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Guyana radio row goes global

By Bert Wilkinson

The ferocity of the row just doesn't seem to be subsiding. Back in late 2011 when no one was looking and just before his mandatory two terms were ending, former Guyanese President Bharrat Jagdeo handed out multiple radio licenses to his friends and family, ignoring decades-old applications from numerous media professionals, some of whom had applied long before Jagdeo was even in cabinet.

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Parents set 2013 education priorities

By Chudi Chukwudi

This week, Brooklyn's Families for Excellent Schools hosted a town hall meeting of roughly 100 public school parents with children at schools in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Crown Heights, East New York, and Bushwick. In a two hour meeting led by parent volunteers, participants discussed a range of education issues affecting their families and children, including: school safety; teacher and principal quality; school choice; classroom and curriculum standards; and parental involvement, among others. Following

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Growing an export potential

Kaj's President/Creative Director Kevin Ayoung-Julien demonstrates the three ways of wearing Kaj's signature Shuffle at the KOD launch in Guadeloupe. Photo courtesy of Daniel Dabriou

PRISON ABUSE REPORT

—Worst Case Carib Scenario

By Nelson A. King

Three Caribbean countries stand out in a recent US State Department report on human rights abuses following a "critical look" at the region's prison conditions, judicial system and overall governance, among others. Haiti, Jamaica and Guyana were cited for having the worst cases in the department's 2013 assessment of violations report.

Haiti

It says that in Haiti, the most serious impediments to human rights involved "weak democratic governance in the country; the near absence of the rule of law, exacerbated by a judicial system vulnerable to political influence; and chronic, severe corruption in all branches of government."

The report says basic human

rights problems in Haiti also included "some arbitrary and unlawful killings by government officials; excessive use of force against suspects and protesters; overcrowding and poor sanitation in prisons; prolonged pretrial detention; an inefficient, unreliable, and inconsistent judiciary subject to significant outside and personal influence; rape, other violence, and societal discrimination against women; child abuse; social marginalization of minority communities; and human trafficking."

The report says allegations continued of sexual exploitation and abuse by members of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Haiti (MINUSTAH), with "violence and crime within camps for about 369,000

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CARIBBEAN ROUNDUP

THE NEWS FROM BACK HOME

Antigua

The Antigua and Barbuda government and the Inter-Agency Mission of the United Nations recently launched the Zero Hunger Challenge to eliminate hunger and extreme poverty within two years.

Implementation of the action plan began on Feb. 20 at a ceremony in the Parliament's Conference Room St. John's. The national initiative is part of the Zero Hunger Challenge Campaign launched by Ban Ki Moon, secretary general of the United Nations during the Rio+20 Conference, stating that, "in a world of abundance nobody should go hungry."

The Action Plan was prepared jointly between the government of Antigua and Barbuda and an International Agency Mission comprised of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation in Agriculture (IICA), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the World Food Program (WFP).

The Action Plan was officially accepted by Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda Baldwin Spencer and the minister of Agriculture of Antigua and Barbuda in their meeting with Jose Graziano da Silva, director general of FAO and Raul Benitez, assistant director general and FAO regional representative for the Latin American and Caribbean,

"We're taking a bold step towards the only level of hunger that is acceptable: zero hunger," said Benitez with regard to the launch of the initiative.

The activities that will be implemented and monitored include



Water, a valuable asset for Antiguans

Water catchment in Antigua, where water is one of the most scarce resources. See story on page 8.

Photo by Desmond Brown/IPS

home based agriculture, school meals, health and nutrition, food safety and food market systems.

Bahamas

Crime in the Bahamas decreased by 13 percent between January 1 and April 14, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012, according to statistics released by Police Commissioner Ellison Greenslade.



There were 3,492 crimes reported during the three and a half month period last year compared to 3,025 this year.

According to statistics, all violent crimes are down except

for attempted rape, armed robbery which saw a three percent increase and attempted robbery, which increased by 38 percent.

Murders are down 26 percent; attempted murders decreased 60 percent and rapes fell seven percent.

There were 32 murders recorded during the first three and a half months this year compared with 38 in 2012.

Statistics also showed that there were two attempted murders up to April 14 compared to five in 2012.

Police recorded 27 rapes so far for this year and 29 rapes for the corresponding period last year.

There were 338 armed robberies so far for this year compared

with 328 last year.

Robbery is also down three percent with 111 so far for this year and 114 cases reported this same time last year.

Burglary is down 28 percent; housebreaking 26 percent; stealing is down four percent and stolen vehicle cases are down 13 percent.

Greenslade attributed the overall decrease in crime to good police work, increased police patrols and the increased presence of urban renewal.

While the statistics are down, Bahamians say they still do not feel safe.

St. Kitts

Prime Minister Dr. Denzil

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Douglas recently presented an EC\$528.1 million budget to Parliament outlining a reduction in corporate taxes as well as extending several incentive packages that his administration had earlier implemented in a bid to stimulate the economy of the twin-island federation.

Prime Minister Douglas told Parliament, which had been boycotted by the six opposition legislators, that there would be a reduction in corporate taxes 35 to 33 percent, an extension of the Building Materials Incentive Program that provides for duty-free concessions on imports on building materials as well as pursue the expansion of FREESH - a soft loan arrangement for the first home builders.

In addition, the Douglas administration hopes during the fiscal year to increase land distribution and accelerate infrastructure development in land distribution areas.

He said that six investment projects had been approved valued at EC\$300 million as a further stimulus for the local economy over the next five to seven years.

The budget presentation was originally due to have been delivered in January, but had been delayed after two government ministers, deputy prime minister Sam Condor and senior minister Dr. Timothy Harris failed to participate in putting the package together.

The two former ministers were among the six opposition members that boycotted the sitting.

St. Lucia

The three-week old strike by civil servants in St. Lucia has cost the government over EC\$3 mil-

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Sabrina HoSang.

Six to receive Emerald Award

The 17th annual staging of the Women of Great Esteem Emerald Awards will take place at the New York Ritz Carlton at Battery Park, 2nd West Street in New York City on Saturday, May 4 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors of the distinguished Woman of Great Esteem (WGE) Organization made the announcement last week.

"We are excited to be hosting our 17th annual Emerald Awards at the Ritz Carlton," says Jamaican born WGE founder, Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales, "We've also moved our date from the last Saturday in March to the first Saturday in May." "This year's red carpet affair honors women from Trinidad and Tobago, Bermuda, Dominica, Jamaica and the U.S.," she added and "begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a Champagne Hour followed by the Awards Ceremony and Dinner at 8:00 p.m."

The Woman of Great Esteem 2013 honorees represent women who develop and advance their communities without regard for race, ethnicity, religiosity, gender, age or national origin in the areas of education, finance, business and health care. 2013 Honoree Joyce Gilman will receive the Humanitarian Award; Sabrina HoSang, born in the U.S. but identifies as a Jamaican, will receive the Entrepreneur Award; Jean Joseph representing the island of Dominica

will receive the Finance Award; Dr. Duranda Greene, Cheryl Packwood and Gita Blackeney Saltus from the island of Bermuda and will receive the Education, Business and Business/Entertainment awards respectively.

Bishop Gonzales points out that, "The Emerald Award is a vehicle used for the empowerment of women, honoring them for their relentless efforts to nurture and serve their communities." To date, the organization has honored more than 150 women from 27 countries from North America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Bermuda, the Caribbean and Central America.

Honoree, Sabrina HoSang, daughter of Jamaican entrepreneur and philanthropist, Vincent HoSang, owner of Caribbean Food Delights is the chief operating officer of Caribbean Food Delights and has served in that capacity since 2001. "I am honored to receive this prestigious award and to be considered a Woman of Great Esteem," said Sabrina, "My Mom received the award in 2006 and it shows that I'm following in her footsteps."

The Women of Great Esteem Emerald Award was founded in 1995 by Brooklyn based, Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales, as a vision to recognize the increasing contribution of women who have excelled beyond normal expectations in a multicultural society.

By Tequila Minsky

High achieving undocumented high school graduates often find the financial obstacles for higher education daunting. Public universities cannot offer them financial aid. Come September, for these excellent graduates, the third round of DREAM Fellowship applications will be available for tuition assistance scholarships. This program is administered by the Fund for Public Advocacy.

The New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) and the Fund for Public Advocacy introduced the 2013 DREAM Fellowship recipients at NYIC, this week.

The stories they tell are similar while the details differ.

Koreda Griffith came to the U.S. from Guyana when he was 12. Mehdi Mahraoui left Morocco at age seven, as was Ivy Ten Lei when she left Macau, China. The others came from Pakistan, Mexico, Ecuador, Taiwan and South Korea. Some traveled with their parents, for others, their parents arrived years before they were able to join them. Some told harrowing tales of border crossings. All left their homelands to make a better life.

On arrival their parents worked tirelessly in the



Chung-Wha Hong of the NY Immigration Coalition, far left, with the 2013 DREAM Fellowship recipients and Paula Gavin of the Fund for Public Advocacy that administers the fellowships is on the far right.

Photo by Tequila Minsky

undocumented immigration shadows. In their homes, if this word was spoken, it was in hushed tones. Other Fellows only discovered their immigration status when it was time to apply to college. The barrier, they were ineligible for federal or state aid.

Bill de Blasio, a key Dream Fellowship supporter from its conception, attended the NYIC event. After mentioning that his wife's family is from Barbados, he spoke of

the vitality of New York

City comes from the energy in its vast immigrant community. "These young people deserve the same chance as any of their peers," he said. Recognizing how this program was a step to "right this wrong", he summed it up, "This class of DREAMers represents what's best in New York City, and investing in them will help our entire city succeed."

Thirteen of this year's Fellows applied and were accepted to Obama's

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), implemented last year, a program that gives temporary relief from deportation for undocumented children of emigrants who arrived before their 16th birthday and who are in school.

DACA provides work permits for these undocumented youth and for the time being, these able students can pursue their studies without immigration status worries.

Issues affecting families and children

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a lengthy discussion about these issues and a presentation on the Mayor's broad power to affect public school quality in New York City, parents identified the key areas to focus on during this mayoral election and raise with the candidates at an event in June.

"With two children at public school in Crown Heights, I've found very few organizations or politicians that speak to my concerns—so tonight was a rare opportunity to say what issues are important to me," said Amanda Blair, a parent and chapter leader with Families for Excellent Schools. "I know I'm going to be thinking long and hard now about who I vote for, based on the issues in education we discussed tonight."

children are going to get the education they deserve – whether it's therapy for my son, a longer school day, or high quality teachers – we'll need to make sure schools and politicians are hearing from parents directly."

"Until tonight, I had no idea how much power the mayor has over public schools, and how much could change next year with someone new in office," said Beverly Reese, a parent and volunteer with Families for Excellent Schools. "I know I'm going to be thinking long and hard now about who I vote for, based on the issues in education we discussed tonight."

"For too long, a hand-

ful of groups with other interests have claimed to speak for parents in New York City," said Jeremiah Kittredge, executive director of Families for Excellent Schools. "In fact, the only ones who can and should speak for parents are parents themselves—and that's what we're trying to accomplish by empowering parents to organize in their communities, rally for their own causes, and hold the next mayor accountable for giving every family an excellent education."

As members of the organization, parents involved in Tuesday night's event were among more than 5,000 across the city who organ-

ize, canvass, and recruit fellow parents to fight for policies that protect and increase the number of great public schools in New York City. All of them reside in historically low-income neighborhoods such as the South Bronx, Harlem, Washington Heights, and those represented tonight in central Brooklyn.

Today, Families for Excellent Schools is active in more than 50 schools throughout six neighborhood clusters across the city. Tuesday's town hall was the second in a series of events designed to hold the mayoral candidates – and the eventual victor – accountable to students and their families for improving public education.

Appeal to the U.S. Congress

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Until opposition legislator Kathy Hughes forced Prime Minister Samuel Hinds in parliament to reveal the names of who were awarded licenses in secret, very few had known that frequencies were awarded to members of Cabinet such as Natural Resources Minister Robert Persaud and the ruling party's newspaper, the Mirror. Even the Rice Producers Association whose main daily function is to relate to coastal rice farmers has obtained a license, to the astonishment and consternation of critics countrywide.

Hinds' forced revelations has not only set off a fire-storm in Guyana but the row and demand for the revocation of the 22 frequencies have reached Capitol Hill in the U.S. where former PNC cabinet minister Noel Blackman, owner of Ch-9 TV station in Guyana, Kaieteur Newspaper publisher Glenn Lall and Charles Griffith also of Channel 9, were this week working the corridors of Congress briefing

representatives, trying to get them involved in the Guyana situation that also includes widespread corruption and narco trafficking.

Local television news anchor Enrico Woolford, Guyana Press Association representative Nazima Raghbir and Wesley Gibbings of the Trinidad-based umbrella Association of Caribbean Media Workers (ACM) are also headed to World Press Freedom day activities in Curacao over the weekend to take their anti-government lobbying campaign to reverse the award of the licenses to hundreds of delegates planning to attend.

The main ally of those headed to Capitol Hill and Curacao would be the Austria-based International Press Institute (IPI), which recently sent a delegation to Guyana to lobby for the abolition of criminal libel but was overwhelmed by complaints about the atrocity.

The IPI and the ACM have already indicated that they will raise the issue with the international audience attending the conference



Former Guyanese President Bharrat Jagdeo.

AP Photo/Mary Altaffer

in Curacao. Alison Bethel-Mckenzie, the body's executive director, said she and colleagues remain stunned at the fact that the Guyana Minister of Information is none other than President Donald Ramotar who like predecessor Jagdeo, can arrogate all powers to themselves to award licenses to anyone who they so wish, ignoring others who are legitimate practitioners and who has met the limited criteria set out for applicants.

"There is nowhere else that I know that the president functions as the minister of information. That is very strange," she said several times during her mid-April swing through Guyana.

Corrupt government officials

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internally displaced persons (IDPs)" remaining a problem.

"Although the government took some steps to prosecute or punish some government and law enforcement officials who committed abuses, credible reports persisted of officials engaging in corrupt practices with impunity," says the State Department, noting that the newly created independent judicial body suspended a judge who freed the perpetrator of a high-profile murder.

Guyana

In Guyana, the State Department says the most serious human rights abuses involved suspects' and detainees' complaints of mistreatment by security forces, unlawful killings by police, and poor prison and jail conditions.

Other human rights problems included lengthy pretrial detention; allegations of government corruption, including among police officials; excessive

government influence over the content of the national television network; sexual and domestic violence against women; and abuse of minors.

The report says there were no independent and transparent procedures for handling allegations of killings and other abuses by security force members.

It says prosecutions, when pursued, were extremely lengthy, and convictions were rare, "leading to a widespread perception that security force members enjoyed impunity."

The report says prison and jail conditions were "poor and deteriorating, particularly in police holding cells," and that overcrowding was a "severe problem."

The Guyana Prison Service (GPS) reported that, as of October 2011, the latest data available, there were 1,962 prisoners in five facilities, which had a combined design capacity of 1,580, the report

says. A total of 997 prisoners were in Georgetown's Camp Street Prison, which was designed to hold 775 inmates.

The report says overcrowding was in large part due to a backlog of pretrial detainees, who constituted about 39 percent of the total prison population.

It also says that inadequate training, poor equipment, and acute budgetary constraints severely limited the Guyana Police Force's (GPF), effectiveness, referring to the Caribbean Development Report commissioned by the U.N. Development Program that stated that public confidence in the police force was very low.

In addition, the State Department says there were reports of corruption in the police force, noting that, in 2011, authorities charged and brought to court 39 GPF members for various crimes, including robbery, simple larceny, bribery, and indecent assault.

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Jamaicans find work in virtual global economy

By Nelson A. King

The World Bank says a groundbreaking initiative designed and implemented in four months, with less than US\$200,000, is creating thousands of jobs for young Jamaicans in the virtual global economy.

The Washington-based financial institution said on April 24 that Digital Jam 2.0 has created employment for more than 4,000 young people on online platforms.

It has also established funds to support start-ups in the app economy and the commercialization of apps.

In addition, the World Bank said Digital Jam 2.0 has created several internships with leading Caribbean telecom companies, ensured offers of scholarships for winners to a master's program at Howard University in Washington, and created mentorship programs from national and international companies operating in the information technology sphere.

The World Bank noted that Jamaica has about 800,000 young people between the ages of 12 and

35, about 34 percent of the population.

In the coming years, it said job creation will not come from traditional sectors, such as agriculture, tourism and manufacturing, due to competitiveness disadvantages vis-à-vis other countries due to issues of scale, the country's insular nature, the high cost of energy and high levels of crime and violence, among other issues.

The bank said previous approaches to solving the unemployment problem have concentrated on skills development, but vocational education training programs have reported limited success.

Much less attention has been given to the linkages with the labor market and facilitating students' transition into it once they graduate, it said.

Furthermore, the World Bank said unemployment and underemployment are "endemic in all socio-economic groups – including people with secondary and tertiary degrees."

In addition, the bank said



Digital Jam 2.0 winners. Team PPS, winner of App Contest Grand Prize.

Jamaica cannot borrow from international lending institutions "given its fragile macroeconomic situation."

It said looking for solutions outside of the box was necessary to respond to one of the client's most pressing problems: youth unemployment.

Therefore, the World Bank said Digital Jam 2.0 promoted solutions to high youth unemployment in Jamaica with new opportunities in the global virtual economy, microwork and e-lancing, and the booming "app economy."

Microwork is a form of distributed work being performed online

and generally paid by the micro task, image-tagging, data mining, which can be performed by people who do not need high technical skills.

E-lancing refers to the range of free-lancing professions that can be performed online, where the product can be compressed in a file format.

The World Bank said Digital Jam 2.0 hosted a marketplace with the participation of about 40 national and international companies who are leaders in the IT sector, giving an opportunity to youths to interact directly with businesses in that sphere.

Caribbean branding

By Azad Ali

Tourism officials, policy-makers and stakeholders in the tourism sector met recently in Trinidad for the 14th Annual Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Development, otherwise known as the Sustainable Tourism Conference, which was held at the Hilton Trinidad.

The gathering explored ways the Caribbean can enhance destination sustainability and competitiveness in the current global environment by examining a number of critical issues.

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Antiguans focus on green energy

By Desmond Brown

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, Apr 30 2013 (IPS) - In drought-plagued Antigua, where water and energy top the list of most precious resources, one campaign is encouraging islanders to conserve both of these commodities.

The campaign, Green Antigua, of the state-owned Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA) has caught the attention of Brian Cooper, a British scientist who moved here in 1986.

"I'm very glad to see that the government is getting more serious," Cooper told IPS, of APUA's "very concrete programme", through which people can produce their own power, thereby reducing reliance on the company.

"I don't think it's such that they can actually sell back to the company at this stage but at least it's a start," Cooper said. Residents of Antigua are beset by frequent power outages, and Cooper added that residents could also take very simple steps to conserve energy.

He suggested that people learn what household appliances consume the most

energy, then try to cut back on using them.

"Refrigerators, hot water heaters and air conditioning units are big energy users," he pointed out. "If you must have hot water for showering, install solar water heating so you can cut down on the amount of energy you are using."

Residents could take very simple steps to conserve energy.

Cooper did admit that installing a solar water heating system is expensive and that "it does take a few years to write off the savings".

As for conserving water, APUA, through the campaign, encourages residents to reduce water use and waste in their kitchens, bathrooms and outdoors.

Steps residents can take include finding and repairing leaks in faucets and toilets, not using running water to thaw frozen foods, installing low-volume toilet units that use less than half the water of older models, and taking shorter showers.

Another tip is never to pour water down the drain when it can be used elsewhere, such as to water a

plant or garden or to clean one's home.

APUA also wants residents to adopt habits that save energy, such as ironing only once a week, installing energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs or LED bulbs, and not overcharging cell phones.

Creating a sustainable future

The price of crude oil has consistently remained above 100 U.S. dollars per barrel since the middle of 2012, according to the latest available information from the International Energy Agency.

"The facts could not be more overwhelming," Antigua and Barbuda's prime minister, Baldwin Spencer, told IPS, adding that his office was spearheading efforts for Antigua and Barbuda to transition towards a more sustainable energy future.

"Every day, we learn of new information pointing to the adverse effects of fossil fuels on the earth's climate and environment," he said, emphasising that small countries are the ones most vulnerable to these effects.

T&T support for weapons ban

By Azad Ali

Chairman of the United Nations Security Council 1540 Committee Kim Sook has described Trinidad and Tobago as a crucial partner in efforts to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

He was speaking at the opening ceremony for the workshop on implementing the UN's Security Council resolution 1540 held at the Hilton Trinidad recently.

"We can serve as a focal

point to share effective practices and promote co-operation with and among international, regional and sub-regional organizations.

"This is where cooperation comes into play," he said.

He said the 1540 Committee swerves as a clearing house that facilitates matchmaking between requests and offers of relevant assistance for capacity building.

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Disability vs. Ability

By Gary Shulman, MS. Ed.

During my more than 24 years as program director of Social Services and Training Coordinator for Resources for Children with Special Needs and now as a private consultant and trainer, I have had the great pleasure of asking thousands of parents of children with disabilities to tell me about their children's talents, skills, abilities and passions. Very often that question has been met with astonishment, "Someone is actually asking me to accentuate the positive as the old song says!" What a concept! My heart has always been warmed and my soul and spirit uplifted by the myriad responses that gleefully utter from the lips of these proud parents: "Susan is a gifted musician-she hears a song once then sits down and figures it out on the piano," "My son swims like a fish!," "Thomas has memorized the entire subway system-he is passionate about trains..." "Hector always greets me with a hug and seems to know when I am feeling down-he brightens up my life."and on and on. My response is to have everyone in the room praise and applaud these positive stories of hope, joy and delight. We of course also move on to discussing the needs, wants, wishes and dreams.

I often tell the story of an "angel" who blessed this world by the name of Matthew. When Matthew was born, the doctor who had obviously not been through any sensitivity training, felt compelled to tell the new parents the bad news that after conducting genetic testing, Matthew was determined to

have a very rare condition called I-Cell Disease. "So what does that mean?-when can we bring Matthew home to enjoy and love him?" The doctor proceeded to elucidate that Matthew should not be brought home but rather institutionalized! He then felt compelled to share that Matthew's immunological system would over the course of five or six years, destroy all organs in Matthews tiny body. "Why put yourself through such misery-he will never grow or develop.

Needless to say these spiritual, caring, loving dedicated parents took Matthew home and received Medicaid under the Medicaid Waiver program to meet many of his complex medical needs. He was enrolled in Early Intervention where his miraculous and talented Occupational Therapist Ilaine, only saw the potential skills, talents and strengths. Matthew learned to happily feed himself, walk with a walker, sing, dance and love.....oh how this child gave and received love. He was pure love. This beautiful child positively affected ever human being who was fortunate enough to have the joy of knowing this angel on earth. I made him pancakes during one visit and he stopped eating for a moment, turned his steroid filled, barely moving body, to face me so he could tell me, "Hey Gary! These are delicious!" A vegetable-I think not. Matthew by the way had a photographic memory and could tell you every player in the Yankee dugout, give you directions to Grandma's house and direct you to all food

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Federal spending transparency

By Katherine McFate

In March, both the House and Senate passed budget plans. Now, President Obama has released his budget. The Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget will be scrutinizing each proposed new revenue increase, every proposed loophole and all program dollars snipped. The public is being told it must choose between Meals on Wheels for grandma or Head Start for toddlers down the street.

In a situation like this, wouldn't it be great to be able to see just how each of the dueling budget proposals will affect spending for programs you actually care about? Wouldn't you like to go to a website and see the impact of proposed cuts in your community?

We would.

In 2006, the Center for Effective Government (then OMB Watch) and other open-government advocates started pushing the White House to bring together all spending data from every federal agency and put it

Who is getting federal funds to do what?

all on a searchable website. We were told it couldn't be done. So we worked with then-Senator Barack Obama and Senator Tom Coburn (yes, it was a bipartisan initiative) to get legislation passed requiring spending transparency.

As the legislation was wending its way through Congress, the CBO estimated it would cost \$15 million to create a federal spending data set. We hired a crack data programmer, produced a prototype for under \$600,000 (www.fedspending.org), and licensed it to the federal government for our costs. USA Spending.gov was up and running by 2007.

Problem solved? Not quite. The federal government is complicated, and it "obligates" money it sometimes doesn't

spend. USA Spending.gov is a record of the intention to spend, not actual money spent. For that, we need Treasury data -- the checks actually paid out.

Moreover, many grants go to state governments that then pass the funds through to county or city departments or research organizations. And work public funds pay for is often carried out by nonprofit organizations or private companies. USA Spending.gov doesn't effectively track the flow of money down to nonprofits that deliver the services or firms that build the bridge. But of course that's what we all want to know: Who is getting federal funds to do what? What Head Start program in my community will have to lay off teachers and send kids home because the grant it counted on was cut? For that, we need "sub-recipient" information.

The federal government actually knows how to track funding that goes to subcontractors and sub-grantees. The \$787 billion spent on stimulus projects in 2009-12 was tracked to sub-

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Outrage over Con Edison bonuses

By Andy King

It is an outrage that Con Edison would choose to give out over \$600,000 to top executives at Con Ed for their work in the response to Super Storm Sandy. While the executives clearly were challenged with the sudden and unexpected devastation of the super storm, there were thousands of people on the ground who worked through difficult and dangerous circumstances to bring relief to the millions of Con Ed customers effected by Sandy.

In this day and in these struggles, these executives get paid to do a job. And because a crisis occurs, doesn't mean they get paid extra. If anyone is to get paid

extra, it should be the men and women who were and in some cases still are in the trenches, deep water and debris. I call for each and every one who got these bonuses, to return them in good faith for everyone who relies on Con Edison to do their job.

Four top executives at Con Ed split \$614,000 as revealed in Con Ed proxy statement to shareholders. CEO Kevin Burke received \$315,400 bringing his annual salary to \$1.53 million dollars. Craig Ivey, president of the Con Ed subsidiary that provides gas and power to New York and Westchester, got a \$146,100 bonus, bringing his pay to \$830,183. Chief Financial Officer Robert Hoglund received

a \$82,900 bonus that raised his pay to \$721,300, and the general counsel for the utility, Elizabeth Moore, got a \$70,000 bonus that raised her pay to \$609,142.

All four also received millions more in stock and pension benefits. "Our executive compensation is in line with that of similar-sized utilities and is intended to help attract and retain key executives," Con Ed said in a statement.

These financial rewards for executives are awarded even after many residents and government officials complained of how poorly Con Ed responded to the emergency, with over 950,000 homes without power immediately following

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In the public square: two polar opposites

Sarah Palin's nitwit credentials having long since been established, her utterances, in a perfect world, would be met with the total indifference they deserve. That, alas, is not today's reality. Our souped-up modernity allows face time to hucksters of packaged tripe like Palin. And worse, it guarantees a show of interest from enough of the hopelessly misled among us, albeit and thankfully, not in numbers to occasion the rest of us quaking in our boots in dread of a Palin becoming the ultimate power center. Initially, we looked upon John McCain as squarely the one culpable for the Palin pseudo-phenomenon, because of his ignoble action in placing her in line to be the proverbial heartbeat away from the presidency. In hindsight, McCain earned credit for involuntarily exposing the airheadedness the Palin name invokes, thereby ensuring, we hope, that the not-ready-for-prime-time label of 2008 remains permanently affixed.

Palin and her cheering section probably repudiate the idea that her presidential ship has sailed. But in any event she obviously continues to think she has something legitimate to say and although

she is no longer a Fox News contributor, flooding cyberspace with comment is apparently the m.o. of choice. She weighed in last week on the annual White House Correspondents Dinner in Washington, essentially dismissing the event as so much fluff. The irony of Palin writing off anything or anyone as lacking substance requires some effort to digest, of course. But never mind that, while the rest of the country were "working our asses off," Palin blared, President Obama and other dinner attendees chose to participate in what she called a "pathetic" exercise, a "nerdprom"...whatever that is.

For starters, Palin's diss of the event – which is a tradition begun in 1920 and at which both Republican and Democratic presidents and other D.C. who's who luminaries have had a jolly old time – rings hollow. It sounds suspiciously like relishing the sound of one's own voice. Compounding the farce is the crud about concern for people who "work their asses off." Being identified with a political element that hasn't hesitated to throw hard-working slobs under the bus – union busting, curbing benefits, opposing minimum wage hikes

Viewpoint

By Les Slater

and all the rest – even a bulb of lesser brightness like Palin should recognize the contrarian nature of what she probably thought was a class A zinger. Unless she is convinced that only Palin-ites are privy to these social media blasts of hers, she clearly needs to get a better grip on her diatribe content. She would do well to stick with her calling card -- standard, formatted stuff like her anti-abortion screeds. Venturing where there's need for improvisation, like the White House Correspondents Dinner, would tend to make demands of Palin that are difficult to meet. The lightweight saga we've had chronicled with Palin includes such bulleted items as criticism of Michelle Obama for declaring she had never before felt pride in America as she did in witnessing the kind of social revolution the 2008 campaign turned out to be; and criticism of Attorney General Eric Holder for calling America

"a nation of cowards" for not having better addressed racism in the country. And whether for soapbox volleys like those, or some of her more jaw-dropping interludes along the way, we are constrained to rewind to when some folks of devious intent conspired to make Palin a major-party vice presidential candidate.

As much as the possibility of Palin being in a position of real power is (and should be) plenty scary, in equal measure reassuring is Elizabeth Warren having been elected U.S. Senator from Massachusetts last fall. In two shakes, with John Kerry's resignation to become secretary of state, Warren became the senior senator of her state. But what excitement, and what good vibes it signaled in the outlook for those least spoken for, when she wrested the seat from an incumbent.

Scott Brown, the man she defeated, wasn't as doctrinaire hard-right as some thick-crusted members of his caucus. Still, there was something quite wacky about a Republican occupying the seat that had been Ted Kennedy's all those years.

An unabashed gadfly for the

small guy, Warren was herself the product of a working-class family. Her particular expertise in banking and finance had convinced the administration to create the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in 2010. A tell-tale indicator it was of whose side Warren was on, that upon her announcing that she was running for the Senate seat, millions of dollars flowed into the contest from the banking industry to work toward her defeat. There were even attempts, once she got into the Senate, to prevent her being named to the Banking Committee. When she did become a member of that committee, alarms seemed to be sounded all over the place, that there was someone on Capitol Hill who was serious about seeking the interests of consumers.

A big deal was made of her being relatively quiet for the first month or so of her Senate life. A bigger deal was made of the grilling to which she subsequently subjected members of the Securities and Exchange Commission at a hearing, when she questioned why there seemed not much interest in taking alleged big bank wrongdoers to trial.

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Let the sunshine in on federal spending

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cipients. Recovery.gov is the new prototype for transparency, but the rest of government has been slow to embrace its innovations and commitment to openness – even though the fraud rate

under the program was less than 0.2 percent. (To put this in context, health care fraud represents three to 10 percent of expenditures.)

A third problem with federal spending data is that not enough contract

and grant information is included to allow people to understand exactly which activities the money funds.

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The information is in the contract, but not available for public scrutiny. Many states put contracts online;

there is no reason the federal government cannot do the same. We suspect undue influence from defense contractors may be the reason. They fiercely fight efforts to reduce compensation taxpayers reimburse contractors for executives of companies that can currently charge the federal government up to \$763,000 for executive salaries.

Relief could be on the horizon. The DATA Act, which passed the House in the last session of Congress and is expected to be reintroduced this session, would require agencies to submit better data, track that data to deeper levels of sub-recipients, and create

an oversight board to keep improvements on track. The White House hasn't weighed in, which is surprising given the president's commitment to transparency.

State and local governments slashed services during the Great Recession. As sequestration takes hold and federal spending cuts deepen service reductions and kill jobs, the public should be able to see – without any ideological spin from the media or politicians – who is getting public funding and for what. If penny-wise and pound-foolish decisions about investments in our kids, infrastructure and economy are being made, someone should be held



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a button in that photo-book. When you press that button, Matthew's sweet voice can be heard saying, "Hello Gary-I love you!" His spirit helps to motivate all parents of children with disabilities who have been told by "professionals" what their children would never be able to do. Just as the Bumblebee should not fly according to scientists, yet does (because nobody has ever told the bumblebee he can't fly) so too will all children with disabilities continue to FLY as long as we continue to recognize that behind every label of disability there is a human being with abilities, talents, skills and passions.....and love to give and receive. We must never take the hope away!

Behind every child with a label of disability is a child with ability to be cherished, praised and supported.

Con Edison outrage

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the storm. Criticism came from Gov. Andrew Cuomo, that the utilities involved were unprepared and badly managed. That has not stopped Con Ed from preparing to ask for another

increase in rates. If Con Ed has a need for more money, the Councilmember says "don't take it off the backs of residents, stop giving out irresponsible bonuses!"

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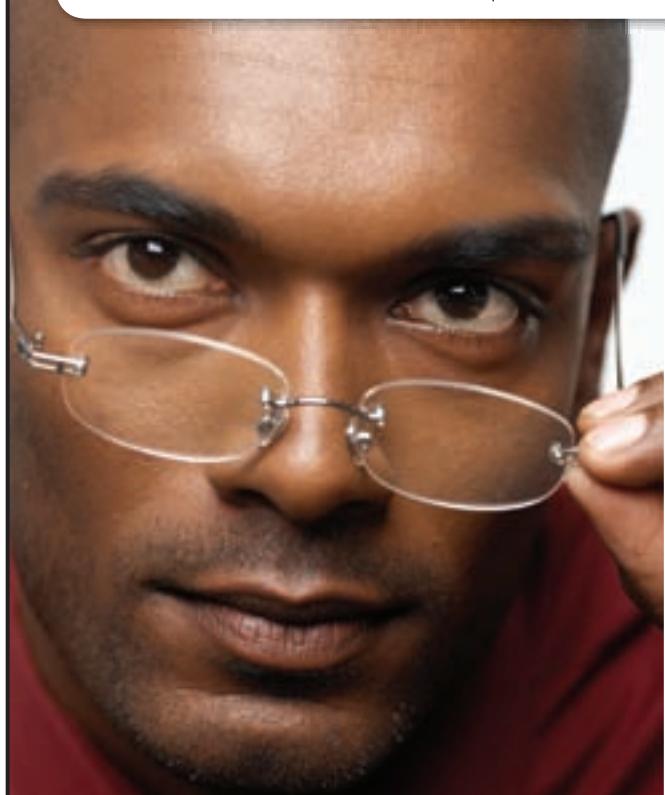
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BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

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All procedures are approved by the Food and Drug Administration and use state-of-the-art equipment. Because he is the person who does the actual procedures, this means patients can expect quality care, in a clean environment.

There are probably few among us who can say we're not looking to lose a few pounds. It isn't easy. Fortunately, the Skin Beauty Laser Center also offers a doctor-supervised weight loss program.

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These products have been hand-selected by the doctor himself, who attends seminars all over the country. Although he won't divulge the details, he encourages all to make appointments to see him, and says, "It's the best custom-designed weight loss program." No exercise is needed, and patients can expect to lose "20 to 25 pounds per month," he says.

If it's not necessarily pounds you're looking to lose, but a few inches, the Skin Beauty Laser Center has the latest technology, created just for that purpose. This non-surgical treatment allows patients to lose three to five inches, in designated areas. It's called The YOLO Curve, and it addresses body contouring through inch loss. Incredibly, there's no pain, says the doctor, "nor is there an extensive recovery time or the risks associated with sur-



Clockwise from top: Check out all Skin Beauty Laser Center can do to make you feel your best. Dr. James Di Giuseppi has an excellent record – and his many happy patients refer others to his services. Dr. James Di Giuseppi works with a patient.

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gery." The procedure is done in 20-minute sessions, and in about 12 visits, one can expect to lose from three to five inches, he says. It's all done by laser, and it works by targeting fat cells.

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The areas that can be targeted include the waist, middle and lower abdomen, buttocks and thighs, arms and underarms, and the chin.

If saggy skin is an issue,

the doctor can assist, utilizing a procedure, appropriately named, The TITAN.

"This is a safe, nonsurgical process that uses infrared light to tighten the skin and reverse the signs of aging," he says. "In addition, this process can stimulate long-term collagen rebuilding that leaves you with younger-looking skin."

For years, people endured painful waxing or electrolysis to remove unwanted facial hair.

"It's a thing of the past," says the doctor. Instead, the office uses Food and Drug Administration-approved laser treatments with technology such as the Cutera ProWave 770 and CoolGlide Laser1064 Nd:YAG. Dr. Di Giuseppi calls the Cutera, "The Rolls Royce of laser treatments." He is that happy with the results.

"This system is one of the

best hair removal units on the market for nearly all skin tones from light to dark," he says. "Its unique design, longer wave length, and innovative cooling allows for extremely effective, safe, and permanent results."

Likewise, the laser system at the center safely and effectively treats tiny superficial face veins and deeper blue leg veins on men and women of all skin tones, he says.

"Small, facial veins can be treated quickly without bruising or complication. Spider veins and large blue leg veins also can be removed with excellent results."

Dr. Di Giuseppi says he has an "excellent record," and that he has seen firsthand the good results that can be obtained utilizing the services of Skin Beauty Laser Center. The doctor makes himself

readily available to patients, answering all questions fully, ascertaining that all are comfortable. He takes pride that there's no waiting time at the office.

"Patients are taken at their appointment time, 95 percent of the time." Most people come to him because they have been referred by others who are happy with his services, he says.

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In Cuba, much work remains

By Peter Orsi

HAVANA (AP) — Many people in eastern Cuba are still living with family or in houses covered by flimsy makeshift rooftops six months after Hurricane Sandy pummeled the island's eastern provinces, residents and aid workers said Thursday.

Many praised the government's efforts to rebuild Santiago and other cities but said much work remains to recover from the storm, which caused 11 deaths in Cuba before raging up the U.S. Atlantic Seaboard and killing 72.

"It was very hard-hit, but Santiago is once again blossoming," Aristides Zayas, a receptionist in Santiago said in a phone interview. "Of course the magnitude was such that not everything can get off the ground in six months. It will take time."

The half-year mark comes amid preparations for similar commemoration by states up and down the U.S. East Coast, where



Residents walk past tree branches and power lines felled by Hurricane Sandy in Santiago de Cuba.

Sandy blew ashore in New Jersey on Oct. 29 as a monster storm that resulted in billions of dollars in damage.

Sandy had raked eastern Cuba four days earlier, causing major crop losses and damaging an estimated 130,000 to 200,000 homes. The government has not said how many of those have yet to be repaired or rebuilt.

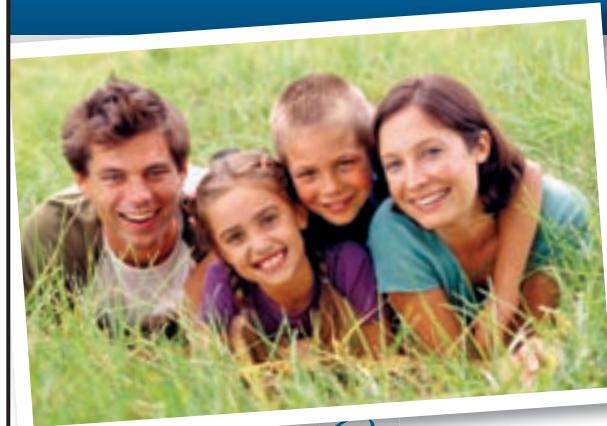
Cuban scientists say Sandy's surge penetrated 50 yards (meters) inland and permanently altered much of the eastern coastline,

washing away entire beaches and depositing sand elsewhere.

Shortly after the storm hit, Cuban President Raul Castro visited Santiago and said the city looked like it had been "bombed."

Cuba's highly organized civil defense brigades mobilized to get newly homeless people into shelters, distribute food and water and replant uprooted trees. Authorities also extended loans for rebuilding and knocked 50 percent off the price of home materials for storm victims.

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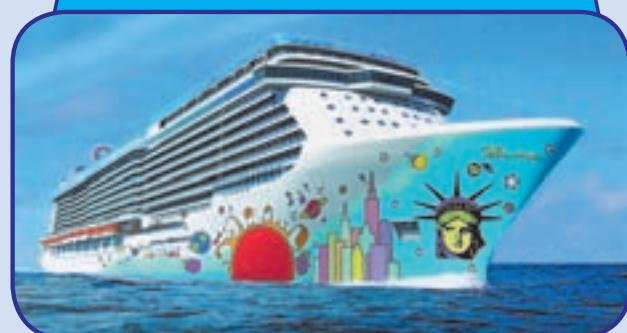
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The Next Wave now online

By Kingsley Dougan

The Next Wave, the US National Security Agency's research journal centered on emerging technologies, is for the first time available online to the general public through the agency's website, www.nsa.gov.

The quarterly publication highlights significant technical advancements and research activities within NSA's Research Directorate and beyond. Its print readership has totaled more than 10,000.

"Experts within the Research Directorate have a history of raising the bar with innovative new technology and then sharing it with the world," said Dr. Michael Wertheimer, director of research. "This practice supports our mission to strengthen information security while benefiting both commerce and the nation as a whole. Making The Next Wave more widely available is a perfect example of this practice," he continued. "The technologies and topics covered address challenges, like cybersecurity, that affect us all."

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Both support for cybersecurity and the need to understand the science behind it are increasing. Security challenges now involve more than cryptography and cryptanalysis, and solutions require collaboration. To that end, public and private partnerships continue to form as research findings and technologies are shared across institutional boundaries.

"The Next Wave has inspired a growing audience to think collaboratively," said Kathleen Prewitt, the journal's managing editor. "Our past print readership was over

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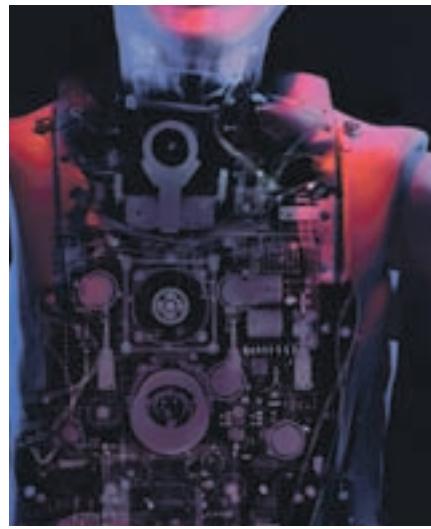
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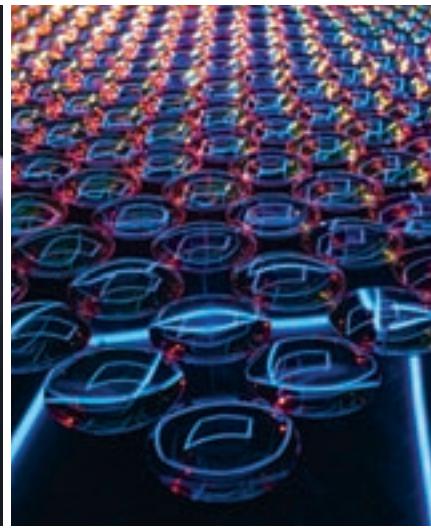
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Teaching prisoners to feed themselves

By Tangerine Clarke

The cost of feeding the increasing population of the Guyana prison system has skyrocketed to more than (Guy)\$19,000 per month for each prisoner, spurring former chairman of the Caribbean Rice Association, Beni Sankar to join with Minister of Home Affairs Clement Rohee to reintroduce an initiative to make prisoners become self-sufficient in agricultural production.

The program, to be conducted at the Mazaruni, Lusignan and New Amsterdam facilities formally controlled by prison officials, will involve skilled farmers such as Sankar in teaching inmates to grow vegetables and rear cattle, with great potential for agricultural development where land and manpower would be readily available.

In a recent Caribbean Life interview in Georgetown, Sankar -- owner of the 36,000-acre Hampton Court rice farm on the Essequibo Coast, praised the minister for his initiative that would also better prepare detainees with a skills that would be beneficial after incarceration.

Sankar, an agricultural engineer, and the executive officer of the Kayman Sankar Group of Companies, will work with prison officers to share his expertise in agriculture to create a beneficial environment for the prisoners, who will eventually earn money from the program.

The fertile land, said Sankar, a member of the Institute of Agricultural Engineers, would allow the initiative to reach its full potential with the cultivation of vegetables such as

Bora, tomatoes, pepper cassava, Bok Choy, and okra.

"We will train the prisoners how to produce different crops so that when they leave prison they would have earned money and gained a skill to find a job in agriculture," he added.

According to news agencies in Guyana, Rohee plans to focus on the large-scale development that will go well with the hands it has to work the land, after irrigation techniques, yield per acreage and other factors are in place, including adequate labor and technical skills.

With the inclusion of Sankar, a former pilot, and British-educated silo specialist, the minister said the Guyana Prison Agricultural Development Board would place more emphasis on upgrading such programs in prisons.



Executive Officer of the Kayman Sankar Group of Companies, Beni Sankar (left) with Dr. Faith Hardinge after sharing his expertise at the Carriverton, Berbice Sorrel farm.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

According to the Guyana Chronicle Online, after recognizing the potential for agricultural development and the opportunity to diminish the cost of dietary needs for inmates, Deputy Director of Prisons, Malcolm Mc Andrew encouraged prison officers to dedicate two hours of work to supervise at least four prisoners in this endeavor.

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According to the federal government's "Healthy People 2020" program, studies link poor oral health to chronic diseases, including diabetes, heart disease and stroke. Regular visits to the dentist play a significant role in preventing these conditions.

So how should you go about selecting a dentist? Look for these five things:

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- Ongoing Education and Training: For many decades, the skills needed by dentists and other dental professionals remained pretty much the same. This isn't true today. Over the past 10 years, advances in clinical and administrative technology mean dentists and their staffs need to regularly update their skills to meet the needs and expectations of the industry and their patients.

- Friendly and Responsive Staff: A visit to the dentist is not high on most people's

list of favorite activities. While you can't necessarily determine the treatment you'll need in advance, you can determine the quality of the staff experience by choosing an office offering a streamlined appointment process, pleasant interaction and a billing process that accepts most insurance plans.

- Clean and Modern Office: Most people believe restaurant restrooms are good indicators of kitchen cleanliness. The same might be said for the dentist's office. If the surroundings are clean and modern, and the magazines current, chances are good the same can be said for the equipment and care.

- Interest in Serving Others: A key principle for most dentists is a commitment to doing good. Some dentists, working through dental service organizations, gather volunteers and community partners to donate millions of dollars of free dentistry yearly to those in need. Oth-



Regular visits to the dentist play a significant role in preventing chronic diseases.

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ers raise money to bring safe drinking water to developing countries, or raise money for causes like breast cancer treatment.

As the dental landscape evolves, many dentists are freeing themselves up to spend more time with their patients by partnering with dental service organizations. These organizations bring dental offices advanced technology and training, focusing on the business

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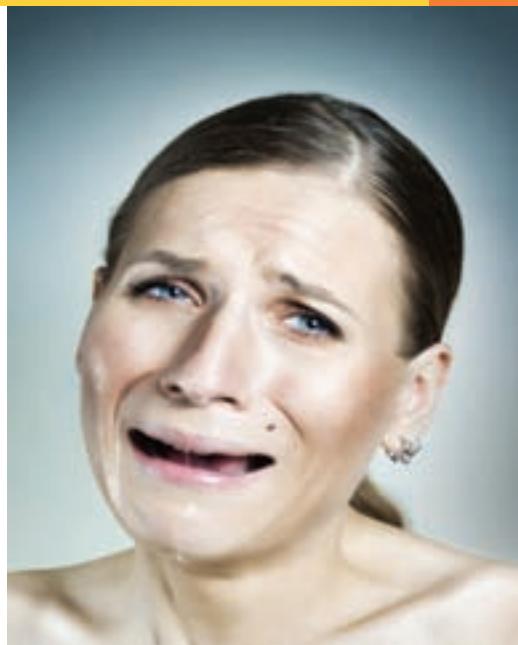
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- Get Zen with yoga: All you need is a yoga mat and a little

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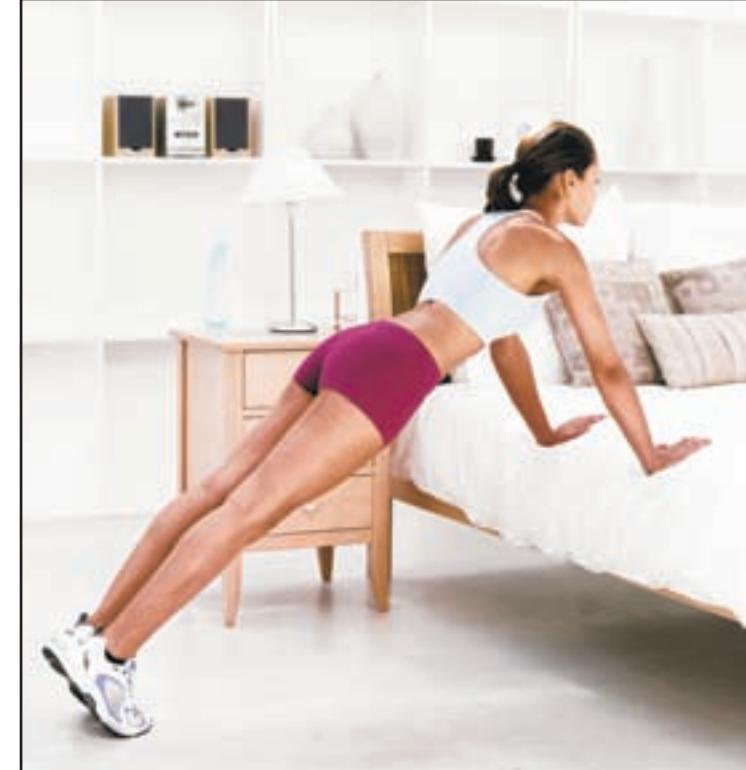
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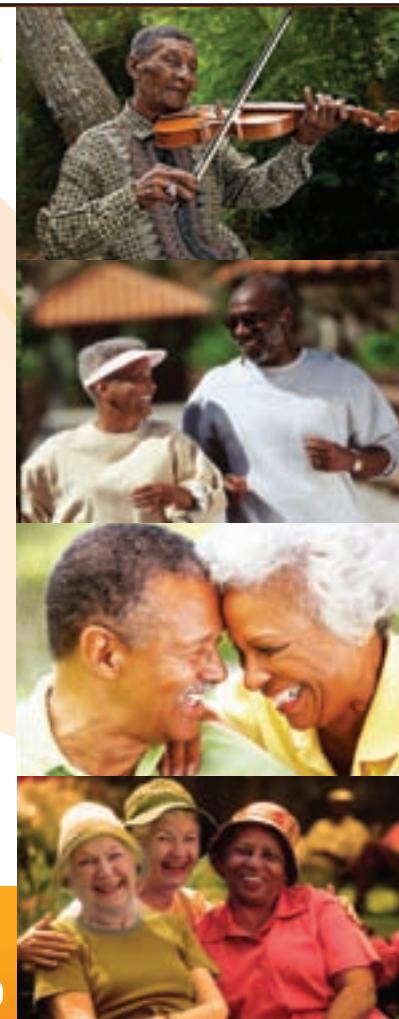
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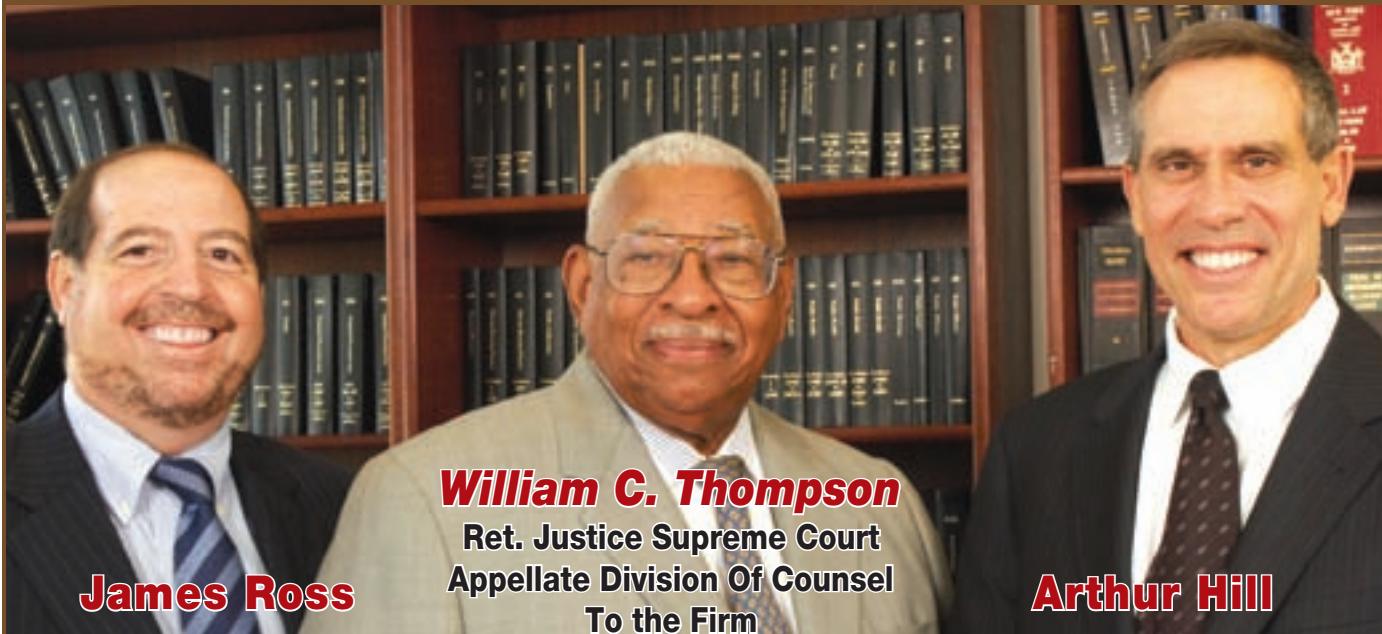


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THE CARIBBEAN BUSINESS REPORT

DAYCARE SERVICES WITH THERAPEUTIC VALUE

By Lin-Jay Harry-Voglezon

As the Health Care System undergoes changes at the federal and state levels; and as the number of older New Yorkers increase rapidly, opportunities to deliver healthcare services are also increasing.

Besides medical- and senior day-care centers, a third path to care: adult social day-care centers, is becoming significant.

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"They have therapeutic value," says Steven Metelsky, executive director of Sundance Social Adult Day Center (SADC Inc.).

With over a decade of experience in open-heart surgery, trauma and critical care management, and as project management consultants in medical day-care, SADC is supported by a multi-lingual staff which consists of a registered nurse, social worker, dietitian, certified medical assistants and home-health aides fluent in Spanish, French, Russian and Creole.

"We do things we are not obli-



A Zumba instructor engages members during a dance session for elders at Crystal Manor.
Photo by Lin-Jay Harry-Voglezon

gated to do," Metelsky remarked, distinguishing SADC Inc. from other senior day-care and medical day-care centers; explaining that, compared to other centers, SADC is not required to have a nurse or social worker on site.

But experience informed him that doing so induces comfort among the elders and facilitates continuous attention.

"We are not just businessmen opening a facility," he added. "We have strong roots in the field. We come from a background in nursing, medical day care, health care and social services."

"What also makes us different from other centers are: our background and the heart of the people doing it... As my mother used to

tell me: 'If you want to do something right, do it yourself.'"

This center opened in mid-November 2012. It integrates elements of the senior- and medical daycare centers, but with intent to approximate the Medical Day Care model.

Unlike medical daycare and senior daycenters, SADC Inc. is a service-for-profit organization. It provides three free meals to all members and free transportation to and from the center, including medical appointments. But at non-profit centers it costs their members around \$5 per day for meals in addition to transportation costs.

Medical Day Care Centers cater to sick people who are insuffi-

ciently disabled to enter nursing homes, but who may be in need of physical therapy at the locations, assistance in cooking, shopping, administering of particular diets and medicine, plus help in sorting out food stamp and social security issues. These centers tend to specialize in particular health conditions such as Alzheimer. SADC Inc. does not.

Inmates at Senior Day Centers have relatively higher levels of income and independence, so the centers are venues for socializing and befriending; they periodically engage in entertainment, language learning, arts and crafts, Zumba and dance classes. However, SADC Inc. engages in activities throughout the week such as: karaoke, bingo, dominoes, monopoly, computer training, music classes, Tai Chi, yoga, multicultural and other activities that stimulate cognitive development, hand-eye coordination and improved limb motions. In addition, community leaders, physicians, nutritionists, government representatives, etc. are regularly scheduled to deliver lectures on relevant issues such as Medicaid, Medicare, and housing options.

Its clients cannot by their financial or medical condition qualify for either Senior- or Medical Day care. They are low income adults, unemployed or retired, with social and/or medical disabilities who need supervision and/or assistance to regain or establish their independence. Due to their income

levels they live in choked living spaces with their families, are prone to abuse, may be scarcely or improperly fed, neglected, depressed, and mostly unaware of benefits they could access or are entitled to.

So by presenting opportunities for social interaction and friendships, assistance in understanding and completing Medicaid, Medicare and other forms and interpreting phone messages, etc. Sundance Social Adult Day Care Center becomes a form of preventative medicine.

Members are obligated to spend a minimum of four hours and a maximum six hours per day as stipulated by the companies. SADC Inc. has two shifts per day, averaging about 40 people per session, but has the capacity for 400 people. However, according to Metelsky, he is targeting 150 people per shift.

The oldest member is 90 years. The average age of the membership is 70. Of Brooklyn's 2.5 million population, around 400,000 make up the 60-plus population. According to the Department of Aging, 25 percent of the older people have mobility and self-care issues.

SADC Inc. advocates for the rights and benefits of the membership. For Metelsky, the biggest challenge is to educate members against the fear of losing benefits they already have, such as their social security or social security supplement.

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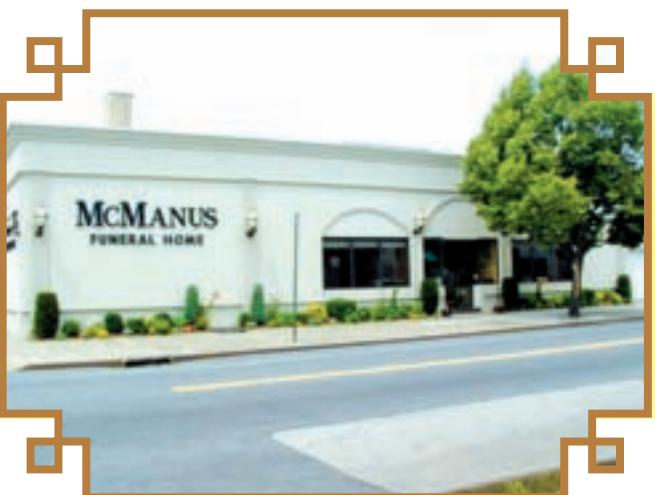
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"And until the ignoble and unhappy regimes that hold our brothers in Angola,

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Have been toppled,
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Well, everywhere is war"
– Bob Marley's hit reggae record "WAR" excerpted and inspired by Ethiopian Emperor Haile's address to the United Nations in 1963.

When Bob Marley, added music to a message Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie I delivered to a world body in 1963, the reggae icon imagined the poignant words were aimed at injustice publicly decried on the faraway African continent.

Although the damning message may have resonated as an issue to correct in places such as Mozambique, South Africa and Angola, perhaps not a single diplomat imagined a prison named Angola existed in America and that the emperor's words could



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

have related to the plight of hundreds of inmates locked away in the Louisiana penitentiary.

Since the release of Marley's record, Mozambique crowned its first global beauty queen, Apartheid ended in South Africa, and Angola? Well not much is even reported on the nightly news about the country on the continent.

However, in a film entitled "Herman's House," America's Angola seems worthy of attention by member nations who sit in the General Assembly.

One particular story is that of 72-year-old Herman Wallace, America's longest confined prisoner to a single, solitary cell. Forty years and counting, Wallace has been locked away in Angola. Not the country in Africa

Marley described as "dread" but Angola, the notorious prison in Louisiana.

The documentary exposes Wallace's demise in a film that never reveals an image of the incarcerated inmate.

Neither does Wallace opine about his condition or the suffrage he has endured during the 40 years he has missed out seeing a full day of sunlight.

His larger than life personality is revealed through conversations with his sister and a woman who befriended him through letters she was asked to send in order to keep him sane while being a tragic figure in solitary confinement.

Reportedly, in 1972, the New Orleans native while serving a sentence for bank robbery at the notorious Angola penitentiary

became one of the Angola 3, the trio of Black Panther prisoners who spoke out against inhumane conditions and racial injustice there. Reports are that Wallace was accused of murdering a prison guard and thrown into solitary confinement as punishment for his political activities. Since that time appeals have been made to move the incarcerated inmate out of solitary confinement to a general population setting.

Each time the requests have been denied.

Over 2.2 million people are in jail in the United States.

More than 80,000 of that staggering total are in solitary confinement.

Wallace has been there longer than anyone -- 40 years and counting.

In the documentary now playing at Cinema Village at 12th St., his story unfolds when in 2001 artist Jackie Summell heard the story of Robert King, one of the released members of The

Angola 3. Allegedly, she asked the former inmate what she could do to help the others.

"Write my comrades," was King's response.

Summell, a Long Island born artist who was living in California obliged and began her correspondence with the two other inmates. After about eight months of organizing on behalf of the two, the graduate student at Stanford University began to notice that Wallace's condition was in decline.

His health she said in the film rapidly worsened and as an attempt to offer some relief she asked, "What kind of a house does a man who has lived in a six-foot-by-nine-foot cell for over 30 years dream of?"

Her question and the response she was given prompted her to put her talent to the test. She said she was inspired to create that house Wallace dreamed of but probably would never realize. After hundreds of letters and phone calls,

Summell mounted a design and later a multi-faceted project produced an exhibition entitled "The House That Herman Built."

This revelatory art installation, featuring a full-scale model of Herman's cell and detailed plans of his dream home brought thousands of people around the world face-to-face with the harsh realities of America's prison system.

The exhibition was just the beginning. Herman next asks Jackie to make his dream a reality. After 4 decades of spending 23 hours a day in his cell and waiting to find out if the Louisiana courts will hear his latest appeal, he and Jackie are now combining their efforts to purchase land where they can build. Wallace is hoping his dream house will be built to provide refuge to needy children.

Canadian filmmaker Angad Singh Bhalla is the director.

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Haitians on the big screen in Brooklyn

By Tequila Minsky

The second edition of the Haiti Film Fest produced by Haiti Cultural Exchange will be held May 9-12 in Brooklyn Heights.

During two full days—May 11 and 12, an amazing line-up of films, will be screened free at St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., noon to 10:00 p.m.

The weekend of screenings will be preceded May 9 by a gala fundraiser featuring Haitian diva Eme-line Michel singing from her newly released album and honoring filmmaker and archivist Frantz Voltaire. The kick-off will be at Drom, 85 Ave. A, East Village.

On the evening of May 10 at Five Myles Gallery, film screenings of select shorts can be watched with emerging filmmakers while drinking Haiti's own Prestige Beer, sponsor for the evening and mixing with



Blackout (2007) by Jerry LaMothe: Starring Jeffrey Wright, Zoe Saldana, Melvin Van Peebles, and Jamie Hector, the film follows the intertwined lives of neighbors in East Flatbush during the blackout of August 2003.

industry professionals. For complete festival info: <http://haiticulturalx.org/program-06>.

This year's festival reflects the immense intelligence and efforts of film selection from the 1981 "Anita," Rassoul Labuchin's hard-to-find classic, to the 2006 John L'Ecuyer's infrequently seen narrative, "On

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Navigating life's many passages

By Deardra Shuler

"Plenty of Time," performed by the actors Traci Tolmaire and Jackie Alexander, is a Woodie King production featured at the Castillo/All Stars Theatre, located at 543 West 42nd St. (between 10th and 11th avenues) in Manhattan.

Written by John Shevin Foster and directed by actor Jackie Alexander, "Plenty of Time," introduces us to the characters Corey and Christina, two unlikely companions, from different backgrounds who meet in



Traci Tolmaire and Jackie Alexander in "Plenty of Time."

Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard. Oak Bluff serves as the summer vacation spot for generations of affluent

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'TRIBU SAUVAGE'

Jamaica's leading model, Jeneil Williams, floats down the runway in Kaj's bohemian lounge dress at CFW 2010 in Kingston, Jamaica.

Photo courtesy of Pulse Investments

Kaj Designs showcase international launch

By Chudi Chukwudi

Since the 2010 launch of Kaj Designs' resort line, Tobago's premier fashion house has worked steadfastly to position itself as a global leader in Caribbean fashion. Led by the dynamic partnership of President/Creative Director, Kevin Ayoung-Julien and CEO/Director, Liza Miller, this year the brand

is focused on growing its export potential and generating international sales.

The brand's objective to capture international markets began with the strategic introduction of its more conservative and lighter feeling Kaj Resort line in June 2010. With a clear objective to establish the Kaj brand in international mar-

kets, the label launched its premiere resort collection, Shore Culture, at the 2010 Caribbean Fashionweek (CFW) in Kingston, Jamaica.

In June 2011, Kaj marked a historic milestone with its launch in the French Caribbean with the placement of the Kaj Resort line at Guadeloupe's exclusive Carib-
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TOP OF THE CHARTS

TOP 10 SINGLES

1 When I Was Your Man

Bruno Mars

2 Stay

Rihanna

3 Just Give Me A Reason

P!nk feat. Nate Ruess

4 Suite & Tie

Justin Timberlake feat. Jay-Z

5 Feel This Moment

Pitbull feat. Christina Aguilera

6 Daylight

Maroon 5

7 Thrift Shop

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

8 Can't Hold Us

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

9 Mirrors

Justin Timberlake

10 I Knew Yoe Were Trouble

Taylor Swift

TOP 10 ALBUMS

1 Save Rock And Roll

Fall Out Boy

2 Indicud

Kid Cudi

3 The 20/20 Experience

Justin Timberlake

4 Mosquito

Yeah Yeah Yeahs

5 The Heist

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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the Verge of a Fever/Le Goût des Jeunes Filles"—based on Dany Laferriere's book of same name, to more recent releases like Guetty Felin's post-earthquake documentary "Broken Stones."

A film short precedes the feature films.

Among the NY Premieres at the festival, "Twa Timoun" (Three Children) by Jonas d'Adesky will screen May 11 at 6:00 p.m. The film follows three best friends, (one haunted by memories as a restavek, obsessed by the idea of freedom), all impacted by the earthquake, which throws them into the streets.

Kendy Véritus' music documentary "Zafé Fatra" imaginatively tackles an important and rarely addressed issue—Port-au-Prince's garbage—in the NY Premiere of his eight-minute film at noon, May 11.

This film is paired with "Port-au-Prince, Ma Ville" by Rigoberto Lopez that highlights the capital's problems along with a focus on its key role in history. The film released in 2000 is also a cinematic archive of a pre-quake Port-au-Prince.

If you missed the narratives "Woch Nan Soley/Stones in the Sun" by Patricia Benoit or Jimmy

Jean-Louis starring in "Toussaint Louverture" directed by Philippe Niang at the African Film Fest, here's a chance to see them. "Woch" screens May 12, 1:00 p.m., and the three-hour "Toussaint" close the festival on May 12.

Following each set of films, a Q&A will take place and most of the filmmakers will be present.

The curatorial team from Haiti Cultural Exchange, co-chairs filmmakers Michele Stevenson and David Belle—also, founder of Cine Institute in Haiti, and an advisory committee of other filmmakers and industry professionals can be credited with this year's pick of fresh (including the 'older' ones) and dynamic films.

Chosen and paired together with much consideration, the feature length films and shorts, documentaries, narratives and experimental films—20 in all, about Haiti or Haitians, made by Haitians, Diaspora, and Internationals offer a strong mixture of settings, issues, and styles.

New York is a film town, but by now, it has dozens and dozens of film festivals. When co-chair Michele Stevenson was asked: Why a Haitian film festival? Hers was a thoughtful response; "The New York area has the largest Haitian



This film follows Vitaleme, Pierre, and Mikenson, three 12-year-old best friends who live in a home in Port-au-Prince. Vitaleme is haunted by his memories as a child servant and is obsessed by the idea of freedom. When the town is struck by an earthquake, all three find themselves on the street.

community in the country. With the success of HCX's first festival (in November 2011) it was clear there's a hunger for images of the Haitian community, for stories in their complexity. It's important to see ourselves represented in a variety of ways."

Stevenson reminds us that since the Haiti-on-Screen film festival, (which she and filmmaker Felin organized at NYU in 2004); there have been periodic Haitian film festivals. "Each one

has been hugely successful." Adding, "There are many more filmmakers making films about Haiti since then. Many works by new or young filmmakers are part of this year's program."

Stevenson is excited in screening the work from a new generation of filmmakers. A festival of this sort gives a outlet to a receptive audience and "helps support young filmmakers and their vision." With joy in her voice, she says, "The torch is being passed."

'TRIBU'

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bean boutique, KOD. This move established KOD as the first and sole retailer of the Kaj brand in the region.

In February 2012, Kaj received one of its highest honors as it was selected to represent the Caribbean in an initiative of the Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA) entitled Caribbean Collections. This initiative sought to create opportunities for access to European markets via participation in the inaugural International Fashion Showcase at London Fashion Week (LFW) Autumn/Winter (A/W) 2012. In the label's LFW debut, Shore Culture was favored as it featured at an exhibition held at The Charing Cross Hotel while select pieces featured at a private showing at the Corinthia Hotel.

The Shore Culture collection made its final appearance on the runway at the Ocean Style FashionShowcase during the 2012 Audi Celebrity Golf Invitational in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The brand closed 2012 with the



The audience at the 2012 Ocean Style FashionShowcase were treated to a sneak peek of the Kaj Resort 13/14 collection, Tribu Sauvage, during the Audi Celebrity Golf Invitational.

Photo courtesy of Mark Gellineau

stellar achievement of coping the Tobago House of Assembly's (THA's) Business Development Unit's (BDU's) Most Promising Entrepreneur award at Tobago's 2012 Business Awards in October.

Navigating life's passages

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black folks who own cottages and Victorian homes perched on cliffs offering panoramic views of the coastal line. It is here that the black aristocracy gather together, inviting one another to dinner parties where they spend pleasant evenings together boasting of their accomplishments; occasionally even taking a ferry ride to Providence, Rhode Island just an hour away.

It is within this serene climate that Christina and Corey meet. Christiana is from wealth and Corey is working over the summer as a bus boy. To impress Christiana he invites a fantasy name, claiming to be a Black Panther. He is none of those things, although he reads about the Panthers and supports their efforts. The year is 1968. Christiana is looking for a quick overnighter and has no plans to see Corey past the summer...if indeed even past that one night. She is spoiled and directionless, but suspects her affluence will place her in some good job until she decides what she likes. Corey for all his talk, ends up in

the military.

In Plenty of Time, we see two married people, who are not married to one another, having an affair over the course of 43 years. Both Chris and Corey meet every year at Martha's Vineyard for a weekend rendezvous.

In the first scene, the play moves rather slowly with one wondering where the production is heading. But in the sequential scenes it picks up and the viewer becomes witness to how time molds and changes the nature of these two individuals floating on the current of time. The character we think has all the advantage is less secure than the one who started off less fortunate. The most significant change is in Christina who later chooses to be called Chris. Chris morphs from a spoiled brat to a woman who finds her heart by encouraging Cory to find his way and to accept his gay son. In doing so, Chris finds her own way as a successful writer. Once a year, the two meet over the passage of years telling themselves their meetings are merely a diversion. Time eventually leads them to love.

Single-mom develops jungle fever in Kenya

"Paradise: Love"
Excellent (4 stars)
Unrated R for violence, profanity, graphic sexuality and frontal nudity
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Running time: 120 minutes
Distributor: Strand Releasing
Paradise: Love
(Paradies: Liebe)

By Kam Williams

Paradise: Love is the initial offering in a trilogy of incendiary dramas from the Austria-born director Ulrich Seidl. Each of the three installments focuses on a different female from the same family.

This episode revolves around Teresa (Magarete Tiesel), an unremarkable single-mom whom we find tired of her Vienna existence at the point of departure. The jaded 50-year-old divides her

time between raising an adolescent (Melanie Lenz) and working with the mentally-handicapped.

Needing a break from that humdrum routine, Teresa leaves her daughter in the care of a sister (Maria Hofstaetter) before flying alone to Kenya for a much-needed vacation. However, she's planning for a little more than fun in the sun, since her destination is a resort that caters to the carnal desires of European sex tourists.

Specifically, it's older white women looking to get their groove back, so to speak, with help of African men, the younger and better endowed the better. The goal, obviously, is less to find romance than to mate with any hunk who finds them attractive.

Upon arriving, Teresa checks into the hotel where she makes the acquaintance of several fellow Austrians with the same goal in mind. What soon unfolds



A scene from "Paradise:Love."

is a series of lusty liaisons approached by the consenting parties with a compatible set of competing expectations.

The women want to be wined and dined a bit prior to seduction, while the local lads are more than happy to oblige with

the unspoken understanding that they will be tipped generously for providing stud service. Given the language, age and cultural differences, it is no surprise that complications still ensue for first-timer Teresa as she awkwardly attempts to negotiate her way with fellows with hidden agendas.

Will her cravings be satiated? Will she be respected in the morning? Will she be fleeced out of every last pfennig by the local Romeos? Those are the basic questions raised over the course of this intriguing character study, a female empowerment flick, which harks back to "Heading South" (2005), a similarly-themed film set in Haiti starring Charlotte Rampling.

Fair warning: the film does feature graphic nudity and indiscriminate coupling, as the ladies sensuously sample a veritable smorgasbord of native cuisine. When all is said and done, Teresa returns home revitalized enough to resume her unfulfilling life, but ostensibly having to keep her assorted sexual conquests a secret.

After all, as the saying goes: What happens in Nairobi, stays in Nairobi!

Independent & Foreign Films



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

Buckley (Unrated) Followed footsteps drama about the launch of Jeff Buckley's (Penn Badgley) musical career after a performance of his late father Tim's folk songs at a 1991 tribute concert, only to meet his own untimely demise in a drowning accident a few years later.

The Happy House (Unrated) Horror comedy about a Brooklyn couple in crisis (Khan Baykal and Aya Cash) vacationing at a country bed & breakfast to work on their relationship who find themselves cooped up in an old mansion with a motley crew of colorful characters including a demented serial killer with a .44 Magnum. Featuring Marcelline Hugot, Mike Houston and Oliver Henzler.

The Iceman (R for sexuality, gruesome violence and pervasive profanity) Grisly biopic recounting the real-life exploits of elusive Richard Kuklinski (Michael Shannon), the sociopathic hit man who murdered hun-

dreds for the mob over several decades before his apprehension in 1986. With James Franco, Winona Ryder, David Schwimmer, Ray Liotta, Chris Evans and Stephen Dorff.

Kiss of the Damned (R for nudity, profanity, drug use, gory violence and graphic sexuality) Erotic thriller about a handsome scriptwriter (Milo Ventimiglia) and beautiful vampire (Josephine de La Baume) whose star-crossed love affair becomes imperiled when her troublemaking sister (Roxane Mesquida) makes an unexpected visit. With Anna Mouglalis, Michael Rapaport and Riley Keough.

Unmade in China (Unrated) Big Brother documentary highlighting the frustrations felt by American film director Gil Kofman while trying to shoot an action thriller on location in Communist China under the watchful eye of incessantly-interfering government censors.

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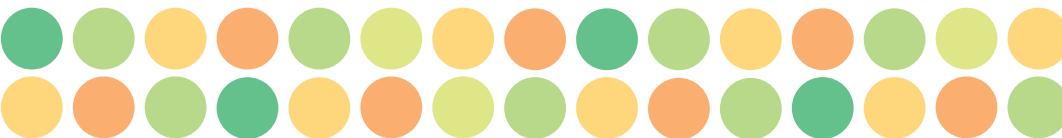
Generation Umm... (Unrated) Tawdry tale of sex, drugs and denial chronicling a day in the life of an escort service chauffeur (Keanu Reeves) as he shuttles a couple of self-destructive call girls (Adelaide Clemens and Bojana Novakovic) around Manhattan. Supporting cast includes Daniel Sunjata, Sarita Choudhury and Jake Hoffman.

Greetings from Tim



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COMMUNITY EVENTS



FRIDAY, MAY 3

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has \$1,000,000 available for schools, summer camps, and private non-profit organizations and government agencies to provide low-income children with meals. Applications are due on May 6, 2013 and for more information visit www.summerfood.usda.gov.

ART RECEPTION: To mark the opening of McBride's exhibition, Pelham Art Center invites the public to a free opening reception and all-age art workshop. Guests can view the works, meet the artist, and in the art workshop, experiment with painting from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Pelham Art Center, 155 Fifth Ave., Pelham, NY 10803; For more information please call 914-738-2525 or send email to info@pelhamartcenter.org. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Directions: Located five blocks from the Hutchinson Parkway exit 12 and two blocks from the Metro North Pelham stop.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH:

AYITI MARCHÉ: Haitian Kreyòl for Open Market the Ayiti Marché will bring together several Caribbean and American business and service providers offering a wealth of information and merchandise significant to the Haitian and Caribbean Diaspora inclusive of an art and photo gallery and tasty delectable native dishes and treats with live and recorded music throughout. The "Ayiti Marché" will be available pre- and post celebration. Christian Cultural Center, 12020 Flatlands Ave., 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Ticket information: Free and open to the public. Visit online at community2community.info

"HOPE AND A FUTURE" – A CELEBRATION OF HAÏTI: Haitian culture explodes as a variety of international and national cultural artists representing such genres as jazz, R&B, inspirational, rock, and Haitian music along with dancers, spoken word artists and others take center stage in celebration of Haitian Heritage Month. The event will include a special tribute to Haitian Flag Day (May 18) and Haitian Carnival. Christian Cultural Center, 12020 Flatlands Ave., 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Ticket information: Complimentary tickets – suggested donation fee \$35. For additional information, visit online @ community2community.info.

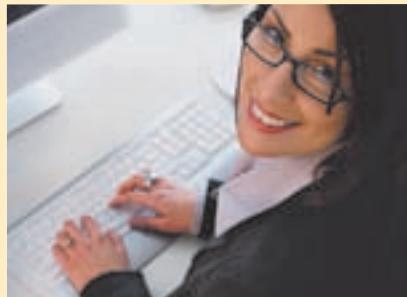
AYITI MARCHÉ: Ayiti Marché – The Ayiti Marché continues in the lobby and mezzanine areas of Christian Cultural Center. 9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Ticket Info: Free and open to the public. Visit online at community2community.info.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

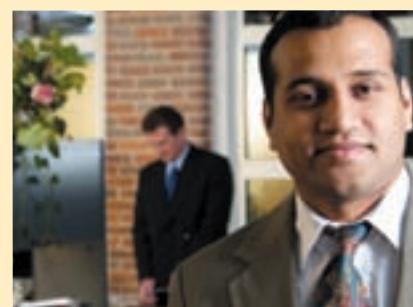
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ONGOING

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - TUESDAY, JUNE 11

ART EXHIBITION: Come and see Siobhan McBrides exhibit at the Pelham Art Center. Siobhan McBride, of Miami, FL, is the winner of the 2013 Alexander Rutsch Award and Solo

Exhibition for Painting. This is the seventh year that Pelham Art Center is presenting the biannual award. The jury selected McBride from over 650 applicants from across the country. Pelham Art Center, 155 Fifth Ave., Pelham, NY 10803. For more information, call 914-738-2525 or send email to info@pelhamartcenter.org. Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Directions: Located five blocks from the Hutchinson Parkway exit 12 and two blocks from the Metro North Pelham stop.

UNTIL- SATURDAY, MAY 11

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'Colorism' alive and spreading in America

"The Color Complex: The Politics of Skin Color in a New Millennium"
By Kathy Russell-Cole,
Midge Wilson, and Ronald E. Hall
c.1992, 2013, Anchor
\$16.00 / \$19.00 Canada
288 pages

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

This month, you've decided you need a whole new look.

Your hair and wardrobe are out of date, so you're getting a cut-and-style and a fresh wardrobe, shoes and all. You've got an appointment for a mani-pedi, a dermatologist, dentist, and – no more glasses! – you're getting some of those colored contacts.

But there's one thing you can't alter. And in the newly updated book "The Color Complex" by Kathy Russel-

BOOK REVIEW

Cole, Midge Wilson, and Ronald E. Hall, you'll see how much it still matters.

The more things change, the more they remain the same...

In the last two decades, America has seen a revolution when it comes to issues of race. The genera-

tion that was born and has grown up in that time is "much more racially diverse than any other before it..." Economic powerhouses in India, China and Brazil have emerged, mixed-race relationships barely make us blink, even the government has added multiracial cat-

egories on census forms.

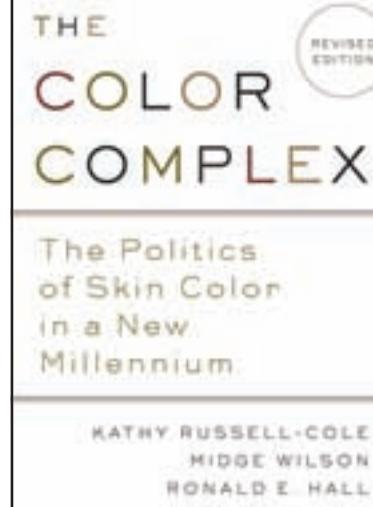
There's been a lot of change, but "colorism" – a word referring to prejudices surrounding skin-color differences, particularly within the African American community – remains. What's worse, it's infiltrated popular culture with a subtler, seeming-nastier effect on its victims.

Though "... skin color has maintained an intimate relationship with class" since "the earliest times," the issue of colorism has its American roots in the early 1500s when "mulatto" offspring of White men and Black women gained power through education and social bridging between Black and White populations. Later, preference was shown for lighter-skinned individuals as "house slaves," who largely disparaged darker-skinned field workers.

Today, several decades after discrimination based on color was made illegal, colorism still exists. Some blame it on music videos and Black songwriters. Others accuse fashion and movies. The authors also point at politics and world policy, yet they say that there are things you can do to "lessen colorism's pernicious effects."

Contact television networks if you notice a lack of Black journalists or actors. Let editors know that you won't purchase their magazines until they stop Photoshopping pictures of models of color. Use the power of social media to further your

"...responsible, thoughtful argument, backed by historical fact and empirical evidence, that color prejudice remains a determining factor across the board." in *The New York Times Book Review*



cause, state your opinions, and gather support.

These days, it seems that we like to pretend we live in an enlightened world that's on its way to being "color-blind." We have a Black president, after all, and today's youth are more accepting of racial differences. Some think we've gotten past skin color, but reading "The Color Complex" shows otherwise.

With great dismay and a surprising amount of quietly cynical humor, authors Kathy Russell-Cole, Midge Wilson, and Ronald E. Hall re-examine the divisiveness of colorism today, in contrast to what it was two decades ago. New, eye-opening research and fresh information show readers that though there are gains in some areas, colorism is far from a dead issue; in fact, with the rise of globalism, it's actually spread.

This is a fascinating, albeit quite uncomfortable book that I recommend for audiences both Black and White. Newly updated, "The Color Complex" deserves a whole new look.



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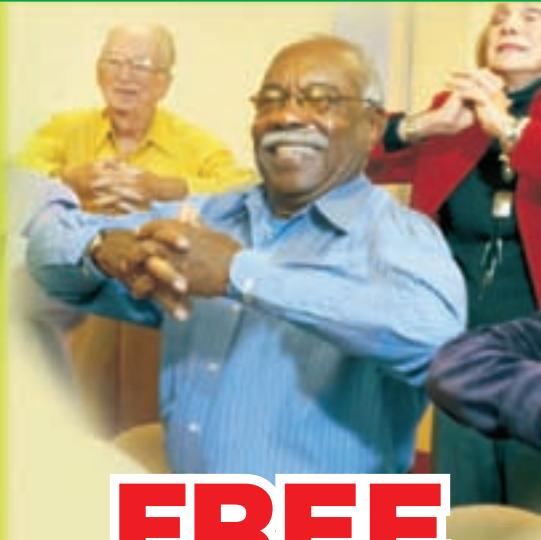
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Clamor for NY MLS franchise

By Patrick Horne
 Major League Soccer Commissioner Don Garber and others have been clamoring for an MLS franchise in New York City for some time now, but just when the current political leadership in City Hall is in support of an MLS presence here, it seems time may be running out.



Major League Soccer Commissioner Don Garber.
AP Photo/Steven Senne, file

Mayor Bloomberg, who will leave office at year's end, has openly advocated for an MLS franchise in New York City. The Mayor understands the cosmopolitan make-up of the city, the support that soccer already has in the five boroughs and the jobs within and around the sport that an MLS franchise would create. Furthermore, New Yorkers have to travel to Harrison, New Jersey, to watch professional

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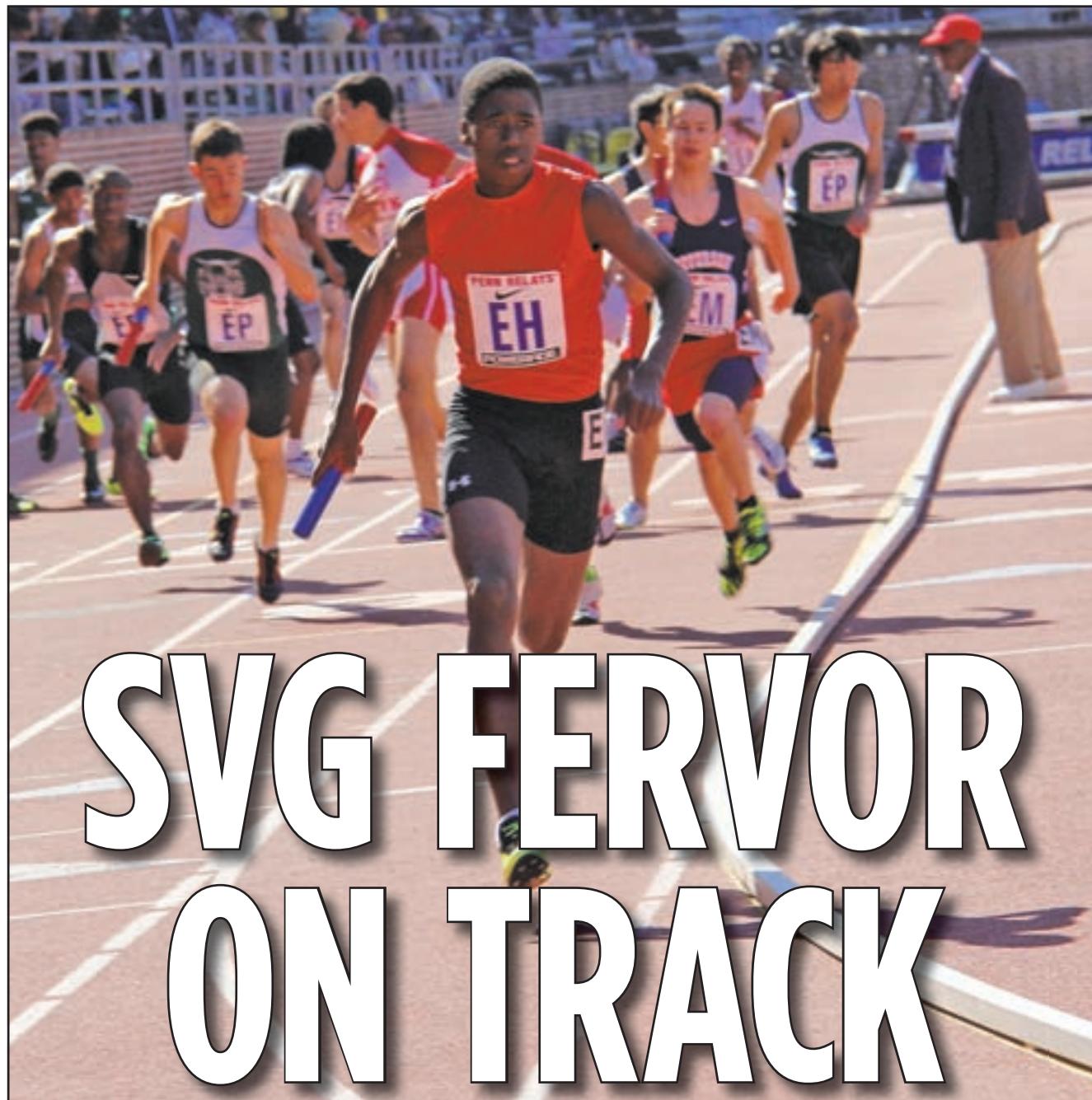
Smith finishes second in five-miler

By Robert Elkin

While North Babylon's Wil Widman, Jr. became the overall winner of the Alley Pond 5-Mile Challenge, which dates back to the mid '80s, Marc Smith of Jamaica finished second in a field of about 300 athletes.

The 48-year-old Widman, who ran at a close to six-minute pace, led most of the way and covered the slightly new course in 29:32.17. Smith finished a little further back in 30:10.83 and in the process held off John Kane, who was clocked in 30:11.16 in the age-group race, which drew athletes from the New York City - Long Island area, as

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Ereste De Silva of Thomas Saunders Secondary School (TSSS) leading the way in 4x400m at the Penn Relays.

High school continues to make nation proud

By Nelson A. King

Many Vincentian nationals in the United States say it would, perhaps, be foolhardy to expect miracles from a relatively young school competing in just the third consecutive year in the prestigious Penn Relays Carnival in Philadelphia, Pa.

But, for nationals on a whole, the Tho-

mas Saunders Secondary School (TSSS) athletes' participation in arguably the largest and most popular collegiate track and field event in the U.S. – among top schools in the U.S., the Caribbean and internationally – was just enough to make them evermore proud.

So, for the TSSS athletes' bravery and

tenacity, in the face of adversity, there was an overwhelming outpouring of patriotic fervor, as Vincentians in the U.S. got goose bumps, screamed their lungs out and proudly waved and displayed miniature and large national flags when the female and male teams took the tracks at

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TSSS contingent and supporters with James Cordice (3rd from left) outside Team Jamaica Bickle tent, before start of heats.

Photo by Nelson A. King

SVG FERVOR ON TRACK

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the Franklin Field Stadium at the University of Pennsylvania from April 25-27.

A bus load of Vincentians, organized by the umbrella Vincentian group in the U.S., Council of St. Vincent and the Grenadines' Organizations, U.S.A. Inc. (COSAGO), and many others in cars took the two-hour-plus trek from New York.

They joined their compatriots from other major cities in the United States, such as Boston, Washington D.C., and even Philadelphia, in giving unconditional support to

the lone Vincentian school in the three-day event.

Despite weather conditions, injury and technical flaws, the TSSS athletes still gave what has been described as a good account of themselves in the 119th Penn Relays.

In the 4x100m on April 25, the girls' team of Kerina Hooper (running in her second Penn Relays), Adero De Silva, Nerisa Young and Lenisha Oliver placed third.

Later that day, in the 4x400m, the girls' team, with Cassinique Richardson, minus Nerisa Young, clocked 4 min. 21 sec., despite injury

to anchor De Silva, 15, who twisted her ankle on the top turn but still managed to limp over the finish line.

"If I had stopped, I would have felt 'a way,'" De Silva told Caribbean Life, in an exclusive interview, over a sumptuous brunch for the athletes and New York-based supporters on April 28, at the Vincentian-owned Calabash Restaurant on Lancaster Avenue in Philadelphia.

"I had told the coach, if anything happened, I would continue running," added De Silva, whose twin brother, Eresto, competed in the boys'

4x400m.

"It's a great experience," continued Adero, who was voted Most Outstanding Female Athlete by Harry.

"I enjoyed coming here, and I wished everything could have ran better (better athletic performance), but everything does not happen at the same time," said Adero, who also received an award for her performance and dogged determination from Team Jamaica Bickle (TJB), the New York-based Jamaican group that feeds over 500 Caribbean athletes during the Penn Relays.

Smith finishes second in five-miler

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there were countless races to choose from on a busy weekend just before the Long Island Marathon.

Over previous years, the race began on Winchester Boulevard just north of Union Turnpike right near Alley Pond Park and finished at its usual spot within the park.

The directors of the race decided to stage the whole event within the park itself and not have to worry about traffic.

Meanwhile, the 30-year-old Smith is a product of

Martin Van Buren High School and Brooklyn College. While Smith was at the latter school, Brooklyn did not field a track team.

Smith did not even grow up in New York. He is a native of Jamaica, West Indies, where he attended Jamaica College High School for one year before he and his family settled in New York.

In Jamaica, Smith was a sprinter and eventually moved up and concentrated on longer distances.

He competed in this Alley Pond race for his sixth time and never was a real contend-

er for the top spot until last week. Because he loved the distance races, he was able to increase his outings and moved up the ladder from the 100 and 200 meters.

"I love the endurance," said Smith, who trains five days a week at Alley Pond Park and competes unattached. This park (located in eastern Queens) has one of my favorite courses.

Smith is thinking about competing in half-marathons or 13.1-mile events one day. When he does not run, he works at his job as a medical engineer.

Otherwise, Smith does not actively participate in any sports, but he considers himself a sports guy. He was involved in soccer, basketball, lacrosse, and golf. He played golf in Douglaston Park and at the North Shore Towers. In his native land of Jamaica, running was his only activity.

The runners loved this new course and want this race to remain in the park itself. It was conducted by the Alley Pond Park Running Club. This course contained one long hill, which the athletes did not mind.

Clamor for NY MLS

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soccer at Red Bull Arena. There is also the knowing fact that, because New York is void of an MLS club, the New York Red Bulls in Harrison is allowed to usurp and profit from the 'New York' name.

There has always been the thought that New York, arguably the greatest city in the world and unquestionably the most diverse, should be a home for the world's most popular sport. Enhanced by the limitless business opportunities to support a franchise and with unquestionably huge fan support compounded by the financial profits that could be generated for the club and the league, it makes perfect sense that professional soccer belongs here. The situation as it stands now seems ironic: New York City, the world's most cosmopolitan enclave and the city where the great Brazilian Pele came to genuinely kick-off soccer in the U.S.A., which has emerged as the world-recognized MLS, is void of the sport, while sedated Harrison next door profits from the spoils of the professional game.

One now understands why, in an AP report on Thursday, April 25, Garber said that within a month, he hopes to announce plans for a stadium in Flushing Meadows Park in Corona, Queens for a 20th MLS franchise to kick-off in 2016. Garber is in an understandable haste!

"If we get this done, it will be in Flushing Meadow Park. There is no Plan B," Garber told the Associated Press Sports Editors on Thursday. He further stated that the league is hoping to have an agreement with New York City, the New York Mets' ownership group to use the parking lots at Citi Field and with an ownership group that would pay a \$100 million expansion fee.

Garber knows that the opportunity for an MLS franchise here could be lost if substantial plans are not put in place soon; he wants to get the ball rolling now. The commissioner realizes that there would be much uncertainty next year since

the aspiring mayoral candidates are noncommittal on the stadium, which is essential to a franchise. "I think it was really good that they (mayoral candidates) didn't say no," Garber said. "It shows that there's some political value in not yet taking a stand." So, the saga of the MLS in New York City continues.

Cahill led Red Bulls

Midfielder Tim Hill led the New York Red Bulls to a 2-1 win over host Toronto FC at BMO Field last Saturday afternoon and was named MLS Player of the Week. Cahill, in his second year in MLS after a transfer from Everton of the English Premier League, scored both goals for the Red Bulls to give his team its second road win of the season. The Australian international's goals came off assists from defender Roy Miller (39th minute) and captain Thierry Henry (89th).

The Red Bulls played a very composed game considering that midfield mainstays Juninho and Dax McCarty were not in the line-up. Juninho was still serving a red-card suspension and is expected to be back in action when the Red Bulls travel to Columbus Crew Stadium on Saturday, May 4. McCarty sat out because of injury and it was uncertain when he will return to action.

Defender Jamison Olave, as usual, steadied to defense from his central position, alongside Marcus Holgersson, with Brandon Barklage and Miller at the full-back positions. Lloyd Sam filled in effectively at midfield. The Red Bulls next home game is on Wednesday, May 8 versus the Montreal Impact at 7:30 p.m. at Red Bull Arena in Harrison (NJ).

In other MLS results, Montreal beat Chicago, 2-1; Vancouver and FC Dallas, and San Jose and Chivas USA played to 2-2 draws; Houston and Colorado tied, 1-1; Los Angeles beat Real Salt Lake, 2-0, and New England topped Philadelphia by the same score; DC United went down, 3-0, against Columbus; and Portland knocked off Sporting Kansas City, 3-2.

West Indies cricket shows slight improvement

There's much emphasis on the Twenty20 and One-Day International games. West Indies are the world Twenty20 champions, but the team has to raise the level of its game in order to win the One-Day Internationals. Head coach Ottis Gibson will have to work very hard with the team and implement strategies to remain in the wicket for the 50 overs and measure up with splendid bowling performances. Australia defeated the West Indies 5-0 in their last match-up and it has highlighted the very poor performances by the West Indies.

Windies Must Be Consistent

The talk about the West Indies beating any team on any day is not good enough. Although they are the Twenty20 champions, West Indies were thrashed five games to nil, by the Australians. The West Indies team has



Eyes on Cricket

By George H. Whyte

players who are highly looked upon internationally, such as Sunil Narine, Marlon Samuels, Chris Gayle, Kieron Pollard and Dwayne Bravo. These players must be able to transfer their Twenty20 skills into the One-Day Internationals. West Indies has players who are capable of mastering the 50-over format and lead the team to victory. If they can run away with the One-Day International champions trophy, it will be a move in the right direction.

Some players need to give much more effort and the West Indies' ground fielding needs improvement. Darren Bravo drops too many catches, which is definitely not good for the team, and fielding as

a whole has to improve quickly.

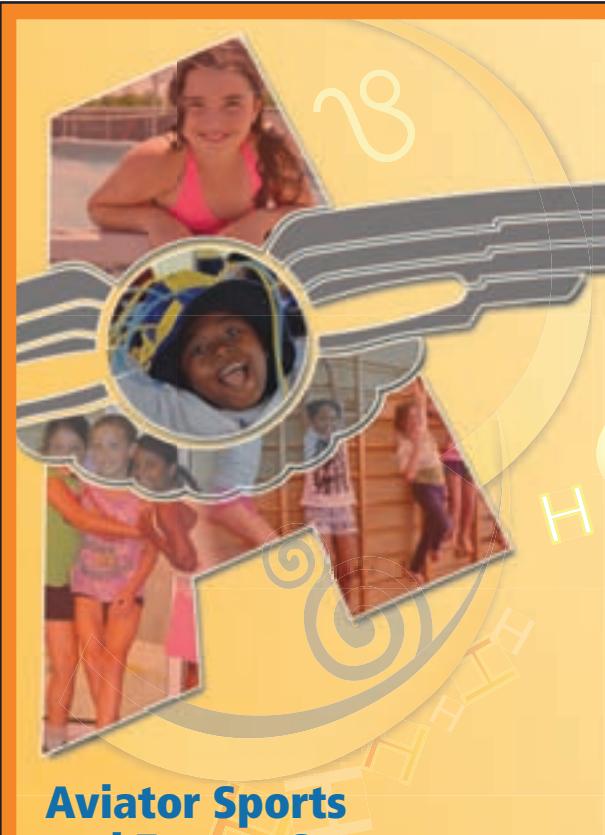
Samuel Badree Is Good for ODI

Trinidad and Tobago's bowler Samuel Badree is not only good for Twenty20 matches but because of his professional approach to the game, he should perform well in the One-Day International format. The adjustment from bowling four overs to 10, could be easily made by the experienced Badree. He has the stature, intelligence and knowledge of the game to put away any top batsman that comes up against him. Apart from that, the West Indies may have to include two useful spinners in their squad.



In this file photo, West Indies's bowler Samuel Badree celebrates the dismissal of Australia's batsman Shane Watson, unseen during the ICC Twenty20 Cricket World Cup semifinal match between Australia and West Indies in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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The Best Nursing Homes 2013 ratings highlight the top nursing homes in each city and state, out of nearly 16,000 facilities nationwide. U.S. News & World Report's goal is to help users find a home with a strong track-record of good care.

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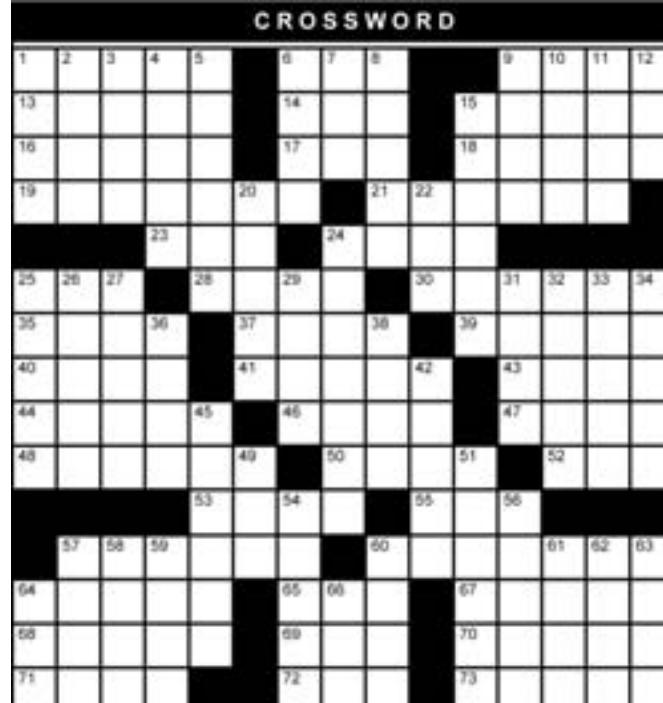
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18. Bother
19. "Old Mother _____"
21. **"Ma" to some "public enemies"
23. Tokyo, formerly
24. After dusk
25. Bachelor's last words
28. Turn bad
30. Half-way across
35. Hawk or peddle
37. Croaking leaper
39. Not a soul
40. Smoothie bar offering
41. Flower part
43. *Executed mother of Queen Elizabeth I
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46. Home to China
47. U-_____
48. Anew
50. "The Big _____ Theory"
52. Fleur-de-_____
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27. Very happy
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33. Boredom
34. Olden-day movies
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38. *Mother Earth, to Ancient Greeks
42. Dishonored cyclist
45. Put on a pedestal
49. Her counterpart
51. "I swear to _____, I did not _____"
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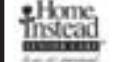
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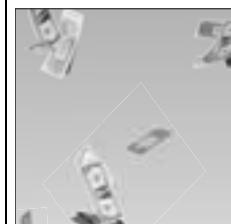
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