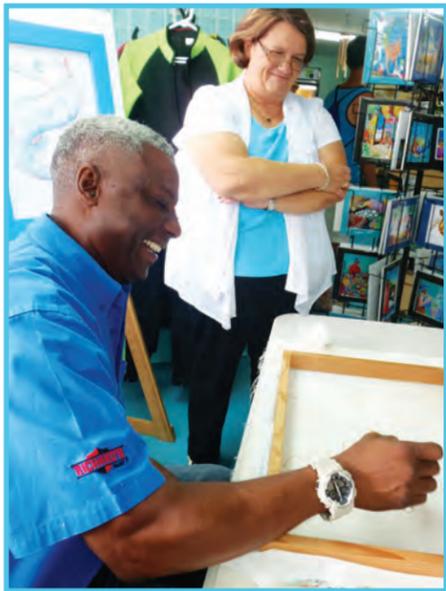
- I ROCK POINT LOT 8 11,818 sf residential. **WEB: 4000031389 \$185,000.**
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- OCEAN BLVD Lot 82 10,560 sq.ft. w/ utilites at road. **WEB: 4000019526 \$55k.**
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- BAH. PALM SHRS. LOT 38 Residential lot in Section 1. \$25k. Bill Albury
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 - MARSH HBR. Sunrise Bay #1 w/ foundation **WEB: 4000036762 \$165k.** B.Albury
 - MARSH HBR. Sunrise Bay #33 17,000 sq. ft. **WEB: 4000038014 \$280k.** B.Albury
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 - PELICAN SHRS. 3 waterfront lots. **WEB: 4000038353** From \$249,000. B. Albury
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Business

Dive Abaco hosts open house for artists



Above: Gino Simms trying his hand at silk painting. Lillian Cash watches on.

On May 29th, Dive Abaco, a full service dive operation and boutique, hosted a "Meet the Artists" open house.

More than 100 visitors and art enthusiasts spent time browsing the gift store, drinking rum punch and observing two local artists demonstrate their techniques.

Christine Sawyer and Marjolein Scott both display their work in Dive Abaco's boutique but the attraction this evening was the opportunity to watch how the artwork was made.

Christine's pine needle baskets and jewelry are a popular item with tourists and locals and many that night were in-

trigued by "how it was done" and the skills it takes to make a beautiful piece of work.

Marjolein handed her brushes to several excited visitors and guided efforts as they tried their hand at silk painting.

Everyone was delighted with the evening and requests for a repeat were so often made that Dive Master Keith Rogers agreed to host another in the near future.

New business on Abaco to distribute air-to-water generator

Press Release

Sky Water Bahamas has just introduced the AquaBoy line of Air-To-Water generators to The Bahamas.

These machines extract the natural pure water from the air that is all around us. The water is then passed through a series of particle and anti-bacterial filters to produce the purest water on the planet.

The personal model is about the size of a small cooler and sits right on a kitchen or bar countertop. It plugs in and it starts making water directly from the air – no external water supply is needed.

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The AquaBoy has a unique 5-stage filtration process that generates clean water.

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This water is then passed through a sediment filter, carbon block, microparticle filter and a "HaloPure" filter that is meant to kill 100% of any bacteria in the system.

The pure water is stored in the dispensing tank within the machine and is available whenever you need it – just put your cup or jug up to the machine and get the water you want.

The personal AquaBoy generates 3-5 gallons per day from the air – more in the humid summer months, a little less in winter.

Other models are available that can generate 125-300 gallons per day.

The personal AquaBoy comes with a year's supply of filters that only need changing a few times per year and are a breeze to change – there is a panel on the back of the machine that allows easy access to the filters which just snap in and out – it's that easy! It also comes with a custom surge protector and a full one-year warranty.

The AquaBoy shuts off when it is full in order to conserve power, and it has a regular recirculation cycle that keeps the water fresh at all times.

This device eliminates the need to refill and carry heavy water bottles, because you always have the water you need right in your home.

The AquaBoy lets you tap in to the

unlimited supply of water in the atmosphere and enjoy the convenience of your own personal Air-To-Water generator, right in your home or office.

The AquaBoy is distributed here in Abaco by Sky Water Bahamas. For more information, please call 577-0277 or visit their website at www.SkyWaterBahamas.com.

Entrepreneur Watch

XP Janitorial Services

By Samantha Evans

XP Janitorial Services is one of Abaco's growing cleaning companies. Lana Sawyer, one of the owners, opened this business with the mindset that she wanted to help businesses maintain clean environments. She also worked in the cleaning business for many years so is experienced in her field.

The second owner is her son Douglas Cleare, Jr. who assists with the running of the business.

In February of this year, they opened their office in the Island Bakery Building in Marsh Harbour. The space gives them a place to meet with clients and to conduct their contractual business. They specialize in shampooing and deodorizing carpets, buffing, waxing and stripping tiles, cleaning upholstery and windows, and general cleaning of homes and businesses.

Please see Entrepreneur Page 21

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**JUNE 23RD IS
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Local Government Elections to be held on June 23

By Timothy Roberts

Three years have passed and local government elections are just days away, on June 23, and will mark eighteen years since the first election took place in 1996.

On June 23 persons in communities across Abaco, and the rest of The Bahamas, will make their case to be elected to serve the people of their respective townships. While most areas will have an election, after nomination day on June 3 we learned that several communities will not go to election at all.

Due to the required number of persons, or less stepping forward on nomination day, the following areas will not have an election: Great Guana Cay, Man-O-War Cay, Marsh Harbour, Dundas Town, Cherokee Sound, Casuarina Point and Bahama Palm Shores.

Only persons on the current register will be eligible to vote in the local government elections. Voters will go to the same polling stations that are listed on their voters card.

In Abaco there are seven district councils some of which are comprised of several townships. These are North Abaco, Central Abaco, South Abaco, Grand Cay, Hope Town, Moore's Island and Green Turtle Cay. While Grand Cay, Moore's Island and Green Turtle Cay stand alone, Hope Town is comprised of Great Guana Cay, Man-O-war and Hope Town (Elbow Cay).

North Abaco District Council is made up of the largest number of townships which includes Treasure Cay, Fire Road, Blackwood, Cooper's Town, Wood Cay, Cedar Harbour, Mount Hope, Fox Town and Crown Haven.

Central Abaco District Council comprises Murphy Town, Dundas Town, Marsh Harbour and Spring City and South Abaco District Council is made up of Cherokee Sound, Casuarina Point, Bahama Palm Shores, Crossing Rocks and Sandy Point.

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South Abaco

Town meeting held in Sandy Point

By Jennifer Hudson

A Town Meeting was held in the J.A. Pinder Primary School at Sandy Point on May 29 for all Council Chairmen from South Abaco to present an end-of-term report on what had been achieved in their townships during their past three year term. This would be the final meeting before the three-year term of all councillors came to an end on May 31.

Following an opening prayer by Bishop Carol, Stanley White, Chairman of the Sandy Point Township and Chief Councillor for the South, gave an update on special projects in his area during the last three years.

2011: School painted, minor repairs made to dock, beach cleanups and sign put at Fire house.

2012: Beach cleanups continued and repairs made to roads in Sandy Point.

2013: Road reflectors placed on corners between Sandy Point and Snake Cay, Internet provided for the new library and the opening ceremony for the Naomi Lightbourne library took place.

2014: Signs placed at the entrance to Sandy Point, in front of the community/hurricane centre, beautification of the airport roundabout and major renovations to the ballpark.

Israel Williams, Chairman for the Township of Crossing Rocks, stated that projects have been difficult because "we can only do so much with the funds we are



Above left to right: John Hudson, Israel Williams, Diane Claridge, Stanley White, Administrator Lavon Harris Smith, Sgt. Darville, Jeremy Saunders.

given." After Hurricane Sandy, lights were placed on the basketball court, beaches were cleaned, speed bumps were placed throughout the Crossing Rocks community, fuel was provided at the dock and road patching from Snake Cay to Crossing Rocks continued.

A major accomplishment was the digging of the foundations for a fire station and the acquisition of enough materials to complete the floor.

Chairman for the Cherokee Township, John Hudson, stated that despite money donated by local government to-

wards the completion of the Cherokee Clinic, funds were still insufficient and so the decision was made to hold fundraisers to raise funds towards its completion.

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"Girasole" # 1551 - Elegant 4 bed, 4.5 bath Italian style beach home, & 2 bed, 2 bath guesthouse. furnished, 45,000 s/f landscaped grounds, 100' + beach frontage. **\$4,450,000.**

"Casa Pita", Ocean Blvd. #2334 - Luxurious 5 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 5,234 s/f furnished beachfront estate home on 51,452 s/f landscaped lot w/110' beach frontage. Includes guest house & 2 double garages. **\$3,495,000.**

"Hayes House" #2452 - Luxurious 3 level, 4 bed, 5 bath beachfront estate home on Treasure Cay Beach. 3,600 s/f under roof, plus 3,400 s/f verandahs. Elegantly furnished, well maintained. Includes Vehicle & golf cart. **\$2,995,000.**

"The White House" - # 2131 - Awesome 4 bed, 4.5 bath, 2 level tastefully furnished Ocean Blvd. beach home, 3,312 s/f under air, plus garages 58,500 s/f landscaped parcel - 150' beach frontage. panoramic sea & beach views. **\$2,655,000.**

"Peace & Plenty" # 1927 - Ocean Blvd. 4 bed, 3.5 bath 1,930 s/f furnished beach home, plus 1485 s/f covered balcony. 163' beach frontage on 1.453 landscaped acres. Separate guest cottage. Recently renovated. **\$2,495,000.**

Brigantine Bay Canal Home - # 1589 - Luxurious 4 bed, 4 bath, 4,850 s/f under roof, double garage, 15,306 s/f parcel, 91' canal frontage, 25' finger dock, boat lift. **\$2,495,000.**

"Top of the Rock" # 2014 - 3 bed, 3 bath "turnkey" furnished home, 1,824 s/f living space, 740 s/f covered porches, double garage. 198' beach frontage on 1.5 parcel. Fantastic elevated views along entire Treasure Cay Beach. **\$2,300,000.**

"Sea House", Windward Beach # 1594 - 2 level furnished executive beach home, plus canal parcel. 2,600 s/f under air, 4 bed, 4 bath, pool. Boat slip/lift on canal lot. **\$2,295,000.**

Cutwater Way Canal Home - # 1524 - 3 bed, 3 bath, 3,600 s/f home on Brigantine Bay. Elegantly furnished, many upgrades. 144' bulkhead, 70' dock, boat lift. **\$1,995,000.**

12 Ocean Blvd. # 1007 - Elegant 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath 3,500 s/f furnished beach home. 100' beach frontage, pool. Recently refurbished. Excellent vacation rental income earner. **\$1,995,000.**

"Trident House" - # 317 - 3 Bed 3.5 Bath 3,500 s/f furnished beachfront home, 2 garages, 16,000 s/f parcel, 100' beach frontage. Fabulous Sea Views. **\$1,795,000.**

"Rising Sun" # 1780 - Windward Beach, 3 bed, 2.5 bath 2,118 s/f furnished home on 25,925 s/f parcel with 150' of sandy beach frontage. Superb sea views! **\$1,310,000.**

"Green Gecko" # 2283 - 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2 level furnished canal home. 2,870 s/f under air, plus 1,045 s/f covered verandahs. In immaculate condition. Many upgrades. Garage, dock, gazebo, dolphin pilings. **\$1,295,000.**

"Helen's Point" - # 1791 - 4 bed, 3 bath, 1,800 sq. ft. furnished home on 27,908 s/f Sea of Abaco waterfront parcel with 153' of bulkheaded seawall & dock. **\$1,095,000.**

"Harbour's Edge" - # 2000 - 3 bed, 3 bath furnished Harbour front Home, panoramic harbour views, 3,033 s/f under roof. 15,210 s/f landscaped parcel, 90' deep water frontage. **\$949,000.**

"Windward Palms" # 1454 - Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath furnished beach home. 3,000 s/f under roof, 1,600 s/f patios & walks, 16,000 s/f parcel, 100' sandy beach. **\$895,000.**

"Full Moon" - # 2163 - 4 bed, 4 bath, 2 level furnished canal home, 2,990 s/f under air, recently renovated, many upgrades. 86' deep water dock & boat lift. **\$ 895,000.**

Galleon Bay Beach House # 2574 - New, furnished 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 1,720 s/f under house roof, + double garage. 158' beach & dock frontage. Boat lift. 24,732 s/f parcel. **\$875,000.**

"Hull's Landing" - # 2204 - 3 bed, 3 bath plus loft, turn-key furnished Galleon Bay canal home. 2,700 s/f under air, + garage & covered porch, boat & dock. Many extras. 10,000 s/f parcel w/80' canal frontage. **\$785,000.**

"Treasured Times" # 2365 - 3 bedroom, 3 bath turnkey furnished canalfront home, 3,430 s/f under roof, fully refurbished in 2007. 2 car garage, many upgrades & extras. 16,000 s/f lot, 90' canal frontage. **\$779,000.**

"Yellow Coconut Cottage" - # 2211 - Elegantly furnished 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 level Brigantine Bay canal home. 1,541 s/f under air, plus balconies, patios & garage. Private boat slip & 20,000 boat lift, golf cart, many extras. **\$749,000.**

"Harbour View House" # 1380 - A Bonefish Paradise! Furnished 3 bed, 3 bath, 2 level, 3,314 s/f under roof. 18,800 s/f lot, 150' beach frontage. Elevated sea views. **\$699,000.**

"Galiano" 4 bed, 3.5 bath, 2,740 s/f under air, 2 level multi-family sea view furnished home, plus 3,280 s/f patios, verandahs, gazebo & garage. Newly built, well maintained. Close to beach. Great rental income potential. **\$649,000.**

"Galiano" & adjoining lot package available at **\$979,000.**

"Declaryus" # 2305 - 4 bed 2 bath furnished Sea of Abaco home. 1,674 s/f under air, + covered patio & garage. 16,326 s/f parcel, 100' seawalled frontage. **\$599,000.**



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"Sea Cliff" # 2179 - Luxury 3 bed, 3 bath, 2 level sea view home. 2,550 s/f tastefully furnished. 12,589 s/f elevated landscaped lot. Excellent rental potential. **\$549,000.**

"Laguna" - # 1875 - Charming 1,550 s/f 3 bed, 2 bath furnished Galleon Bay canal home. 102' canal frontage with "T" dock & 16,000 s/f boat lift. **\$595,000.**

"Sunny Side" # 2013 - Luxurious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2,704 s/f furnished sea view home on 15,750 s/f landscaped lot. Well maintained, close to Treasure Cay Beach & Windward Beach. Many upgrades. **\$499,000.**

"Elysium" # 1460 - 4 bed, 2 bath, 2,840 s/f under roof furnished home on 2 lots (22,000 s/f) on Ocean Blvd. Includes double garage. Close to beach. **\$497,000.**

"Canal's End" # 2573 - 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 level furnished home at end of Galleon Bay canal. 1,680 s/f 2nd level living. 1,280 s/f garage, 89' canal frontage, 11,338 s/f lot Superior canal views. **\$395,000.**

Beach Villa 676 - # 2488 - Large 3 bed, 3 bath, 1,250 sq. ft. furnished villa near beach. Owner occupied, but with excellent vacation rental income potential. **\$349,000.**

Beach Villa # 638 - # 2306 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,127 s/f tastefully furnished home. Double lot, washer/dryer in unit, near beach. Good rental income potential. **\$324,000.**

Ocean Villa 925 - # 2587 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 900 s/f furnished ocean view villa. Near beach shopping & marina. Excellent rental income potential. **\$299,000.**

"Blue Treasure" # 2533 - Fully renovated & upgraded 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,240 s/f unfurnished home, 700 s/f open deck on 13,500 s/f parcel. Move-In Ready. Enclosed Yard. Auxiliary generator. **Exceptional Value. \$279,000.**

Beach Villa # 715 - # 2072 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 950 s/f turn-key furnished beachfront villa. Well maintained, excellent vacation rental income potential. **\$299,000.**

Beach Villa # 655 - # 2241 - 2 bed, 2 bath exceptionally large 1,013 s/f attractively furnished villa near beach. Excellent vacation rental income potential **\$299,000.**

Ocean Villa 923 - # 2332 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 900 s/f furnished villa near to beach, marina & shopping. Well maintained, Excellent rental income potential **\$299,000.**

Beach Villa 506 - # 2495 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,250 s/f furnished garden villa comprising 2 back-to-back units. Ideal as a prime vacation rental income property. **\$299,000.**

1898 - "Starfish Cottage" Beach Villa 503A & B 2 adjoining, self contained 2 bed, 1 bath furnished villas near beach. Great Rental Income Potential. **\$279,000.**

Brigantine Bay Drive Home: # 2611 - 2 bed, 2 bath furnished bungalow home. 1,500 s/f under air, plus carport on 12,168 s/f parcel. Near Beach & marina. **\$265,000.**

Beach Villa 685 - # 2360 - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 886 s/f "turn-key" furnished villa just 2 minutes from beach. Renovated & refurbished. **\$249,000.**

Beach Villa # 605 - # 1635 - 2 bed, 2 bath well maintained & elegantly furnished "turnkey" villa. Washer/dryer. Many extras & upgrades, new air conditioning & asphalt architectural shingles. Close to beach. **\$229,000.**

Beach Villa 607 - # 1982 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 900 s/f villa, furnished near beach, pool, shops & marina. **\$229,000.**

Beach Villa 673 - # 1847, 2 bed, 2 bath furnished 1,000 s/f. Near pool/beach, refurbished, well maintained. **\$225,000.**

Beach Villas # 651 - # 2230 - Charming 2 bed, 2 bath furnished villa near beach, pool & shopping. **\$209,000.**

Beach Villa # 601 - # 2240 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 865 s/f "turn-key" furnished villa. Recently upgraded, well maintained, near beach. Priced to Sell! **\$199,000.**

Beach Villa 648 - # 2420 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,050 s/f furnished villa near beach. Recently renovated and expanded. Excellent vacation rental income potential. **\$199,000.**

Condos

Bahama Beach Club 2020 - # 1139 - 3 bed, 2 bath, 1,650 s/f 2nd level beach condo, elegantly decorated. Superior beach & ocean views **Condos \$872,000.**

Bahama Beach Club 2047 - # 1468 - 3 bed, 3 bath, ground level Phase 5 unit, 1,750 s/f living space condo, close to beach, tastefully furnished, numerous upgrades & enhancements. Superb sea views. **\$795,000.**

Bahama Beach Club 2030 - # 2364 - 3 bed, 2 bath elegantly furnished 1,650 s/f 2nd level luxury beach condo. Well maintained, owner occupied. Many upgrades. **\$679,000.**

Pineapple Point Resort, Unit # 1700 - Newly built, furnished 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,000 s/f ground level luxury waterfront condo. Private deep water dock. Community pool. **\$675,000.**



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Bahama Beach Club # 2025 - # 2057 3 bed, 3 bath ground level condo, 1,650 sq. ft. Tastefully furnished, well maintained. Great views. Excellent rental income. **\$599,000.**

Carleton Landing - Carriage House # 1 - # 1621 - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1,755 s/f ground level furnished condo on Brigantine Bay. New construction. Includes community pool, finger dock/private slip, 2 garages. **FURNISHED - \$599,000.**

Carleton Landing - Carriage House # 2, 3 & 4 - # 1620 - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1,755 s/f unfurnished condos on Brigantine Bay. New construction. Community pool, finger dock/private slip, 2 garages. **NOW EACH \$599,000.**

Palm Bay # 9 - # 2108 - 4 Bed, 3.5 bath, 2,077 s/f turn-key furnished harbourfront townhouse. Golf cart included. Private boat slip. Excellent vacation rental income potential. **\$579,000.**

Sand Dollar Condo 8 - # 2575, 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 1,500 s/f 2nd level plus loft tastefully furnished beach condo. Well maintained. Sea & beach views, community pool **\$495,000.**

Royal Poinciana 2612 - # 2552, Charming & well maintained 3 bed, 3 bath, 1,600 s/f 2nd level furnished beach condo w/loft. Spectacular sea views. **\$475,000.**

Royal Palm 2480 - # 2310 - 3 bed, 3 bath, 2nd level, 1,264 s/f furnished condo on Brigantine Bay. Deep water dock, artwork, van & golf cart included. Near beach. **\$463,000.**

Bahama Beach Club 2023 - # 2456 - BEST PRICED 3 bed, 2 bath, 1,645 s/f ground level tastefully furnished, owner occupied beachfront condo. Includes golf cart garage. Excellent vacation rental income potential. **\$449,000.**

Bahama Beach Club # 2035 - # 2081 - 3 bed, 2 bath, 1,650 s/f furnished ground level condo. Overlooks pool & beach. Best Priced Condo at Bahama Beach Club **\$429,950.**

Royal Palm 2401 - # 2607, 3 bed, 3 bath, (including loft) 2nd level unfurnished harborfront, well maintained, fully refurbished in 2007. Boat dock/slip, storage garage **\$425,000.**

Royal Palm 2402 # 2544 - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1,264 s/f well maintained 2nd level turn-key furnished harborfront condo w/ loft, private boat slip/dock on and golf cart. **\$399,000.**

Royal Palm # 2437 - # 2286 - Well maintained 3 bed, 3 bath 2nd level 1,264 s/f furnished harbourfront condo. Panoramic harbour views. Boat slip & dock. **\$389,000.**

Royal Palm # 2435 - # 1881 - 3 bed, 3 bath 2nd level turn-key furnished 1,264 s/f harbourfront condo. Well maintained end unit. Sensational marina views **\$369,000.**

Sand Dollar Condo # 7 - # 1456 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,000 s/f ground level furnished beachfront condo. Well maintained, superb sea views, community pool. Best Value! **\$369,000.**

Royal Poinciana # 2511 - # 1483 - Deluxe 2 bed, 2 bath ground level furnished 1,300 s/f beachfront condo. Well maintained. Excellent rental income potential. **\$349,000.**

Royal Poinciana # 2512 - # 2060 - 2 bed, 2 bath, ground level furnished beachfront condo, on site pool & tennis court. Great sea views, excellent rental income potential. **\$325,000.**

Royal Palm 2301 - # 2311 - Well maintained 2 bed, 2 bath ground level 1,000 s/f furnished harbourfront condo. Desirable "end" unit. Private finger dock & slip. Golf cart. **\$299,000.**

Atlantis 2201 - # 2537 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 2nd level, 1,000 s/f furnished Brigantine Bay condo. Desirable "end unit". Private finger dock, boat slip. **\$295,000.**

Atlantis 2107 - # 2392 - Charming 2 bed, 2 bath, 875 s/f ground level furnished canalfront condo. Includes private dock slip **\$285,000.**

Royal Palm 2325 - # 2285 - Well maintained 2 bed, 2 bath ground level 1,000 s/f furnished harbourfront condo. Great harbour views. Private finger dock & slip. **\$275,000.**

Mariner's Cove Condominiums

2480 - Mariner's Cove 1511 - 2 bed, 1.5 bath, 2 level 845 s/f furnished condo overlooking Treasure Cay marina. Well maintained, near beach, close to shops. **\$219,000.**

2390 - Condo # 1412 - 2 bed, 1.5 bath, 2 level, 732 s/f turn-key furnished harborfront condo, garage. **\$199,000.**

985 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 2 level harbourfront end unit. Totally upgraded in 2013. **Priced for immediate sale. \$ 188,500.**

655 - 2 bed, 1 bath condo with marina view **\$189,000.**

2391 - 2 bed, 1 bath, 2 level, 732 s/f furnished harbourfront condo, includes garage. **\$175,000.**

2073 - Condo # 1211 - 1 bed, 1 bath, 462 s/f ground level furnished harbourfront condo. Great views. **\$149,000.**

2359 - Condo # 1108 - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd level, 540 s/f furnished condo overlooks harbour. **\$139,000.**

2321 - Mariner's Cove 1217 - 1 bed, 1 bath, 2nd level, 540 s/f furnished unit overlooking harbour & marina. Great vacation rental income potential. **\$139,000.**

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Treasure Cay Beach Parcels

Thurston Bay Development Parcel - #1579 - 108 acres at entrance to Treasure Cay w/2,300' shoreline w/1,300' sandy beach frontage. Abaco Highway & Treasure Cay Dr. frontage. Great development potential. **\$3,900,000.**

Ocean Blvd. Beach Lots 92A & 93 - #2361 - Exceptionally large 2.0 acre beach parcel w/174' sandy beach frontage. Cleared & level lot, electricity installed. Incredible sea views. **\$2,300,000.**

Ocean Blvd Lot 10, # 1842 - Oversized 54,963 s/f parcel w/165' pristine sandy beach frontage. All utilities available. Phenomenal sea views. **\$1,495,000.**

Beach & Canal Lot Package #941 - Windward Beach lot of 17,542 s/f with 100' of beach frontage on Sea of Abaco, PLUS Galleon Bay lot of 17,955 s/f with approx. 76' of sea-walled canal frontage. **\$1,205,000.**

Beachfront Lot 11, Treasure Cay Beach: # 2270 12,866 s/f elevated, cleared parcel with 118' sandy beach frontage. Fabulous panoramic beach & sea views. All utilities available. **\$1,199,000.**

Windward Beach Lots 12 & 13 # 2031 - 100' sandy beach frontage each, 21,675 & 23,000 s/f cleared, walled parcels. All utilities available. Fabulous sea views. **EACH \$599,000.**

Beachfront Lot 58, Windward Beach - # 2333 - 22,900 s/f level parcel with 101' Sea of Abaco beach frontage. All utilities available. Fantastic sea views. **\$599,000.**

Rock Point Beach Lot 9, Block 233 - # 2140 12,257 s/f parcel with 90' beach frontage. All utilities available. **\$149,000.**

Treasure Cay Canal Parcels

Treasure Cay Harbourfront Lot - #1804 - 13,678 s/f landscaped parcel, 153' of bulkheaded seawall, 140' of lay-along docks, garage, water & electricity **\$499,000.**

Brigantine Bay # 1598 - Cleared lots 1 & 2A, 19,300 s/f 130' bulkheaded frontage, new dock. **\$495,000.**

Galleon Bay # 422 - Prime 10,295 s/f cleared canal lot, 88'+ protected canal frontage. Sea-walled, plus dock & davit pilings. All utilities available. **\$350,000.**

Galleon Bay - # 1441 - 28,072 s/f cleared parcel, 64' of bulkhead with dock & dock house. **\$348,500.**

Harbour Canal Lot 4, Block 200 - # 2500 - 20,000 s/f parcel with 131' sea-walled frontage. All utilities available. **\$329,000.**

Brigantine Bay Harbour Lot 55, Block 199 - # 2549 - 15,187 s/f parcel with 90' sea walled harbour frontage, includes 65' dock w/dolphin pilings, power & water installed. Fantastic harbour views **\$299,000.**

Galleon Bay Canal Lot 10, Blk. 203 - # 1905 - large 18,330 s/f parcel, 91' bulkheaded canal frontage, 480 s/f garage & dock. All utilities available **\$275,000.**

Galleon Bay Canal Lot 102 - #1580 - 12,000 s/f elevated parcel w/108', deep water sea-walled frontage. Utilities available. **\$275,000.**

Brigantine Bay # 1494 - 18,807 s/f cleared parcel 120' deep water bulk-headed frontage. **\$270,000.**

Brigantine Bay # 1622-1625 - 4 adjoining level & cleared canal lots from 11,693 s/f to 13,876 s/f with canal frontages from 74' to 87'. All lots with sea walls installed. Utilities available. Great water views along sheltered Brigantine Bay. **From \$266,000. to \$592,000.**

Galleon Bay Canal Lot 34, Blk. 203 - # 2320 - Cleared 15,045 s/f parcel with 126' seawalled canal frontage, dock with power & water, dolphin pilings. **\$249,000.**

Galleon Bay Canal Parcels: # 1319, 1320, 1801 - Your choice of 3 lots, each with 111'+/- seawalled canal frontage, from 15,270 s/f per lot, utilities available. **EACH \$249,000.**

#1174 - Brigantine Bay, Block 191 - 11,200 s/f parcel with 80' seawalled canal frontage. **\$199,000.**

Sea of Abaco Lot 5, Rock Point - # 1543 - 11,700 s/f cleared lot w/ 77' sea front. Utilities available **\$179,000.**



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Treasure Cay Inland Parcels

St Andrews Estates Golf Course Lots 8 & 9 - # 2467 - 2 adjoining lots, total 28,713 s/f w/317' of golf course frontage. All utilities available. **\$79,500.**

Treasure Cay Drive Inland Lot - #1692 - Prime residential lot # 3 less than 200' from Treasure Cay Beach. All utilities available. 10,000 s/f **\$77,850.**

Treasure Cay Drive Inland Lot - #2036 - Prime residential lot # 17, close top Treasure Cay Beach. All utilities available. 10,000 s/f **\$77,850.**

#2217 - Lot 78, Block 1 - Prime 10,000 sq. ft. parcel on Flamingo Dr. 80' road frontage. Near to beach & golf course. All utilities available. **\$49,995.**

Multi-Family Lot 45, Block 167 - 15,000 s/f parcel, near beach & marina. **\$39,950.**

Treasure Cay Development Parcels

Multi-Family Zoned Harbor Basin Parcel - #2591 - cleared 31,000 s/f, 265' waterfront development parcel ideal for condos, townhouses, etc. Utilities available. **\$995,000.**

Sandbank Creek Open Zoned Acreage: #2504 - 12.5 acres with frontage on Treasure Cay Dr. & water frontage on Sandbank Creek. Good elevations, utilities available, ideal for commercial venture. **\$499,000.**

9.40 Acres - S.C. Bootle Hwy (Near Treasure Cay) # 1718 - Open zoned acreage, 438' on highway, 770' depth, wooded parcel, 1/4 mile north of Treasure Cay. **\$199,000.**

3 Prime Commercial Lots on Treasure Cay Dr. # 2502 - Each lot features 15,000 s/f with 100' of road frontage, near Treasure Cay entrance. Zoned for retail business. Utilities available. **EACH \$85,000.**

GREAT CISTERN CAY

2176 - "Rivendell" - Rustic 2 bed, 2 bath, 1,284 s/f furnished beach cottage on 17,090 s/f parcel with 110' of Sea of Abaco frontage. **\$359,000.**

1197 - Beachfront Lot # 7, 17,095 s/f with 126' hard rock & sandy beach frontage. Electricity & telephone available. Enchanting Sea of Abaco views. **\$259,000.**

GUANA CAY

"Ridge Runner" # 1185 - 6 bed, 4 bath, 3,100 s/f furnished home-main house, separate master suite, guest cottage, pool & dock. 1.74 elevated acres, 330' shoreline. Superb panoramic water views. **\$1,899,500.**

Orchid Bay Beach Lot # 25 - # 1530 - 1.173 acre beach lot with 135' Atlantic Ocean beach frontage. Usage of Orchid Bay amenities. **\$1,499,000.**

"Ocean Symphony" # 6 Ocean Ridge Estates - # 2346 - 3 bed, 3.5 bath newly built & furnished 2,235 s/f Atlantic Ocean home & pool on 16,725 s/f parcel w/111' hardrock shoreline. Dock slip on Sea of Abaco. **\$1,495,000.**

Cottage Lot C-10, Orchid Bay - # 1184 - Sea of Abaco building lot, 14,574 s/f, 82' hardrock shoreline, majestic sea views. Orchid Bay amenities. **\$199,000.**

Sea View Lot K-82: # 2298 - 8,744 s/f lot located less than 200' from Sea of Abaco dockage. Access to Atlantic Ocean beaches. **\$199,000.**

"Secret Beach" # 1267/1268 - Ocean Front Elevated Parcels 9A (19,190 s/f) & 9B (16,144 s/f) lots, each with 100' +/- of Atlantic Ocean rocky shoreline & sand beach frontage. Prime building sites. **EACH \$199,000.**

BAHAMA PALM SHORES

Beachfront Lot 5 B - # 714 - 1 acre elevated parcel with 100' sandy beach frontage, utilities available. **\$195,000.**

Inland Lot - Near Beach - # 2022 - Large 21,450 s/f choice corner lot on main road in Section 1. electricity & telephone available. 1,000' to beach. **\$49,000.**

Inland Lot - Near Beach - # 1176 - 21,450 s/f level lot on main street, Power & telephone available. **\$35,000.**

Inland Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 4 # 1868 - 2 adjoining lots of 10,000 s/f each. Short walk to beach. **Each at \$27,500.**

TURTLE ROCKS

#2269 - Turtle Rocks West - 2.50 acre waterfront parcel extends from S.C. Bootle Hwy. to Sea of Abaco, 148' hard rock shoreline. Good elevations, great sea views. **\$299,000.**

CASUARINA POINT

"Casuarina Cottage" # 1866 - 2 bed, 1 bath, 816 s/f semi-furnished cottage on 14,000 s/f lot with 127' of canal frontage with boat ramp. **\$175,000.**

NORTH ABACO

"Fisherman's Paradise Marina", Loggerhead Creek - # 2355 Under development on 47 acre tract w/1,500' shoreline. Designed for 67 deep water slips for vessels up to 35'. Electricity installed. **"As Is" \$2,495,000.**

Sugar Plantation 36: #2238 - Lovely 4 bed, 3 bath, 3 level 3,400 s/f tastefully furnished Sea of Abaco waterfront home, plus 1,000 s/f garage & guest house. Pool, private dock, boat lift. 21,926 s/f lot with 100' shoreline **\$895,000.**

Boiling Hole # 1029 - 10.9 acre wooded tract with 156' Sea of Abaco bayside Sea of Abaco frontage. Utilities available at road boundary. **\$107,800.**

Blackwood Waterfront Parcel # 1521-38,514 s/f parcel, 167' deep water Sea of Abaco frontage & highway frontage. Ideal for a marina site. Utilities available. **\$75,000.**

Boiling Hole - # 1030 - Two Sea of Abaco waterfront lots (16,689 s/f & 18,192 s/f) 73' & 80' water & highway frontage. Hard rock shoreline. Utilities available. **EACH \$65,900.**

SOUTH ABACO

156 Acre Beachfront Parcel - #2435 Elevations to 60' w/3,152' sandy Atlantic Ocean beach frontage adjacent to Long Beach community. Sensational sea views. Ideal for residential or resort development **\$4,500,000.**

SCOTLAND CAY

#2198 - Waterfront Lot 7, Block "K": Large 34,993 s/f parcel with approx. 386' of Sea of Abaco frontage. Good elevation, adjacent to private harbour entrance. **\$439,500.**

MARSH HARBOUR

Regattas of Abaco # 27 - #1853 - 2 bed, 2 bath, 825 s/f 2nd level "turn-key" furnished condo near to beach, shops, marina, etc. **\$168,000.**

JOE'S CREEK

Lot "B" - Joe's Creek Vicinity - # 2253, Large 20,807 s/f lot adjacent to Leisure Lee, close to beach. Electricity, telephone & DSL available **\$50,000.**

LEISURE LEE

"Tranquil Palms" # 2366 - Well maintained & inviting 3 bed, 2 bath, 2,790 s/f turn-key furnished split level canal front home, good elevations. 110' sea-walled canal frontage, deep water dock, tropically landscaped grounds. **\$749,000.**

A Boater's Delight Bayfront Home # 2589 - 3 bed, 3.5 bath newly constructed, unfurnished, 2,240 s/f under roof, private boat slip, 108' water frontage, 18,600 s/f parcel. **\$499,000.**

Canalfront Home #1865 - 2 bed, 2 bath furnished home, recently built in 2003. 11,378 s/f parcel, 120' bulk-headed canal frontage, 78' lay-along dock. **\$420,000.**

#2213 - "Leisurely Times" - 2 bed, 1 bath, 845 s/f furnished canal home on 12,100 s/f parcel w/110' bulkheaded canal frontage & 50' layalong dock. **\$299,000.**

Residential Parcels

#130 - 22,949 s/f beachfront parcel with 365' of Sea of Abaco water frontage. Great Sea of Abaco views. Electricity, water, telephone & DSL internet at road boundary. **\$365,000.**

#1593 - 10,590 s/f canal lot with 120' of bulkheaded seawall installed. All utilities available. **REDUCED TO \$149,000.**

#2054 - Lot # 204 - 10,590 s/f lot with 105' deep water canal frontage. All utilities available. **\$149,000.**

#1844 - 2 adjoining deep water, sheltered canal lots, 9,900 s/f each, 50' x 50' shared dredged boat slip, 150' lay-along docks each. Near beach. **EACH REDUCED TO \$125,000.**

Lot # 15 - Great Abaco Hwy - Near Leisure Lee - # 567 - 2.139 acre parcel w/ 50' elevations & 119' frontage on both highway & Coromont Pond. Utilities available. **\$129,000.**

Canal Lot 186 - # 2469 12,535 s/f parcel on quiet cul-de-sac with 174' of deep water sheltered canal frontage. All utilities available. **\$119,000.**

Lot 209 - # 2519 - 12,828 s/f parcel with 100' extra deep water, sheltered canal frontage, All utilities available. **\$115,000.**

1080 - 12,100 s/f canal parcel with 110' sea walled canal frontage. Boat davits installed. **Reduced \$109,000.**

811 - 10,400 s/f sea view corner lot with 194' of road frontage. Walk to beach. All utilities available. **\$69,900.**

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South Abaco

Meeting From Page 17

Efforts are being made to close the dump in Cherokee which has been a serious problem for years and major work to the firehouse in Bahama Palm Shores resulted in the firehouse there reaching completion.

Verges on the road into Casuarina Point were cut and funds have now been provided for repairs to the boat ramp and some back roads and quotes are being obtained for these ongoing projects.

Several other invited guests then spoke. Sgt. Darville gave the welcome news that crime in South Abaco is at a minimum. He then turned his attention to the urgent need for a fire truck and volunteer fire service in Sandy Point. He is earnest about getting this started right away and offered to spearhead a committee towards achieving this.

Jeremy Saunders of the Marine Resources Department spoke directly to the fishermen present, asking them to pass on the message to any of their fishermen friends who were not at the meeting. He is very concerned about crawfish traps which are left in the water.

"These must be removed at the end of the season since the traps are killing lobsters. If these traps are not removed by June 6 I will go out and destroy them or let the lobster out," he stated. He also announced that compressor licenses are now being renewed and also trapping licenses.

Bishop Carol of Urban Renewal, which is based in North Abaco, stated that the goal of Urban Renewal is; "To impact the life of each individual resident in each community." He stated that Urban Renewal is available to help all persons going through hard times in life and that it has been very successful already in North Abaco.

All persons from South Abaco are invited to contact Urban Renewal through Administrator Harris Smith if they have any needs or problems they would like assistance with.

William Krezel, Engineer with the Ministry of Works who has replaced John Schaefer, was introduced and he pledged to serve the community of South Abaco. He gave a summary of the work in progress and scheduled for the future for Sandy Point which includes current temporary repairs to the wooden dock and future

construction of a concrete dock, cutting of roadside verges and patching of the Ernest Dean Highway to Sandy Point. However, he pointed out that all work is subject to budget cuts.

Other invited guests who spoke briefly were Dianne Claridge, representing Friends of the Environment and Marques Williams, new Port Administrator. A few Sandy Point residents gave updates regarding areas of particular concern to them. Kenneth Darville, spoke on behalf of the Sandy Point Development Association, Benjamin Pinder gave an update on vandalism to the burial society building and Diana Fox, President of the Naomi Lightbourne library, stated that on June 20 the library will be opened to the public.

As yet it has been officially named in an opening ceremony but has not been ready for use. To date six computers and a number of books have been donated and so it will be opened in time for school children to be able to use it as soon as school closes. Ms. Fox is appealing to members of the community and corporate citizens to assist however they can with donations of additional books and computers of which the library is greatly in need.

Administrator Smith opened the floor to questions telling the audience that this is their chance to put forward their concerns and requests and asking them to think about what they would like to see done in their community.

Concerns voiced were:
-The state of the roads which are considered now to be past the patching stage.

-Garbage spread throughout the area. It was suggested that persons need to take more pride in their surroundings and that children should be taught from an early age to dispose of garbage correctly.

-Stray dogs in the area are a major concern and much of the garbage problem is blamed on them.

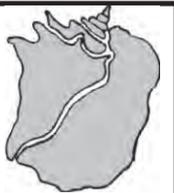
-A doctor is urgently needed in Sandy Point

-The gathering of juvenile conch. Mr. Saunders stated that laws for the taking of conch need to be looked at and a person is coming to do a survey for one week in Sandy Point in June to focus on another means of enforcing conch laws.

The meeting was closed with prayer by John Hudson and refreshments followed.



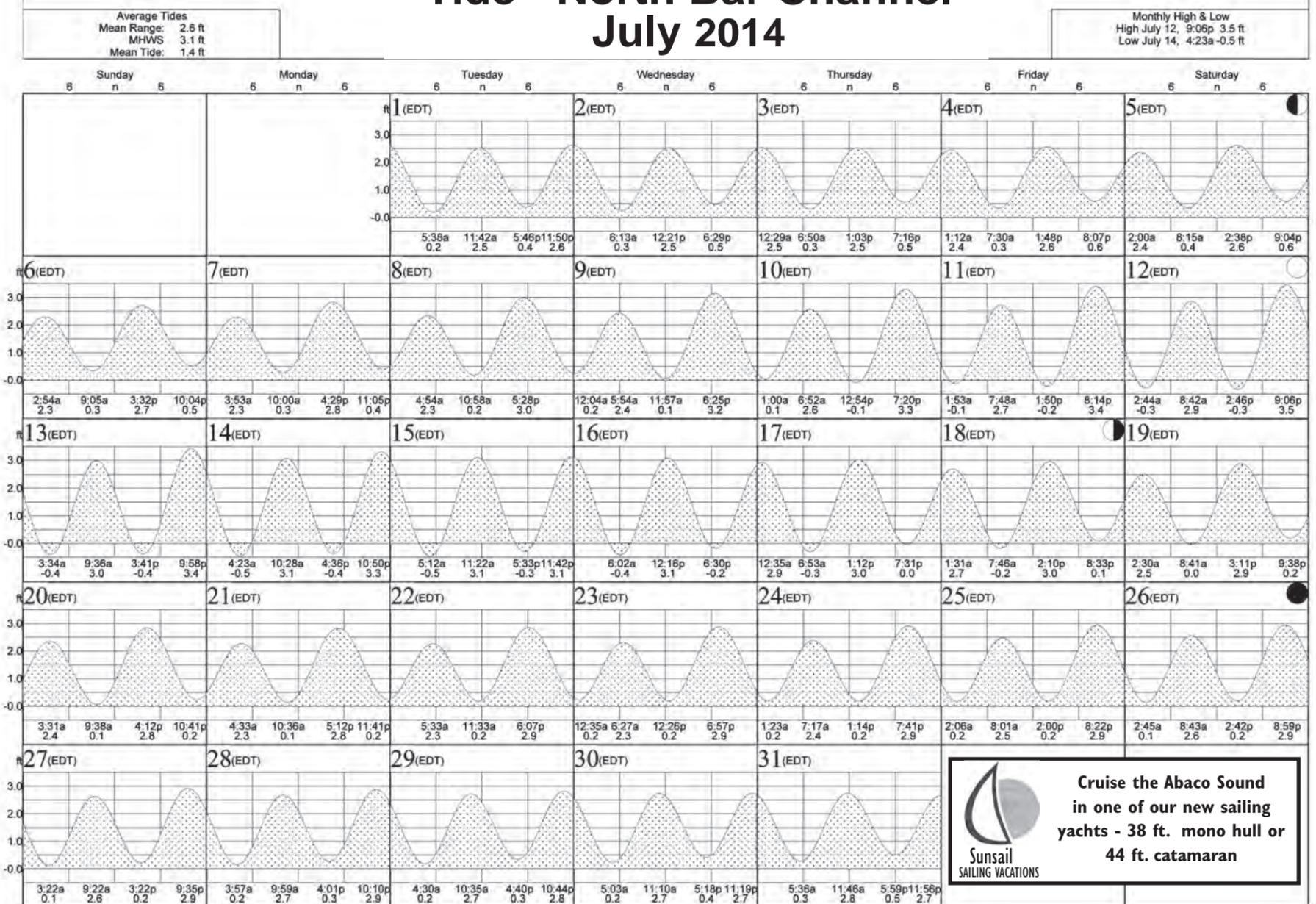
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Business

Entrepreneur From Page 14

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XP Janitorial Services can be contacted by calling 367-3943 or 225-2095.

Kylie's Barber Shop

By Samantha Evans

Kylie's Barber Shop opened for business at the end of April 2014 next door to Shawnie's Take-A-Way on Forest Drive. Owner, Masanetic Joseph, has been cutting hair since he was in Grade 9 and continued to develop his gift even after graduating high school.

He started out working at Boys to Men Barber Shop then rented a space at Cutting Edge Barber Shop on Shirley Street in New Providence. When he moved to Abaco, he worked at Essence Beauty Salon then opened his first Barber Shop in the Island Bakery Building in Marsh harbor in 1995. He opened his car wash in 2003 and recently opened his second Barber Shop.

Mr. Joseph has worked in several arenas but stated that barbering is his first love. His aim is to make his services convenient to more customers so he has extended his work hours. He focused on cutting and grooming short hair of boys, women and men. He offers full barber services for men including shaving.

He currently has two barber booths for rent and would like for persons who have strong work ethics only to apply. He runs a professional business and would like for his clients to be catered to by the best barbers Abaco has to offer.

He is open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10am until, and closed on Sundays and Mondays. However, he works on some Mondays if clients require his services. He can be contacted by calling 422-5239.

Laycee's Take-A-Way

By Samantha Evans

Laycee's Take-A-Way is one of those eateries that has been getting a lot of buzz lately as they seem to have some very good food at affordable prices. Located in the Old Colina Building Suite #3 next door to Auskell Medical Center, Laycee's is owned by a young entrepreneur from Eleuthera by the name of Laycee Farrington. She specializes in Bahamian and Chinese dishes with the latter being served only on Saturdays.

Some of her hot sellers are the spicy curry grouper, baked garlic chicken and pork chops, and barbecue ribs. Her Chinese cuisine consists of fried rice, combination fried rice, egg rolls, and kingdom ribs and wings. She also serves seafood.

Dishes range from \$5 to \$12 for regular dishes and \$5 to \$14 for seafood dishes. She recently started serving Grio on weekends which is a hot seller as well. She also sells drinks and desserts. The desserts vary daily. On some days she may have cheese cake, pineapple cake, pineapple tart or apple tart.

Delivery is also available as she presently delivers to several schools and business in the Marsh Harbour and Dundas Town areas. She plans to expand her school lunch program for the next school year. She is opened Mondays to Saturdays from 6am to 10:30pm and can be contacted by calling 553-7699.

Arts

New Entry's song tops Tempo's Caribbean Countdown

By Canishka Alexander

May was a month of great accomplishment for Abaco's New Entry Band, particularly May 2.

The band's hit song, "We Want the World to Hear Our Music," was heard loud and clear when it topped Tempo's Caribbean Countdown.

Fans vote for their favourite videos, and the top 10 most requested videos across the Caribbean are featured in a countdown.

New Entry Band's video captured the No. 1 spot, and the band's lead singer and founding member, Wilner Pierre, was ecstatic. Band members include Anderson Alcime, lead singer and percussionist; Francois Innocent, bass player; Herode Innocent, guitarist; and Joanel Petite-Dot, keyboardist.

"We were pretty excited about it, and it motivated us to start working on other projects as soon as possible," Pierre shared. "We figured if we pushed hard enough, and kept pushing our fans to vote, somehow it would have gotten there."

So the next step for New Entry is completing their album, and releasing another video-song combination of "Caribbean Girl" off that album.

While the win was more than enough for the band members, Pierre said they plan to reward themselves and their fans in the near future. Since the group's inception in 2006, they have operated as a

family and their fans have become an extension of that family.

On his Facebook page, Pierre profusely thanked all their fans and everyone who supported them in the voting process and who attend their events regularly.

"It really encouraged us to keep pushing and working hard towards our dreams," Pierre emphasized. "It's not limited to just The Bahamas, but we want to take our music global."

Fans can continue their support of New Entry Band through their fan page and profile on Facebook, visit newentryband.blogspot.com, and download music on Sound Cloud and Reverbnation.



Above: a few of the New Entry Band musicians.



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- Royal Palm 2338** 2 Bed 2 Bath newly furnished lower condo with boat slip & storage locker, very smart upgrades \$299,000 **NEW PRICE**
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- Twin Palms** 3 Bed, 2 Bath charming 1800 sq. ft. newly renovated home with pool & dock and 2 min walk to T. C. Beach \$549,000 **OWNER FINANCING**
- Roberts Home** 3 Bed 2.5 Bath fully furnished 3000 sq ft CBS home with 2 car garage and dock \$799,000 **NEW PRICE**
- Lot 5 Block 191** Brigantine Bay canal front homesite with serene water views. \$275,000 **NEW PRICE**
- Mariners Cove 1510 Townhouse** 2 bed, 1.5 bath, professionally decorated, lovely marina view \$219,000
- Royal Palm 2321** 2 Bed, 2 Bath tastefully furnished marina condo, end unit with pool in front, boatlift and storage \$229,000 **NEW PRICE**
- Royal Palm 2337** 2 Bed lower fully furnished marina condo with boat lift and storage. **UNDER CONTRACT**
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ARC From Page 6

FRIENDS is planning to break ground this summer but still needs to raise \$200,000 to complete all phases of the center and is looking for any assistance that can be provided with labor, materials, fixtures, cabinets, bunk beds, or any other ideas that will assist in making the center a reality.

The Mactaggart Third Fund has graciously offered a \$50,000 challenge to enable FRIENDS to complete the Abaco Research Center. The conservation group has been challenged to raise the matching \$50,000 by the end of July 2014. With this support, FRIENDS will be able to complete Phase 1 of construction of the Research Center and start programming in 2015.

This means more research on critical conservation topics, new spring break programs, increased summer camps and a variety of new opportunities for students and visitors. General donations to the project can be made, or FRIENDS has a variety of naming opportunities available.

The Abaco Research Center (ARC) will enable FRIENDS to enhance our existing education programs by:

-Hosting local and visiting students for field courses that will connect students to ongoing research.

-Expanding FRIENDS' existing environmental summer camp programs to include more sessions, field courses for high school students, and spring break camps for Bahamian and visiting students. FRIENDS held two summer camps this year in Marsh Harbour and both had waiting lists.

-Building on partnerships with the

Ministry of Education to create government approved field activities to help fulfill high school coursework requirements.

Through ARC, FRIENDS will be able to facilitate an increase in environmental research in Abaco. Benefits of this include:

-Scientists are able to provide informed solutions to conservation issues and provide perspective on questions about the best way to balance economic and environmental concerns.

-Scientists will be able to support local, national and international conservation efforts through their research in Abaco's eight existing National Parks and marine reserves, with additional areas under consideration for protection.

ARC will be a local demonstration site for environmental technologies and sustainable building.

FRIENDS has a grant from the Global Environmental Facility to support installation of solar panels for the site.

FRIENDS is seeking vendors to install environmentally friendly fixtures and furnishings (flooring, solar hot water heater, low flush toilets, etc) for use in the ARC showroom as a way to expose them to the wider public. Please contact them if you have a product of interest and are interested in partnering with them.

FRIENDS has 501c3 tax exempt status in the US, so all gifts to the Research Center will be tax deductible, as well as being matched through the Mactaggart Third Fund Challenge. For more information please contact Friends of the Environment, 242-367-2721 or info@friendsoftheenvironment.org

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REGULAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Marsh Harbour to Hope Town 20 minute ride

7:15am / 9:00am / 10:30am / 12:15pm 2:00pm
4:00pm / 5:45pm

Hope Town to Marsh Harbour

8:00am / 9:45am / 11:30am / 1:30pm 3:00pm
4:00pm / 5:00pm / 6:30pm

Marsh Harbour to Man-O-War 20 minute ride

7:15 / 9:00am / 11:00pm / 12:15pm
4:00pm / 5:45pm

Man-O-War to Marsh Harbour

8:00am / 10:30am / 1:30pm / 3:30pm / 5:00pm

Marsh Harbour to Scotland/Guana Cay 30 minute ride

6:45am / 10:30am / 1:30pm / 3:30pm 5:45pm

Scotland/Guana Cay to Marsh Harbour

8:am / 11:30am / 2:30pm / 4:45pm / 6:30pm

Any stops outside the main harbour will be a minimum charge of two persons. Two persons or over will remain at regular charge.

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REGULAR FERRY FARES

One Way: \$17.00
Round Trip - Open Return: \$27.00
Children 6-11: Half Price
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Hope Town and Man-O-War ferries depart from the Ferry Dock at Crossing Beach.

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How many more summers will Abaconians tolerate increasing bills for the same inconsistent service?

The Abaconian will attempt to keep an accurate tally of outages this summer, starting June 12. Watch this space. As of Midnight, morning of June 12, moments before sending this issue to press: 1

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Area Code 242 unless listed otherwise		
Island-wide Abaco Listings		
Abaco Cottage	114 hse	366-0576
Abaco Vacation Planner +	25 hse	367-3529
Casuarina Point		
Sea Grape/Coco Plum	2 Units	367-2107
Cherokee		
Lee Pinder	3 hse	366-2053
Marina Albury Cottages	5 cottages	366-2075
Grand Cay		
Rosie's Place		352-5458
Green Turtle Cay		
Barefoot Homes	14 hse	577-4092
Bluff House Club	12 units	365-4200
Cocobay Cottages	6 cott	800-752-0166
Green Turtle Club	35 rm	365-4271
Island Properties	34 hse	365-4047
Leeward Yacht Club	5 hse	365-4191
New Plymouth Inn	9 rm	365-4161
Ocean Blue Properties	34 hse	365-4636
Other Shore Club		365-4226
Roberts Cottages	3 cott	365-4105
Guana Cay		
Dive Guana	11 hse	365-5178
Dolphin Bch Resort	4 rm 10 cott.	365-5137
Guana Sunset Beach	13 units	365-5133
Ocean Frontier	6 cott	519-389-4846
Ward's Landing	4 units	904-982-2762
Ruth Sands	9 hse	365-5140
Hope Town		
Abaco Inn	22 rm	366-0133
Crystal Villas	5 villas	321-452-0164
Elbow Cay Prop	53 hse	366-0035
Firefly Resort	7 villas	366-0145
Hope T Harb Lodge	25 rm	366 0095
Hope T Hideaways	63 hse	366-0224
Hope Town Inn	6 rm 4 Villas 3 Suites	366-0003

Hope Town..cont		
Hope T Villas	3 hse	366-0266
Lighthouse Rentals	4 cott	366-0154
Sea Gull Cottages	4 hse	366-0266
Sea Spray Resort	6 villas	366-0065
Tanny Key	43 hse	366-0053
Turtle Hill	4 villas	366-0557
Lubbers' Quarters Cay		
Lubbers' Landing	4 villas	577-2000
Man-O-War		
Island Home Rentals	2 hse	365-6048
Waterway Rentals	14 hse	365-6143
Marsh Harbour area		
Abaco Beach Resort	82 rms	367-2158
Abaco Real Estate	6 hse	367-2719
Abaco Towns	16 apts	367-0148
Ambassador Inn	6 rms	367-2022
Conch Inn	9 rms	367-4000
Living Easy	16 hse	367-2202
Island Breezes Motel	8 rms	367-3776
Lofty Fig Villas	6 eff	367-2681
Pelican Beach Villas	6 cott	367-3600
Regattas	32 apts	577-6764
HG Christie	11 hse	367-4151
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Oeisha's Resort		366-4139
Pete & Gay's Resort	14 rm	366-4119
Rickmon's Bonefishing	10 rm	800-628-1447
Spanish Cay		
Spanish Cay Resort	18 rm 6 hse	365-0083
Treasure Cay		
Abaco Estate Services	Mult hse	365-8752
Bahama Beach Club	88 units	365-8500
Brigantine Bay Villas	5 units	877-786-8455
Treasure Cay Resort	95 rms	365-8801
Turtle Rock		
Villas at Palmetto Beach	3 villas	262-820-1900

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Ferry Schedules • Departure times shown • Daily service unless noted

Marsh Harbour to Hope Town or Man-O-War - 20 minutes, Guana Cay - 30 minutes

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Marsh Harbour>Hope Town 7:15am 9:00am 10:30am 12:15pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:45pm
Return: 8:00 am 9:45am 11:30am 1:30pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm
Marsh Harbour>Man-O-War 7.15am 9am 11am 12:15pm 4pm 5:45pm
Return: 8:00am 10:30am 1:30pm 3:30pm 5:00pm
Marsh H.>Guana Cay/Scotland cay. From Conch Inn:
(6:45am - Union Jack Dock) 10:30am 1:30pm 3:30pm 5:45pm
Return: 8 am 11:30am 2:30pm 4:45pm 6:30pm
Fare • Adult prepaid one way \$17 / open return \$27, • Kids 6-11 half, Under 6 free (Phone after hours 359-6861)
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Green Turtle Ferry • Phone 365-4166, 4128 • VHF Ch 16 • Ten minute ride
T Cay Airport>Green T Cay 8:30am 10:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 2:30pm 3:30pm 4:30pm*
5:00pm
Return: 8am 9am 11am 12:15pm 1:30pm 3:00pm 4:30pm**
* Note: 4:30 pm trip to GTC not on Sundays ** Note: 4:30 pm trip will be made from New Plymouth only
New Plymouth :One way adult \$12 (Children \$7) • Round trip \$17 (Children \$10) • Extra to some GT Cay docks

Abaco Adventures • Ph 365-8749 or 375-8123 VHF Ch 16 Charters Available
Treasure Cay to Guana Cay Sunday departs 11:00am & returns 3:30 p.m. \$50 Round Trip
T Cay to Man-O-War/ Hope Town - Saturday departs 9:30 am, \$60 Round Trip

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Crown Haven, Abaco to McLean's Town, Grand Bah. Daily 7:00 am & 2:30 pm
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Attractions

Albert Lowe Museum..... Green Turtle Cay
Capt Roland Roberts House, reef exhibits.. Green Turtle Cay
Memorial Sculpture Garden..... Green Turtle Cay
Wynnianne Malone Historical Museum..... Hope Town
Elbow Cay Lighthouse..... Hope Town
Swim Mermaid Reef off Marsh Harbour Pelican Shore
Drive to & swim in Blue Hole..... Treasure Cay farm road
Art studio & working foundry Little Harbour
Man-O-War Heritage Museum..... Man-O-War Cay
Man-O-War Boatyards..... Man-O-War Cay
Hole-in-Wall lighthouse -very rough road..... South Abaco
Cedar Harbour plantation ruins - need guide... North Abaco
Blackwood blue hole & sisal mill..... North Abaco
Abaco wild horses by appointment..... 367-4805
Bird watching - ask tourism..... 367-3067

Beaches

Pocket
Crossing Beach in Marsh Harbour
Witches Point - 3 miles S. of Marsh Harbour
Little Harbour - 20 miles S. of Marsh Harbour
Cherokee - 23 miles S of Marsh Harbour

Miles of beach (most exposed to ocean)
• Treasure Cay • Green Turtle Cay • Guana Cay • Elbow Cay
• Man-O-War Cay • Casuarina Point • Bahama Palm Shore
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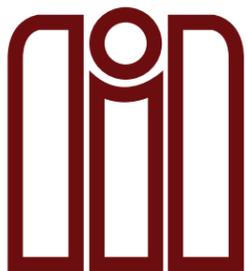
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Royal Defense Force Cadets receive their induction certificates during formal ceremony



Above: On June 7 twenty nine new Abaco Royal Bahamian Defense Force Rangers were installed. Dr. Bernard J. Nottage, Minister of National Security, was in attendance (front row, center) as well as the Commander of the Royal Bahamian Defense Force (Commodore Roderick Bowe, right of Min. Nottage) and other dignitaries. The Defense Force Rangers Organization was founded in 1995 as the brainchild of the late Sir Lynden Pindling. The Rangers comprise 900 active members and teach excellence and discipline to its inductees. For the story see page 6.

ECC students excel at Special Olympics



Above: ECC student athletes with Coach Nicole De Nardin (front row, second from left). Twenty two students competed in the Special Olympics in Nassau on May 31. Together they brought home medals including golds.

By Jennifer Hudson

A team of 22 students from the Every Child Counts School participated in the Special Olympics held on the old Robinson Road Track in Nassau on May 31. They returned victorious the following day sporting their medals. A large number of medals and ribbons were won, many of them gold and silver and most of the athletes placed in more than one event, some in as many as four events.

They were all very excited about their trip and participation and very deservedly proud of their medals.

The students participated in all of the track and field events and relays and one of the Every Child Counts students, Savieon Dean, competed in the wheelchair race for which he was awarded a gold medal. This was the first time a wheelchair race had ever been held in the Nassau Special Olympics.

Savieon described his participation in the wheelchair race as "a lot of fun" and he also won gold in the softball throw. Janeka Saunders was participating for the first time in individual events and relay and came home with four gold medals.

"The athletes were all very excited and had practiced very hard during the previous three months on the old Maxwells site," stated team coach Nicole De Nardin.

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School & Youth News

School mourns loss

By Mirella Santillo

On May 24, 16 year old Giovanni Knowles, a student at Abaco Central High School, lost control of the car he was driving. The crash was fatal.

With songs, skits, dance, music, poetry and prayers, the students of the high school expressed their grief at the loss of one of their class-mates. That Memorial Service held on June 4 on the grounds of Abaco Central High School.

Moderated by teacher, Yasmin Glington, the ceremony unrolled with students praying, quoting the scripture, reading poetry, interpreting music selections and paying tribute to the young man.

A subdued atmosphere pervaded over the assembly; an expression of sorrow was in the faces of the students as they grieved for the sudden death of their schoolmate.

A particularly touching performance was a dance performed by two brothers and a sister, Nikin, Meko and Lashante Johnson. Dressed in purple with their faces painted white, they acted the battle between death and life.

Before the benediction by Lakeesha Gustave, the school choir interpreted an emotional rendition of "Sail with me Again."

To conclude the service, Principal Ricardo Ferguson offered his condolences to the family and to the school body. He spoke about his relationship with the departed student.



"Students, friends, how many knew the "Gio" (Giovani) behind closed doors," he asked? "He was a leader, those who hung with him knew. He was a young man trying to find himself. I know some of you feel the pain" he said, explaining that time will eventually ease it.

"So, Giovanni is not anymore with us in body, but from what I see, he is still here in spirit. Grieve," he urged, "whenever you feel like it and whenever you are."

Headmaster Vincent Coakley, reminisced about the student's last visit to his office, on May 23, stating how polite and respectful he had acted.

A collection was held to help with the funeral.

Left: two of the three siblings (Nikin, Meko and Lashante Johnson) acting during the memorial service. Their striking performance symbolized the struggle between life and death.

S.C. Bootle's Anchor Club paints school parking lot

Press Release

The Anchor Club of S. C. Bootle High School, the Dynamic Dolphins Anchor (DDA), recently undertook the much-needed project of marking out and painting parking lanes and "no parking" zones in the school's parking lot.

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Principal Huel Moss explained that the project began much to the delight of teachers who have for years anticipated such a project.



Above: Dynamic Dolphin Anchors on the job.

"Now teachers can properly park in an orderly fashion, which facilitates an orderly flow in and out of the lot. This was the last project for this school year for the organization, which is a youth branch of The Pilot Club of Abaco," Moss added.

"They are expected to receive their 'charter' for the first time on June 14."

College Tour Explosion prepares students for college through ACT, SAT testing

By Canishka Alexander

Headed by Erica Hepburn, College Tour Explosion took place on May 21-23 on Abaco at Change Ministries International.

According to Hepburn, the College Explosion Coordinator, the three-day symposium highlighted "College Readiness" for students in Grades 9 through 11.

Overall, the symposium explored the main topics of: ACT (Why Choose ACT?); Taking the Test (ACT, SAT, AP, etc.); Financing your College Education; and Col-



Above: Erica Hepburn, far left, with students during the College Readiness Symposium. "This was Phase One in a three-phase series to increase college readiness," explained Hepburn..

lege Readiness.

Speakers included Mr. Lamar Bunts from the ACT, who is currently Vice President of International Programs. Bunts educated students and teachers on various concepts of the ACT, so that students prepare themselves early to meet and understand the requirements to enter academic, technical and vocational programs.

While the ACT is designed to measure academic achievement in the areas of English, Mathematics, reading, and science, the SAT measures critical reading, writing, and mathematical reasoning skills.

Some benefits of the ACT and SAT are that both tests are used as guidelines for college admissions; academic advising; awarding course credit, especially in English and Math courses; and awarding scholarships.

"This was Phase One in a three-phase series to increase college readiness," Hepburn explained. "The purpose of this first event is to heighten student awareness of the ACT [because] the majority of students are aware of the SAT, but not the ACT."

Hepburn said that forums and exhibitions were also set up to familiarize counselors and students of the importance of preparing for life beyond high school in advance.

Thanks to Change Ministries International, Rotary Club of Abaco and K&S Auto Rentals, she added that they were

able to sponsor Bunts' visit to Abaco.

"This upcoming school year, we will have an official launch of the ACT," Hepburn excitedly revealed. "We are preparing for a Pilot Project that will take place on June 10, 2014 to give students from Grade 8 and up exposure to the test and college readiness preparation."

Agape Christian's 2014 graduates achieve 3.2 and above GPAs



Above: Hannah Bonamy, Agape Christian School 2014 Valedictorian.

By Canishka Alexander

Celebrating 20 years of existence, Agape Christian School held its 12th Commencement Exercise at Grace Gym on May 30.

The 13 graduates achieved grade point averages (GPAs) of 3.2 or above, namely: Hannah Bonamy, valedicto-

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rian; Leandra Rolle, salutatorian; Barry Bostwick Jr., first place in Class of 2014 Award; Lowtadus Edgecombe; Timothy Bullard; Abigail Jones; Spencer Mernard; DeAndrea McIntosh; Gregory Munroe Jr.; Godfrey Rolle Jr.; Cassidy Russell; Jaleel Simmons; and John Saunders.

Equipped with the theme - "Forward" - based on Philippians 4:13, the students marched triumphantly down the aisle in their gleaming white and blue regalia.

Following the prayer and national anthem, Leandra Rolle, salutatorian, gave the welcome address. Students were then presented with a collection of awards ranging from Bible Memory to Physical Fitness Awards and Outstanding Students in Bahamian Schools Awards.

According to Principal Cecile Albury, the Outstanding Students Award will be reflected on their transcripts as well. Principal Cecile made special mention of the students' participation in the Ministry of Education's Workshop called Executive Employment and Marketing for which they received a certificate.

Also awarded were the school's top athletes, and she applauded Coach Wayde Williams for his transformation of the sports program at Agape. Additionally, Prefect Awards and Founder's Awards were given and several of the students earned Character Quality Awards.

Home Room Teachers Joyce Champagne and Courtnee Romer were invited to give their remarks. What followed was a



Above: Agape Christian Schools 13 graduates of 2014. All graduates walked with a 3.2 GPA or above. The graduates were: Hannah Bonamy, valedictorian; Leandra Rolle, salutatorian; Barry Bostwick Jr., first place in Class of 2014 Award; Lowtadus Edgecombe; Timothy Bullard; Abigail Jones; Spencer Mernard; DeAndrea McIntosh; Gregory Munroe Jr.; Godfrey Rolle Jr.; Cassidy Russell; Jaleel Simmons; and John Saunders.

description of and tributes to each student. Overall, the graduates were celebrated as a diverse group of students whom their teachers were privileged to speak of.

Before the presentation of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards, Mr. Troy Albury explained that the awards were based on the students' cumulative GPAs from Grades 10-12.

During her Valedictorian Speech, Hannah recognized her peers as being intelligent and ambitious young adults as

she reminisced over past experiences that brought laughter to all of them. She acknowledged the debt of gratitude owed to their parents, family, guardians and the teachers and staff of Agape Christian School.

"We came as children, but it is time to move to the next stage of our lives," Hannah reflected. "I encourage you to make the leap and pursue your goals. I wish you a life of happiness and prosperity."

After the Honour Roll and Super Hon-

our Roll Awards were distributed, Principal Cecile and Kathy Sawyer joined efforts to give the Administrator's Address.

"As we celebrate with these 13 students, we are here because of the dedication of many people," Principal Cecile said. "My heart is full..."

She said she cried for the graduates' accomplishments and for their future and for two of the graduates (Cassidy and

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Twenty nine new Defense Force Rangers installed

By Mirella Santillo

John) who had lost their mothers.

“Look forward, walk with Christ and let Him guide you. Don’t leave God out of your plans.”

Mrs. Sawyer likened the graduates to eagles mounted up with wings who soared in their academics, athletics and character. She said the graduates set an example for the school’s other students to follow because they were taught the importance of following God while attending Agape.

Godfrey Rolle, father of Godfrey Rolle Jr., was honoured by Mr. Albury for his involvement with the basketball program and other parents were encouraged to become more involved because children are our greatest resources.

Finally, Pastor Deion Gibson, guest speaker, began his remarks by telling students that they have overcome many things. Still, he said that no matter what their achievements are only what is done for Christ will last.

“Two aspects of moving forward... forgetting the things that are behind; and the second aspect is pressing. Give it your all and exert all of your energy to achieve it,” he said of their theme.

“We are only pilgrims in the earth, so I encourage you to press forward. Hope charts the future and vigilance protects it, so never give up on what was instilled in you.”

The presentation of diplomas, a dedication in song and presentation of appreciation gifts to parents were additional highlights of the graduation ceremony.



Above: Barry Bostwick Jr. who earned the First Place in Class of 2014 Award.

Under the patronage of the Honourable Dr. Bernard J. Nottage, Minister of National Security, and of Commodore Roderick Bowe, Commander of the Royal Bahamian Defense Force, twenty nine Abaco rangers were awarded their graduation certificates during an installation ceremony.

Also in attendance were local dignitaries including: Administrator Preston Cunningham, Administrator William Curry, District Superintendent of Education, Dr. Lenora Black, and the Director of the local Office of Tourism, Wynsome Ferguson,

The large patio of the Government Complex was the venue for the event which took place during the morning of Saturday, June 7. Shortly after 10am, the Defense Force Band accompanied a marching formation of approximately sixty rangers who marched towards the dignitaries’ tent, preceded by the flag bearers.

They stood to attention as the Minister of National Security and the other officials made their entrance.

It was the beginning of a two hour ceremony moderated by Ranger Tarnisha Charlton. Following a rendering of the National Anthem by the Royal Bahamas Defense Force Band and the invocation by a Green Turtle Cay Advisor, Rubin McIntosh, Minister Nottage inspected the ranks. He then addressed the assembly.

He first saluted the achievement of the young individuals being installed as members of the Defense Force Rangers Organization.

“We must be proud of their accomplishment as they have demonstrated through their commitment to this program that they are willing to be models of excellence within their homes, their schools and their communities” he said, reminding them of the commitment they had undertaken when becoming a ranger.

He gave a brief history of the institution, which he said, “has been around for decades, since it became a reality in 1995 after being conceived in the mind of the late, great Sir Lynden Pindling.” He explained that Sir Pindling believed that National Service was the key to solve young men’s problems as well as crime problems and eventually unemployment problems,



Above: Rangers displaying the colours. “As the organizations most recent inductees, you are expected to epitomize excellence, demonstrate discipline, offer committed service and display moral courage at all times,” Minister Nottage told them.

quoting the late Prime Minister’s address at the PLP 39th National Convention on November 4, 1994.

Minister Nottage compared the Rangers Program as a continuing education program teaching manners, responsibility, caring and discipline, at the same time affording the members means and opportunity to obtain respect.

The Rangers comprise 900 active members belonging to thirty three schools from New Providence, Grand Bahama and Abaco, he mentioned.

He expressed his gratitude to the parents who supported the program and commended the instructors who mentored the young people. He informed the rangers that they were now the ambassadors of the program.

“As the organizations most recent inductees, you are expected to epitomize excellence, demonstrate discipline, offer committed service and display moral cour-



Above: Demetrius Griffin receiving his Most Improved award from Min. Nottage and Commodore Bowe. Demetrius also qualified for the Academic Achievement Award.



Above: Jessie Forbes was awarded the Rangers Director Award. Pictured here with Minister of National Security Nottage (left) and Commander of the Royal Bahamian Defense Force Roderick Bowe (right).

age at all times.”

He concluded with a quote by William Arthur Ward:

“Study while others are sleeping; work while others are loafing; prepare while others are playing and dream while others are wishing.”

The Minister’s address was followed by a drill display by twenty rangers. A full

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contingent of cadets then marched on, retreating to the opposite side of the court before the distribution of the awards. The inductees then marched forward waiting for their names to be called.

Nineteen cadets from Abaco Central High School and ten cadets from S C Bootle High School were then called one by one. They left their formation to march towards Minister Nottage who handed them their certificates.

They each saluted before posing for a photograph.

Moreover, four cadets were awarded trophies for special achievements.

Cadesha Nottage from Abaco Central High School received the Minister of National Security Award.

The Commander of Defense Force Award was received by Kaitlyn Russell from SC Bootle High School.

The Rangers Director Award went to Jessie Forbes from ACH and the Most Improved Award was handed out to Demetrius Griffin, also from ACH.

Demetrius Griffin, Friendly Phillippe, Gerline Belot, Kiara Tilus, Dachera Petit-Homme and Cedna St. Luc qualified for the Academic Achievement Award.

Administrator William Curry from Green Turtle Cay, advisor Junie McIntosh, also from Green Turtle Cay and advisor from SC Bootle, Tishka Johnson, received acknowledgment plaques for their contribution to the program.

The Director of Ranger Program, Sub-Lieutenant Delvonne Duncombe, pronounced the vote of thanks.

Commodore Roderick Bowe, who has been in the Defense Force for thirty two years, took his position four and a half years ago. He said that he saw the necessity for such a program in order to ensure a positive future for young children.

The Director of Ranger Program and two instructors sailed to Marsh Harbour from Nassau under the command of Lt



Above: Cadesha Nottage from Abaco Central High School received the Minister of National Security Award.

Commander Raymond King on the HMBS vessel, together with fifty marines and officers and eighteen band members.

The coordination of the program for the three islands was under the supervision of Petty Officer Pedro Bain who will be posted on Abaco for the next two months.

Young dancers perform Glitz and Glam recital

By Jennifer Hudson

Twenty very excited little dancers, aged from 3 to 12 years, performed to a delighted audience of parents, grandparents, extended family and friends at the New Vision Ministries on May 31. This show, entitled 'Glitz and Glam,' was Creative Studio Boutique's second annual dance recital and once again program director, Stacey Adderley, had worked her magic in transforming one of the rooms into a virtual theatre with a definite atmosphere of 'glitz and glam.'

First on stage were the youngest performers the 'Dancin Darlins' performing to the song 'Baby, Baby' and looking absolutely adorable in their fuchsia pink sparkly tutus which they were obviously proud to be wearing. Later the same little group of four performed another routine this time hugging teddy bears. They were absolutely adorable.

The 5 to 6-year-old 'Little Ballerinas', 7 to 8-year-old 'Dancin Divas' and 10 to 12-year-old 'Show Stoppers' were all outfitted in very attractive costumes of a paler pink. All the dances in the first half showcased the children's ballet skills with the 'Dancin Divas' adding some gymnastic poses in their dance performed to 'The Power of Love'.

In the second half of the programme each group performed again to show their tap dancing skills. While the younger performers made a valiant effort, showing off what they had learnt, the older students were understandably more advanced and able to demonstrate more of the heel and toe tap dancing skills.

At the close of the program all performers came onstage for the finale and then were joined by their director, Ms. Adderley, who was visibly proud of all



Above: all the dancers with their director: Stacey Adderley.

her little performers and who gave a vote of thanks to the audience and all of the parents and volunteers who had helped make this recital a memorable one for this performance was the result of a year's dedication and hard work from not only the students but also the parents who were all obviously extremely proud of their little performers. It was certainly a delightful show and gratifying to see these young children participating in this delightful art form.

Ms. Adderley's firm belief is that; "We are all born creative but if we neglect to develop and strengthen these skills our

creativity becomes inhibited." She states that; "Creative Studio Boutique believes in capturing a child at any age and introducing them to the art world through various channels and mechanisms. By assisting and encouraging a child's creativity you set the stage for endless opportunities for that child's imagination."

Creative Studio Boutique is located above Home Fabrics in Suite 8 and will be offering a weekly Summer Art Camp between June 30 and August 1. More information may be obtained from creativestudioabaco@gmail.com.



Above: Kaitlyn Russell received the The Commander of Defense Force Award from Min. Nottage and Commodore Bowe.

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Above: Brittany Weatherford from Man-O-War School was the 5th place finalist and won a \$3,000 scholarship.



Above: Ashley Newell from Angel's Academy won a \$1,500 Scholarship.



Above: Rayvyn McKinney, from Amy Roberts School in Green Turtle Cay, won a \$2,000 scholarship. Here she is with the Governor General, Sir Arthur Foulkes.

Abaco students win scholarships

By Candace Key

Six Grade 6 students from Abaco schools won a total of \$12,000 in high school scholarship money at the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation's annual awards ceremony in Nassau recently. Every primary school in the Bahamas is invited to enter their top Grade 6 student in this competition each year. Students must

not only excel in grade point average but leadership, church activities, community service, sports and extracurricular activities as well.

Their activities and required essays, from Grade 3 through 6, are chronicled in a portfolio that is presented to the selection committee in early February. This panel of professors, statesmen and retired education officials pours through the approximately 120 portfolios and makes decisions on winners for the awards ceremony held in May. Portfolios can be up to 50

pages and these talented students easily achieve this amount of pages reporting on their activities which must all be certified by Principals.

This foundation has been awarding scholarships for the past 17 years and it is an exciting weekend for candidates who are constantly told over and over throughout the weekend that they are all winners. This uplifting weekend began on Friday night where students, parents and Principals attend the formal medal ceremony in the Government House ballroom. The Governor

General placed a medal around the neck of each student as they bow before him to receive this honour.

Saturday was a fun day of bowling so that the students can meet the other honourees and relax before the ceremony Saturday night. All entered students receive a beautiful trophy at the beginning of the Saturday night program.

The awards ceremony features former winners helping committee

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 - 98' dock on W.S.
 #GTH1253 \$650,000



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 - 94,089 s.f. - 2.16 acre
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 - Private 90' dock
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 - 127' Black Sound
 #GTH1237 - GTH1238



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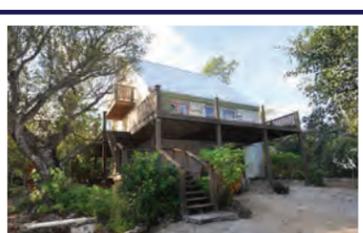
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Green Turtle Cay
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**Pelican Shores at
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Student of the Year Awards



Above: Malia Sweeting from St. Francis de Sales won a \$1,500 scholarship.



Above: Kenedee Romer from Agape School won a \$1,000 scholarship.



Above: Bessie Lowe of Hope Town Primary, who was chosen as the 2nd Runner up and was presented a \$3,000 scholarship and a laptop computer. Left to right: Mercedes Lowe, Bessie Lowe, Mrs. Candace Key and Dr. Ricardo Deveaux, President and CEO of Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation

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members and scholarship donators announce and present trophies to the approximately 30 top finalists. Nervous students and their audience try hard to sit still and hope they hear their name announced as a winner. This year 6 fortunate Abaco students heard their names called and came forward to receive another trophy and their prize money.

Kenedee Romer from Agape School won a \$1,000 scholarship, Malia Sweeting from St. Francis de Sales

won a \$1,500 scholarship as did Ashley Newell from Angel's Academy. Rayvyn McKinney who hails from Amy Roberts School in Green Turtle Cay won a \$2,000 scholarship.

Then the top 5 finalists were announced: Brittany Weatherford from Man-O-War School was the 5th place finalist and won a \$3,000 scholarship. The top Abaco winner was Bessie Lowe of Hope Town Primary, who

was chosen as the 2nd Runner up and was presented a \$3,000 scholarship and a laptop computer.

Hope Town Primary has produced the most top winners in this competition of any school in the Bahamas. Two Hope Town Primary students have won the top title, James Boyce and Anna Albury, and Albury Higgs was a second runner up. All of this school's entrants have won scholarships as finalists.

Dr. Ricardo Deveaux, CEO and President of the Bahamas Primary

School Student of the Year Foundation, states that this competition is much more than just who has the top grades since 85% of entrants have at least a 3.5 GPA. It is a best all-around student competition.

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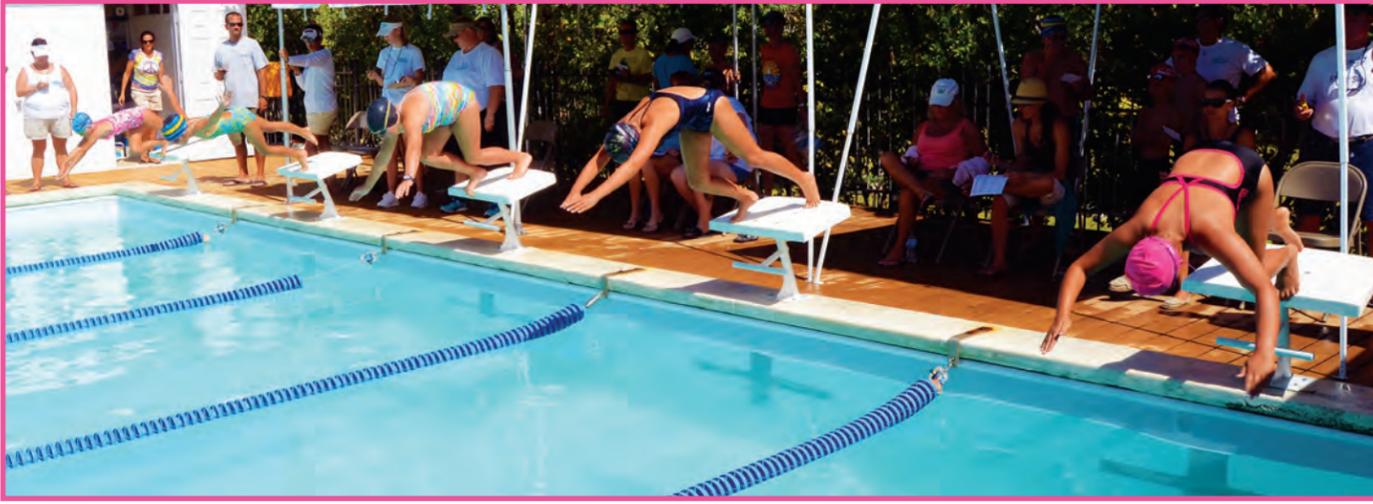
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Above: Swimmers about to make a splash during the Perry Cooke Swim Meet.

FHA & Agape produce top swimmers at Perry Cooke Inter-School Swim Meet

By Timothy Roberts

Forest Heights Academy and Agape Christian School walked away with consecutive wins in the high-school and primary divisions of the 12th Annual Perry Cooke Inter-school Swim Meet on May 30 in Hope Town.

Children from four years-old and up competed in a series of races between schools and in different strokes for the gold. Hope Town Primary School, Man-

O-War All Age School, Agape Christian School, Forest Heights Academy, and Angels Academy all competed in backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle.

Agape Christian Schools' relay team in the primary division set a blistering pace winning convincingly, Forest Heights Academy's relay team also captured first place in relays by a large margin.

With the overall performance of all swimmers Agape Christian School took first place over all in the primary school division and Forest Heights Academy took the top spot for high school.

Awards were presented for individual performances and to the schools with the highest points. The swim meet is held in

memory of Mr. Perry Cooke, a promoter of the event that started about 25 years ago.

Excitement around the sport of swimming continued following the swim meet with a number of the swimmers remaining in Hope Town to qualify for the upcoming RBC National Swimming Championship held in Nassau in June.

The list of results was not available at press time and will be printed in the next issue of The Abaconian



Above: some medalists from the Swim Meet on May 30. Agape Christian School took first place over all in the primary school division and Forest Heights Academy took the top spot for high school.

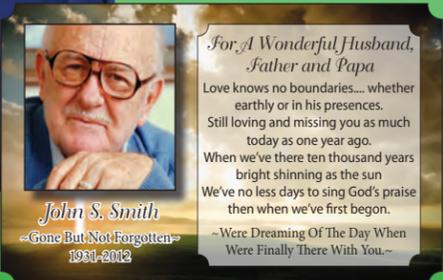
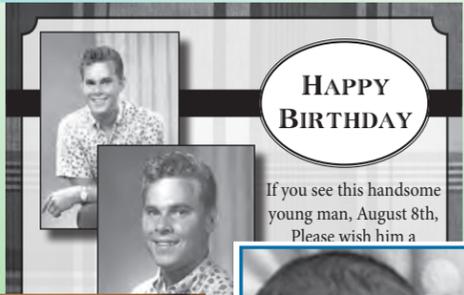
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Softball action heats up Murphy Town Ball Field



Above: Oscar "Togo" Rolle, Hope Town Wreckers Pitcher, pitching to a Simple Solutions Sharks player in their game on May 30. The Wreckers beat the Sharks 9-2.

By Canishka Alexander

Exciting softball games continue at the Murphy Town Ball Field every weekend, and the ending of May was no exception.

On May 30, the Creter's Bulldogs showed off its national championship status in a game against the DNR Sluggers. DNR was no match for the Bulldogs, who swept the game - 13 to 1.

The Hope Town Wreckers did not go easy on the Simple Solution Sharks in their game either. They beat the Sharks 9 to 2.

The following night - May 31 - the

Abaco Groceries Diamond Dollz doubled their threat in the women's game against the Golden Harvest Major Pain. Marie Bethel, Dollz pitcher, led her team to a win with 14 runs while the Major Pains accumulated half the amount with seven runs.

It was a close call between the SS Sharks and DNR, but the upper hand was given to the Sharks, who scored one extra run to settle the score at 6-5. Joshua Rolle was the winning pitcher.

On June 5, the Dollz returned to the field again to leave the Major Pains with a lasting reminder that they plan to stay

at the top. The Dollz scored 18 runs, and the Major Pains: four runs. The Bulldogs came out in similar fashion to demolish the Wreckers: 8 to 0.

Games were rescheduled for June 7 because of heavy rains accompanied by lightning and thunder. In the first game, the Bulldogs faced DNR beating them 14 to 0. The Bulldogs were definitely on a roll for the night as they played against the Sharks in Game Two of the night. Sharks secured no runs while the Bulldogs dominated with 10 runs.

Earlier this month, ASA President Haziel McDonald and ASA Vice President Mark Douglas met to address a number of concerns. They reminded teams that they had been given a payment deadline for corporate sponsorship and team player fees on April 25.

Teams that did not meet the deadline were not allowed to be a part of the softball game, which led to some friction

among players. It was determined that no exceptions would be made in fairness to the teams that registered on time, and were already on their way to playing their fifth games for the season.

While no other teams are eligible to join the 2014 fast pitch season which officially opened on May 9, players are welcome to join teams that are already a part of the league. Women's teams are: Abaco Groceries Diamond Dollz and Golden Harvest Major Pain. The men's teams are: Hope Town Wreckers, DNR Sluggers, Simple Solution Sharks and Creter's Bulldogs.

Both McDonald and Douglas were grateful to all corporate sponsors and fans who attend games each weekend. Live entertainment is provided along with grilled food and drinks and giveaways.

An All Abaco Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 20-21 and is open to all Bahamas softball teams.



Above: Abaco Groceries Diamond Dollz Pitcher Tracey Reckley pitching to a Golden Harvest major Pain player.

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The students with their chaperones, which included two Social Work students from Ryerson University, Canada, stayed at the Melia Hotel on Cable Beach which they all enjoyed greatly.

"The athletes especially enjoyed riding up and down the escalators which was a new experience for them and they could not get enough of the pool. This was the first ever visit to Nassau for one of the students," said Ms. De Nardin.

Agape continues to secure basketball reputation

By Mirella Santillo

Having secured the immediate future of some of his senior players, Coach Adderley of the Agape Christian School Eagles is now concentrating on a new wave of players.

Coach traveled on June 5 with twenty five kids to Freeport Grand Bahama for the eighth Annual Hoytes (Helping Our Youth Through Education and Sports) Tournament which was held the weekend of June 6-8. He entered players from grade 7 to 10, in three age categories: under twelve, under fourteen and sixteen and under.

The tournament, hosted by Coach Gladstone "Moon" McPhee, was to be an interesting challenge as 34 teams were expected: 18 teams from Grand Bahama, three teams from Bimini, eight from Abaco and seven from New Providence.

In order to accompany some of his best junior players to Panama during the Summer, Coach Adderley accepted the position of Assistant Coach for the National Team.

One of those players, Davante Moxey, has already been confirmed as a National Team player. Javares McIntosh, Lunsworth Lightbourn and Omar McKenzie will also most likely become part of the National Team in the under 15 category. The four players are among the twelve best players in the country in their age group, not a small feat for such a small school as Agape Christian School.

Basketball Summer Camp to take place at Grace Gymnasium

By Mirella Santillo

For the first time on Abaco, Coach Adderley is offering a week-long basketball camp that will be held at Grace Gymnasium, on the Agape Christian School Campus from June 30 to July 4.

During that week, boys and girls aged 7 to 17 will be able to learn or improve basketball tactics that will bring them towards competition status.

Coach Adderley has not only enrolled the help of his Assistant Coach, Mr. Godfrey Rolle Sr. but has also secured the assistance of referee Sharon Stone as well as that of CR Walker Coach, Trevor Grant Mr. Kyle Lindstead of Sunrise Christian Academy.

Call 458 7014 or email coachadderley@gmail.com to register.

The cost of the camp is \$75.00 for the week.

Four students receive basketball scholarships to the US

By Mirella Santillo

The coach of the Agape Eagles, Mr. Wayne Adderley, proudly announced that four of his players who graduated on May 30 had received offers of scholarships.

Godfrey Rolle Jr., who has been training with Coach Adderley for the past five years, will be going to Sunrise Christian School in Kansas. According to Coach Adderley, the recruiters of Sunrise Christian School had noticed Godfrey Rolle at the Hugh Campbell Tournament in Nassau last February and had actively pursued the student to enroll him in their school.

Sunrise Academy holds the sixteenth place among the United States high schools.

John Saunders, Gregory Monroe and Tadeus Edgecombe will attend St Louis Christian Academy in Missouri, also scholarship recipients.

The fact that those students are not only achievers in sports but also in academics- all boasting a 3.0 and above GPA- was also a great help in determining a brilliant future.

Coach Adderley, who recently readjusted his goals as far as training students,

admitted that now winning is not his sole vision, but rather developing strong athletes who will automatically perform well because of their intense training.

He explained that his players work very hard on a nearly daily basis, training all year around. He invested in weight equipment that the players use before going on the court.

"It is not so much about winning or losing," he explained, "but about producing good, young men."

Since he came to Agape Christian School five years ago to fill the position of coach, close to ten of his students were offered scholarships. Some did not take them, but one of his greatest rewards, he said, was to follow the achievement of Jaron Cornish, a former top student and ball player who is presently studying in Hialeah, Florida, at Champagnat Catholic School.

He continues on track, excelling at his studies and playing such great basketball as being recruited by two divisions schools.

Coach Adderley also has great hopes in the four students leaving Abaco this year towards a brand new future.

A fifth student, Jaleel Simmons, who received a scholarship because of his academic achievements will attend Noble Academy in Nassau.

Golf Tournament raises money for counselling

By Canishka Alexander

The Christian Counselling Centre (CCC) held its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction on May 3 at Treasure Cay Golf Club.

Although eight golfers from Marsh Harbour and Treasure Cay communities participated in the event, Rachael Johnson, CCC secretary, said that there were not as many participants as they had hoped for.

Each year there are at least 15 golfers involved.

She added: "We also didn't do very well in the auction; we actually still have the items and we are extending the auction online on our Facebook page for persons who weren't able to attend."

Nevertheless, Johnson said that the Centre is always accepting donations, so persons wanting to donate can still do so.

"The funds raised from our two fundraisers (the walk-a-thon and golf tournament) go directly to helping persons who cannot pay for the counselling service, and also our operating expenses," she explained.

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Above: Participants in the Christian Counselling Centre Treasure Cay Golf Tournament. The funds raised go towards helping persons who cannot pay for their counselling service at the Centre.

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School & Youth News

Twelve cadets graduate from Bahamas Maritime Cadet Corps



Above Seated from left to right: Glender Knowles, BMCC Coordinator, and Kimberly Butterfield, program moderator. Back row from left to right: Anthony Hanna, BMCC instructor, along with students, and on far right, Marques Williams, Port Administrator, who was the keynote speaker. Photo: Kimberly Butterfield.

By Canishka Alexander

The Bahamas Maritime Cadet Corps (BMCC) 5th Graduation Ceremony was held on June 5 at Mangoes Restaurant.

This year, there were 12 graduates: Charles Bethel as top student; Jerome Coakley; Renard Sawyer; D'Shane Knowles; Andrew Bootle; Antonio Roland; Davonte Scott; Makayle Jones-Stuart; Jaleel Johnson; Kerry Fleuridor; Tony Knowles; and Keivaugh Lakeman. The students represented Forest Heights Academy; Long Bay; Cyber Learning Centre; and S.C. Bootle High School.

The graduation ceremony was opened by Kimberly Butterfield, program moderator, and complimented by the singing of the National Anthem by Akeem Adderley. Cadet D'Shane Knowles gave the welcome address before Anthony Hanna, BMCC instructor, addressed the audience. He spoke to the cadets on the key points of determination.

Marques Williams, Abaco's Port Administrator, was the keynote speaker. He illustrated how the shipment of goods and communication has changed the world significantly, and the importance of people

being ability to change, to adapt and to evolve.

"Things change or evolve constantly; we must be able to adapt to the changes. The maritime industry is no different," he said. "At this very moment there are 20 million containers moving across the world. There are about 1.5 million seafarers in the global fleet.

"We must evolve to better ourselves. As you leave this place ready to embark on your future endeavors in this industry that changes with the tides, embrace change. Explore our global village and challenge those that oppose change. Ride the waves of success to your amazing future."

Toward the end of the ceremony, cadets were presented with awards and their BMCC graduation certificates.

Glender Knowles, BMCC Coordinator, gave closing remarks. Assisted in the classroom by BMCC Instructors Paul Miller, Leroy Whyly, Anthony Hanna, and Torrey Forbes, Knowles shared that they had experienced yet another successful year with the BMCC program.

She was delighted that so many par-

ents were sensitized on how big the maritime industry is, and the opportunities available to their children.

"The Bahamas currently has the fourth largest ship registry in the world, so students graduated with the knowledge of the vast amount of opportunities available for them to pursue," she explained. "I would like to thank the Bahamas Maritime Authority, and the Bahamas government for their continued support and for continuing to sponsor a wonderful program like this."

Additionally, students going into Grade 7 and 8 for the 2014-2015 school year have the opportunity to sign up for the Maritime Summer Camp, which will be held from June 30 to July 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Abaco Primary School (CAPS). The program is sponsored by Campbell Shipping and Lowell J Mortimer Academy.

Knowles said that because so much competition exists in the maritime industry, they want Bahamian students to be introduced to maritime early on, so that they too are more competitive.

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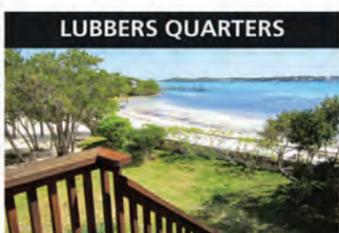
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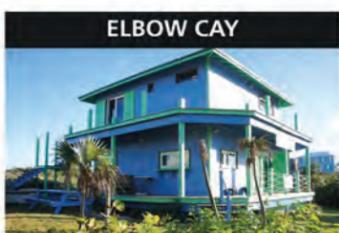
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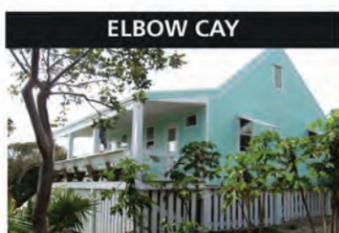
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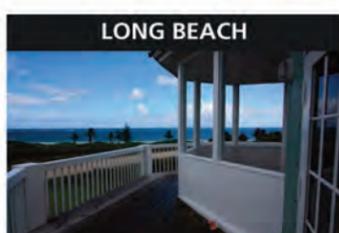
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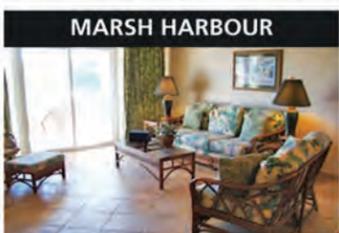
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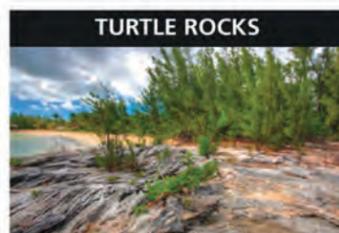
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