

FREE

Caribbean Life

www.caribbeanlifefews.com

BROOKLYN/STATEN ISLAND EDITION

Feb. 02-Feb.08, 2018

CNG

DRESSED IN RED

Learn the facts about heart disease and stroke in women

BY JAMES HARNEY

Call it a “red alert” for women!

New Yorkers will “Wear Red and Give” on Friday, Feb. 2 to spread the message that cardiovascular disease is the number-one killer of women in the U.S.

The American Heart Association is uniting with communities across the city to “Go Red and Give” on this special day to raise awareness about heart disease and stroke, which cause one in three deaths among women each year. Association statistics also show that despite an abundance of public-awareness campaigns, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for heart disease or stroke.

The good news, the group says, is that if you understand your risk factors, about 80 percent of cardiovascular diseases may be preventable.

Thousands of New Yorkers will participate in National Wear Red Day on Feb. 2 by donating to the Go Red For Women campaign and taking steps to better understand their heart health. Some organizations will offer heart-healthy lunch-and-learn programs, organize healthy walks, or offer healthier foods in vending machines or cafeterias. In addition, landmarks and buildings around the city and state will illuminate in red to help raise awareness to women’s heart health.

“Going Red is such a simple yet effective way to raise awareness about heart disease and celebrate heart health. We know the Go Red movement helps save women’s lives through education and advocacy. February is the per-

fect time to learn more about your heart health and make positive lifestyle changes,” said Dr. Stacey Rosen, a spokeswoman for the American Heart Association and vice president for Women’s Health at Northwell Health’s Katz Institute for Women’s Health in Lake Success, Long Island.

Rosen and Dr. Jennifer Mieres — both professors of Cardiology at Hofstra University’s Zucker School of Medicine — have co-authored a new book, “Heart Smart For Women: Six S.T.E.P.S. in Six Weeks To Heart-Healthy Living.”

Rosen said the book “was inspired by the thousands of incredible women we have treated as patients or met at lectures and health screenings. We know our program works and will enable women to translate the knowledge of heart disease into an actionable plan that will put them on the road to heart-healthy living.”

The cardiologists said their book — and the Go Red For Women campaign — is “based on published research as well as on real life stories from our patients,” and encourages women to learn their family’s health history and to meet regularly with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

“Every woman should have a clinician, someone you see over time and can partner with to monitor your health, someone who can help them know their heart health numbers. We joke that you would never go to your accountant to get your taxes done without being prepared with your financial numbers, and the truth is you should never go to your doctor without knowing your five important heart health numbers,” Rosen said.

Those five numbers, she explained, are your:

Total cholesterol: “This can be measured with a simple blood test.”

HDL (good) cholesterol: “You want that number to be higher, rather than lower.”

Blood sugar: “Even mild elevations in blood sugar — a condition sometimes called pre-diabetes — can impact your risk for heart

disease.”

Blood pressure: “There are new guidelines on how to measure blood pressure. Have a home blood-pressure monitoring device and know how to use it.”

Body-mass index: “A measure of your height, in relation to your weight.”

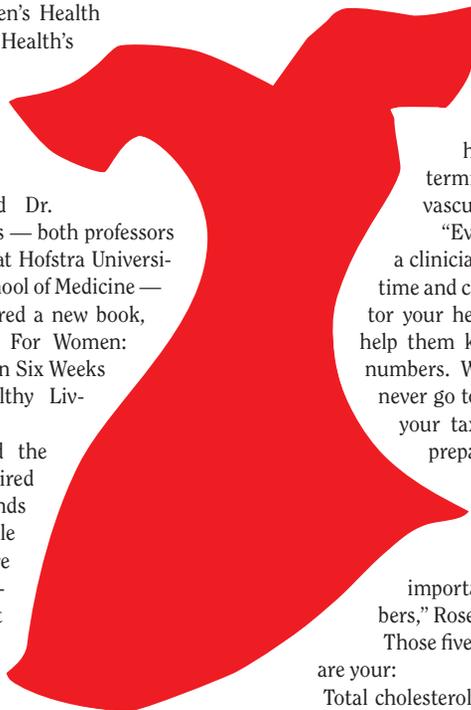
In connection with the launch of Heart Smart for Women, the authors have also launched the Get Heart Smart for Women campaign, which Mieres said is a call to action for women everywhere that will inspire them to take the first steps towards translating their knowledge into action.

“While women are eager to change their lifestyles, most don’t know where to begin,” she said. “Heart Smart For Women provides a practical step-by-step program to help women of all ages put the research and physician’s guidance into action. The book provides readers with comprehensive insight on the workings of the heart while demystifying the science, risk factors and symptoms of heart disease. The book is a lifestyle tool stocked with effective guidance on diet, sleep, stress, strength and flexibly exercises, physician partnership, and other critical factors for a heart-healthy life.”

Rosen said that in February the Get Heart Smart for Women campaign will focus on blanketing communities with education programs and a variety of events to extend knowledge about healthy heart care.

“People get scared that their options are limited,” she added. “The truth is, anything

Continued on page 15



INSIDE: OUR OWN SURVIVOR’S STORY PLUS LATEST LOCAL NEWS



THE GREAT AVIATOR GIVEAWAY
WIN \$2,500 TO SPEND AT AVIATOR SPORTS AND EVENTS CENTER



Go to BrooklynDaily.com/Aviator to enter today



DRX9000™

RELIEVES BACK PAIN

Local doctor treats herniated and bulging discs, sciatica, and serious lower back pain

WITHOUT BACK SURGERY

Surgeons perform an estimated 300,000 to 400,000 back surgeries every year. Annually, neurosurgeons perform at least 100,000 operations for lumbar disc disease alone, and orthopedic surgeons perform a similar number. It is estimated that between 20% and 40% of these operations are unsuccessful.

That is why doctors from all over the country are racing to acquire and get trained to operate the DRX9000™, an FDA approved device that is saving thousands of Americans suffering from chronic back pain from going under the knife.

Dr. Melinda Keller, who treats serious back pain without surgery explains how the DRX9000™

works... "Over 10 years ago, NASA began to notice an unexpected result of space travel: Astronauts that left with back pain would come back without it. After investigated this now phenomenon here's what they found: During the anti-gravity state of the mission there were decompressive forces on the intervertebral discs and back pain was relieved. How? When you travel through space, the effects of gravity are removed and you are in a weightless state. All the pressure is taken off your spine and discs. Even better — and this is the key — a negative pressure is created. This negative pressure actually sucks the herniated material back into the disc and allows it to

heal. Thanks to the DRX9000™, disc herniation sufferers finally have a non-surgical solution."

The main conditions the DRX9000™ has documented success with are back pain, sciatica, herniated and/or bulging discs (single or multiple), degenerative disc disease, facet syndromes and a relapse or failure following back surgery.

Anyone wishing to learn more about this new FDA approved solution to back pain or to set up an appointment for a free consultation call Dr. Keller's office at 718-234-6207 or visit **Brooklyn Spine Center**, 5911 16th Ave., Brooklyn, New York 11204. Brooklynspinecenter.com.



For the past 4 years, we have been servicing the community with dignity and compassion. We look forward to the future providing the same excellent service.



Serving the Community with Dignity

- We have one of the Largest Chapels in the New York City area
- We provide Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services
- We offer great pricing and you can depend on our professionalism
- Valet Parking Available

1922 Utica Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11234
TEL: (718) 444-1818
WWW.CARIBEFUNERAL.COM



How these doctors saved my life

Our president and publisher tells her heart-wrenching story of survival

Hear disease became a very personal issue for me this past year. My story is probably similar to many women with heart disease, but hopefully will serve as a warning for some.

In June 2017, I was diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), a genetic disease that causes thickening and scarring of the heart muscle. The disease can be addressed through medication, open-heart surgery, or a heart transplant. In my case, I needed open-heart surgery.

It has been a scary, confusing, challenging year. Looking back on the experience, there is a moment that stands out. As I was being wheeled into the operating room for open-heart surgery, I asked my husband, “How did I end up here?”

Over the past four months I have asked that question over and over. The simple answer is: ignorance and denial. Even though HCM is not caused by smoking, poor diet, lack of exercise, old age, and other factors we associate with heart disease, I ignored too many signs pointing to a problem. The problems I did see, I ignored.

I was diagnosed with HCM at age 52. Other than the occasional cold, I was never sick. I exercised regularly, never smoked, had normal blood pressure and good cholesterol,

and no chest pain. No reason to think I had heart disease.

I did have a slight heart murmur my entire life. The murmur never caused a problem and I never thought about it. My cardiologist monitored the murmur by echocardiogram (echo) every three years. The regularly scheduled echo is what took me to the cardiologist the day I was diagnosed. I had never heard of HCM and immediately started to research the disease. Big mistake. The online health sites list the first symptom of HCM as sudden death. Time for another tack.

I found a cardiologist who specializes in HCM, Dr. Mark Sherrid at NYU Langone, who has seen thousands of people with the disease.

“HCM is a thickening of the heart walls that occurs for no clinical cause like high blood pressure or heart-valve disease. We now know that it’s caused by genetic abnormalities that may not show up until mid-life,” Dr. Sherrid told Community News Group. “It’s now a highly treatable condition when recognized and treated appropriately. Unfortunately, there’s often a delay in diagnosis, because HCM can masquerade as other conditions, these other conditions include coronary-artery disease, mitral-valve prolapse, benign-flow [heart] murmur, exercised-induced asthma, or

panic attacks. The key test is an echocardiogram, which often reveals the true cause of the symptoms.”

Dr. Sherrid and his team explained the disease, reviewed the echo and MRI images with me, and suggested that open-heart surgery to remove part of my heart muscle was the recommended treatment. I had a difficult decision to make. Two weeks later the decision was made for me. I lost consciousness while walking down the street in Manhattan. Surgery was no longer an option, it was a necessity.

On Sept. 13, 2017, Dr. Daniel Swistel performed a septal myectomy — he’s one of the few surgeons in the world who has performed hundreds of such operations in his career — and mitral-valve repair, and five days later a defibrillator/pacemaker was implanted in my chest at NYU Langone.

Drs. Sherrid and Swistel have worked together for more than 20 years, doing research and publishing much of the leading work on HCM. They run the NYU-Langone’s HCM Center of Excellence — a high-volume, high-success, research-oriented unit staffed by a team of talented, caring doctors, nurses, and technicians who know how to diagnose and treat HCM. Thanks to them, my surgery was successful and I feel better than I



HCM DOCTORS: Drs. Mark V. Sherrid, left, and Daniel G. Swistel, who performed successful hypertrophic cardiomyopathy treatment and surgery on Community News Group President and Publisher Jennifer Goodstein. NYU Langone Medical Center

have in years.

Looking back, I realize how the disease slowly took over my life. And I let it. Heart disease is too often viewed as “an old man’s disease,” causing women to ignore symptoms and fail to seek treatment.

I spent more than a year with symptoms and never addressed them. I had fatigue, shortness of breath and dizziness when standing up.

As I became fatigued more and more often, I blamed age and stress. The shortness of breath was blamed on not spending enough time in the gym. I wrote off the dizziness to an inner ear problem or anemia or lack of sleep. The problems were vague and intermittent, and I did not consider them important enough to interrupt my family and work responsibilities. Like many women, I was more focused on the people around me than my health.

I still have HCM even

though the surgery relieved my symptoms. I will need echocardiograms and medication for the rest of my life to monitor and control my heart disease. I could not get through this without my family and friends. Thanks to the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association, a non-profit that helps people with HCM, I have found a support group that understands what it’s like to live with HCM.

Most importantly, I have a new awareness and respect for my health. I have a better understanding of what the symptoms of heart disease are for women and can be more diligent about getting help before a serious situation arises. That is my hope for you, dear readers, have knowledge and have awareness of your heart health.

Take care of yourself; it’s the best gift you can give to those you love.

— Jennifer Goodstein

Healthy heart tips for women

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration offers the following advice to women looking to prioritize their heart health:

1. A heart-friendly diet

Thanks to food labels, it’s easier than ever for women to consume heart-healthy diets. When examining labels, look for foods that are low in sodium and sugar. When planning meals, avoid foods that are high in trans fats.

In 2015, the Food and Drug Administration ruled that trans fats were not rec-

ognized as safe for use in human foods and gave manufacturers three years to remove them from their products. The Cleveland Clinic advises consumers to check labels for “partially hydrogenated oils,” which are a hidden source of trans fats. In addition, the Cleveland Clinic notes that foods such as cakes, pies, cookies, biscuits, microwavable breakfast sandwiches, and many types of crackers contain trans fats.

2. High-risk conditions

Certain conditions can increase a woman’s risk for heart disease. While

women may not be able to turn back the clocks and prevent these conditions from developing, they can take them for the serious threat they are and do their best to manage them.

High blood pressure, diabetes, and high cholesterol can increase a woman’s risk for heart disease. Take medications as directed, monitor blood sugar levels if you have diabetes, and routinely have your blood pressure and cholesterol tested to ensure any preexisting conditions are not increasing your risk for heart disease.

3. Aspirin intake

The Food and Drug Administration notes that many physicians prescribe

aspirin to lower patients’ risk of heart disease, clot-related strokes, and other problems related to cardiovascular disease. However, there are risks associated with long-term aspirin use, and such risks should be discussed with a physician.

According to the Administration, bleeding in the stomach, bleeding in the brain, kidney failure, and certain types of stroke are some of the potential side effects of long-term aspirin use. Such side effects may never appear, but the risk that they might makes discussing the pros and cons of aspirin well worth it.

Women can learn more about heart disease by visiting www.fda.gov.

Caribbean

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) says between 2007 and September 2017, Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF) disbursed approximately US\$19 million to Caribbean countries.

Of that amount, US\$62 million was paid to seven countries during the 2017 hurricane season.

CDB Director of Projects Daniel Best said the funds are being used by governments to finance the rebuilding of critical infrastructure.



Currently CCRIF covers only about 2.5 percent of the recommended 25 percent coverage of the overall government exposure to earthquake and hurricane risks (excluding excessive rainfalls).

Best said this limited coverage is constrained purely by the amount of premium that the borrowing member country can afford.

Antigua

The Antigua government plans to have another amnesty period that would allow legally resident non-nationals who have been in the country for at least seven years to apply for citizenship.

Following a recent Cabinet meeting, a statement said the government has agreed to adopt the necessary legislation to give effect to the amnesty.

In 2015, the government passed the Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act 2015 under which illegal immigrants could seek amnesty to have their names extended — that amnesty period ran until the end of the year.

The Antigua Observer reported that Prime Minister Gaston Browne had raised the possibility of another amnesty recently after reportedly receiving a number of complaints from non-nationals at a Labor Party event.



The statement said the Cabinet agreed to provide for young people, mostly students and others to make use of this amnesty offering.

Barbados

Two of Barbados' fledgling political parties, are among four of the island's political groups which have formed two alliances to contest the upcoming general election constitutionally due in June this year.

Barbados Integrity Movement (BIM) leader Neil Holder announced that his almost two year-old organization has formed a political union with the New Barbados Kingdom Alliance (NBKA), founded by Apostle Lynroy Scantlebury in July last year.

He said it is not a merger of conven-



Haiti makes history

Haiti's Danielle Monique Etienne defends against Canada's Nadège L'Espérance at the third place match to qualify for the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. See story on Page 39. Concacaf

ience but necessity, "because he shares the same views and perspectives in terms of country and what we look forward to happening here."

Scantlebury added that the union was about giving Barbados the alternative government.



The BIM-NBK partnership is the second political alliance announced recently, following last month's amalgamation of the Citizens Action Partnership (CAO) and the United Progressive Party (UPP). The two are going to contest the election under the UPP banner.

Guyana

ExxonMobil is moving ahead to develop oil fields off the South American nation of Guyana.

Company spokeswoman Kimberley Brasington said it has asked Guyanese environmental authorities for permission to drill up to 40 new wells as it develops the Liza Phase 2 offshore oil field. It already has 17 planned for the first phase.

Brasington said that the new project should kick off in 2022 — two years after production is expected to start at the Liza field.

ExxonMobil along with partners Hess Oil and Nexen of China announced their first commercial find in 2015, setting the stage for the country to move from being a net importer of oil to a

producer.

Jamaica

Jamaica's Finance Minister Audley Shaw is appealing to beverage manufacturers to lower the sugar content in their products or the government will be forced to take action.

Shaw was at the time addressing a scientific symposium on measures to prevent obesity/non-communicable diseases (NCD) recently.

He said they can respond voluntarily "or we as a Government can respond to the needs of the country through appropriate policy prescriptions.

The finance minister added that there has to be willingness on the part of the producers of beverage to lead the way and set the examples.

Shaw said the government is concerned about the sugar content of products being marketed to children.

He noted that the World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended that countries implement guidelines as it relates to the production of food and beverages in order to reduce the amount of sugar, and imposing taxes to encourage manufacturers to take the appropriate actions.



St. Vincent

The ongoing foreign exchange currency issue in which St. Vincent trad-

ers in agricultural produce are unable to convert Trinidad and Tobago dollars to Eastern Caribbean dollars may end up in the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ).

Prime Minister Dr. Ralph Gonsalves told a press conference recently that while his government has implemented short-term measures of a "sensible, practicable nature" to deal with the matter in Kingstown, a long-term solution is needed."

He said as a result of the ongoing situation, some traders have large stockpiles of T&T currency in Port of Spain and farmers in St. Vincent are reluctant to sell their produce to these traders because of the delay in getting paid.

Gonsalves said Kingstown has set up a facility at the Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to allow the conversion of T&T dollars to Eastern Caribbean dollars.

However, the government in Port of Spain says it is constrained by a shortage of foreign currency in its financial sector.

The prime minister said he is checking with lawyers to see if the CCJ may well have to pronounce on it.

Trinidad

The Trinidad and Tobago government has begun debating in Parliament the

Continued on Page 16

THE GREAT AVIATOR GIVEAWAY

WIN \$2,500 TO SPEND
AT AVIATOR SPORTS
AND EVENTS CENTER



NEW YORK'S LARGEST SPORTS AND EVENTS VENUE IS RIGHT IN YOUR BACKYARD!
Enter to win and spend your \$2,500 on anything you'd like.
There's something for everyone at Aviator!
Go to BrooklynDaily.com/Aviator to enter today



- Aviator Sports Camps
- Public Ice Skating
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Soccer
- Birthday parties
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse
- Rock Climbing
- Basketball
- Summer Camp
- After School Programs
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Acting and Improv
- STEM programs
- Turf and field rentals

Contest sponsored by Aviator and CNG

3159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11234 | (718) 758-7500 | AviatorSports.com

Another US blow to Barbados standing

By George Alleyne

On the heels of three major countries advising their citizens of health concerns in Barbados, the island on Thursday suffered another embarrassing setback when the United Embassy in Bridgetown stated that the drinking water is contaminated.

The American government posted on its Bridgetown embassy website a message informing citizens of that “recent tests at several U.S. Embassy residences revealed bacteria at elevated levels in the tap water. As a precautionary measure, the US Embassy recommended to its staff to boil their drinking water or use bottled water.

“The US Embassy will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates accordingly.”

The Nation newspaper Friday reported that some of the said US Embassy residences are on the now troubled south coast of the island where effluent has been spilling onto the streets for some while.

By itself this warning is a blow to the people of Barba-

dos who have for decades been proudly speaking of their potable water being at such an international standard that anyone can safely drink it directly from the tap.

But this latest US advisory closely follows another it had earlier this month issued, along with Canada and the United Kingdom warning citizens to be health conscious when visiting the island owing to continuous spillage of raw sewage onto the south coast, which stemmed from prolonged problems with the sewerage pumping and treatment plant.

While the Canadians had advised nationals of a need for caution as there is a health risk on the Barbados south coast, the US stated, “there is an overflow of raw sewage due to mechanical failure on the island’s South Coast that is affecting the water quality at certain beaches between the Hastings and St. Lawrence gap areas. Sewage has periodically bubbled up onto the streets.”

The UK told its travellers, “you should avoid coming into direct contact with raw sew-



Barbados Foreign Minister, Maxine McLean.

Photo by George Alleyne

age and normal hygiene precautions should be followed.”

Government responded by calling a press briefing Friday evening when Minister of For-

eign Affairs, Maxine McLean told the media that she led a team into a meeting with US Embassy personnel and, “we were informed by Embassy offi-

cial that the laboratory tests were negative for salmonella, E. coliform and E. coli which would be our primary public health concern.”

McLean said that the US officials agreed to give her team access to the residences in question to test the water supply there themselves, and for collaborative efforts in any future testing.

She nonetheless assured that “the drinking water supply in Barbados remains safe.”

“The Barbados Water Authority has studiously followed World Health Organisation protocol in testing the island’s drinking water supply,” she added and explained that sampling on the island is usually done with five times more frequency than the number requested by the WHO.

So far, the US embassy has given no other details on the elevated level of bacteria of contamination it reported to have found in the tap water, but as long as the south coast sewage mess continues Barbados risks a further tarnishing of its reputation as a healthy prime tourism destination.

DERMATOLOGY Medical, Cosmetic & Surgical

Alan Kling, MD *(Board-Certified Dermatologist)*

Lenelle Daniels-Jerome, NP • Artem Pinkhasov, PA



Acne
Cysts
Warts
Moles
Scalp conditions
Rashes
Psoriasis
HPV infections

Hair loss
Spider veins
Genital warts
Nail problems
Keloids
Complexion problems

Eczema
Skin allergies
Blemishes
White & dark spots
STD's
Herpes
Fungal conditions

Botox, Fillers, Juvederm, Restylane, Voluma, Chemical Peels, Cosmetic Skin Treatments, Laser Hair & Vein Removal

27 8th Avenue
(one block from Prospect Park)
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-636-0425

1000 Park Avenue
(at 84th Street)
New York, NY 10028
212-288-1300

Early Morning, Evening & Saturday Hours Available • Most Insurances Accepted *(For Medical Services)*

JEN HYDE
Brooklyn, New York

Why I Wear Red And Give:
"To increase women's heart research"

#Wear Red And Give

Did you know that in the U.S., cardiovascular diseases kill approximately one woman every 80 seconds?

The good news is that 80 percent of cardiac events may be prevented with education and lifestyle changes. Together, we can prevent heart disease and stroke.

Take action and make a personal commitment for your heart health at NYCGoRed.heart.org.

#GoRedNYC



Go Red For Women is nationally sponsored by



NYC Goes Red sponsors



© 2018, American Heart Association. Also known as the Heart Fund.
TM Go Red trademark of AHA, Red Dress trademark of DHHS. 1/18DS12998



HIV can be hard. Your health plan shouldn't be.

As a specialized HIV health plan,
SelectHealth can simplify your care.

As a specialized HIV health plan, SelectHealth can simplify care for our members. Your HIV prescriptions are pre-approved, so you never have to wait for authorizations. And if you need a specialist, we make it easy to access doctors at hospitals, physician groups, even private practices.

VNSNY CHOICE
SelectHealth Medicaid
Learn more:

1-866-469-7774 (TTY: 711)
8 am – 6 pm, Monday – Friday
All calls confidential.



vnsnychoice.org/selecthealth

ID# D6241 | Rev 08/09/17 | DOH Approved 11/13/17

© 2018 VNSNY CHOICE

Stock photo. Posed by model.

Haitian-American pols: Civil rights for Haitian immigrants



Members of the National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEON) prior to the start of this year's National Retreat, which will focus on a strategic agenda for Haitians across the United States. Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte

By Nelson A. King
Haitian-American legislators across the United States are demanding that the civil rights for Haitian immigrants be honored.

The legislators said on Friday that their demand comes amid recent remarks by US President Donald J. Trump, who reportedly referred to Haiti and African nations, in a recent White House meeting with US lawmakers, as "shit-hole countries."

The Haitian-American elected officials have also expressed deep concern about recent decisions by the Trump administration that they say are impacting the immigration status of Haitians currently residing in the US and those who are visiting.

Discussions on strategic planning and various legislative issues, including a call to action, began on Friday and continued the next day at the National Retreat of the National Haitian American Elected

Officials Network (NHAEON) in North Miami, FL.

"The Haitian community throughout the country has endured pain. It has been on the receiving end of unjust rhetoric and anti-immigration policies, and it faces challenges of communal vitality," New York State Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte, the first Haitian American from New York City to be elected to the State Assembly, told the Caribbean Life on Friday.

"With the termination of H2A/H2B visas and the recent expiration of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 50,000 Haitians, our community has been rocked to its core," added the representative for the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn. "I represent one of the largest concentrations of Haitians in the United States. I am happy to come together with my colleagues in NHAEON this weekend to chart a path forward for Haitians in this country.

"We will call on this administration to reverse course and implement policies that are humane and just, especially as it relates to the Temporary Protected Status Program, and immigration," Bichotte continued. "These policies are currently having a devastating impact on our community and need to be remedied."

Alix Duselme, a North Miami councilman, said: "In a city in the United States where many Haitian Americans call home, I am delighted to host my colleagues from across this nation as we gather to discuss critical issues impacting a large portion of my constituents and policies affecting our beloved country.

"Effective leadership demands progressive actions and defensive reactions. Since 2009, members of the National Haitian-American Elected Officials Network have been proactive in empowering Haitian nationals with our collective advocacy," he said. "The

recent decisions to terminate TPS and disqualify Haitians for H2A and H2B benefits, we contend, were motivated, not by law, but by racism and xenophobia.

"Consequently, these illegal decisions necessitate such a retreat to defend Haitian interests," Duselme continued.

"This reunion is historical and critical to shaping our beloved country Haiti and to continue to serve Haitians and Haitian Americans throughout the United States of America. I am excited to be amongst a group of elite Hai-

tian professionals this weekend," said New York State Assembly Member Kimberly Jean-Pierre, who represents Suffolk County, Long Is.

Her Assembly colleague, Clyde Vanel, representing Queens, New York, said, "now, more than ever, we must work collectively across the nation to foster the much-needed change for Haitians in the United States."

Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartwright, of Brookhaven on Long Is., said the is gathering of Haitian-American legislators "comes at a critical time in the history of America.

welcome to SKINWORKS



For Limited Time*
\$100 OFF Botox
\$100 OFF Facial Fillers
(Restylane, Radiesse, Sculptra)

10% off all Medspa Services
(Facials, Microdermabrasion, Waxing)

FREE Cosmetic Consultations
Botox, Fillers, CoolSculpting
and Laser Hair Removal

offer expires Feb 28, 2018
must present ad for discount
cannot combine with other offers

acne. uneven skin tones. blemishes. eczema. psoriasis. keloids.
laser hair removal. waxing. facials. peels. botox. facial fillers...

Medical Surgical
Laser & Cosmetic
Dermatology
Javier Zelaya, M.D.
718.832.3313
212.807.1866

INSURANCES WE ACCEPT
Medicare, BlueCross
BlueShield, Emblem
Oxford Health, AETNA
United Health, Elderplan
1199, HIP, Horizon ...
& many more

254 Prospect Park West,
Bklyn (Park Slope)

136 West 17th Street,
NYC (Chelsea)

60-77 Fresh Pond Rd
Maspeth (Queens)

www.skinworksny.com

LOOK HOW WE'VE GROWN



Our new facility is ready to take shape. We are now seeking qualified individuals with a passion for care and a work ethic of excellence. Positions are available to turn our state of the art facility into a state of the art environment of wellness.

DITMAS PARK IS NOW EXPANDING THEIR QUALITY STAFF

Available Positions Include:

Professional:

- Nursing Supervisors
- General RNs
- Pediatric RNs
- Unit Managers



Administrative:

- Office Reps
- Office Supervisors
- Marketing
- HR Director

PLEASE REPLY TO HR@DITMASREHAB.COM • Check us out at WWW.ditmasrehab.com



MAKE THE CITY YOUR CLASSROOM



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018
(212) 220-1265

Start Here. *Go Anywhere.* www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cng



BANKRUPTCY

GET THE EXPERIENCED AND AFFORDABLE LEGAL REPRESENTATION YOU NEED TO WIPE OUT DEBT AND PROTECT YOUR ASSETS.

STOP THE HARASSING PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS! STOP THE LAW SUITS!

IF YOU WANT TO RID YOURSELF OF DEBT AND GET A FRESH START, THEN FILING BANKRUPTCY MAY BE THE SOLUTION FOR YOU.

• PERSONAL INJURY, MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, TRIP AND FALL ACCIDENTS, CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS • WILLS • DIVORCES / FAMILY LAW • REAL ESTATE • BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

CONTACT US FOR A FREE CONSULTATION. DAY, EVENING AND WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.

LAW OFFICES OF RACHEL L. KAYLIE, P.C.

1702 AVENUE Z, SUITE 205
BROOKLYN, NY 11235
P: (718) 615-9000 | F: (718) 228-5988
RACHEL@KAYLIELAW.COM | KAYLIELAW.COM

Offices are easily accessible by:



municipal parking lot available.

Pitfalls to avoid when filing for a marriage based green card

By Gertrude Onuoha Esq.

United States citizen or lawful permanent resident can sponsor his or her spouse for a United States green card. The beneficiary spouse may be in the United States or outside the United States.

1. **Incomplete forms:** There are standard forms that are required when filing for your spouse. Failure to submit the right forms will result in the case being rejected, also, the form must be the current version. Always get the current forms USCIS website. The government always revise these forms from time to time. If you submit an outdated form, USCIS will reject the application and reject the case. All questions must be answered, and signature signed in the appropriate column.

2. **Criminal Record:** After the application is submitted, the beneficiary spouse will be required to attend biometrics or finger printing. The purpose of the finger printing is to determine if the beneficiary has any criminal record. Any kind of criminal record is a potential problem. Please contact an attorney if you have any kind of criminal record.

3. **Failure to attend a scheduled biometrics appointment:** The beneficiary spouse is expected to attend a scheduled biometrics appointment held at a USCIS Application Support Center (ASC). The purpose is for a record check

during the appointment, your fingerprints will be taken and electronically submitted to various government agencies' databases. Your finger prints are captured to check for any criminal record. An applicant appears at the date and time specified on their interview notice, provides their fingerprints and leaves with a stamped form. The common issues we see here are where the notice is not received, or the beneficiary is outside the United States. It is very important to reschedule if you cannot attend. USCIS can deny a case for failure to attend the biometrics appointments.

4. **Illegal entry into the United States:** If the beneficiary spouse entered the United States without inspection. This is a huge problem. Waiver may be available. Please contact an attorney for case review. This is a complicated matter.

5. **Failing to show sufficient financial support:** The filing spouse is required to submit an Affidavit of Support on Form I-864. The purpose of this form is to prove that he or she will provide the immigrant any necessary financial support for a period of years so that the beneficiary spouse will not be a public charge. Failure to file this form with result in denial of the application. If the sponsor income is low, a co-sponsor may be needed.

Learning from gerrymandering

By Andrew J. Perrin, Ph.D.

I remember, as a child, accompanying my parents to vote. In the auditorium of a Nashville elementary school, I waited with them in line, then accompanied them to a big steel machine with an oversized, red-handled lever. With a pull of the lever, a curtain closed behind us, separating us from the rest of the room and from the public more generally. My mother turned little knobs to indicate her choices, then pushed that big lever back. Her votes were recorded in the machine and the curtain opened back up, reuniting us with the public and making room for the next voter.

Voters — and their accompanying children — learn from the experience of voting, whether in those big green machines or on more modern voting machines. The enforced separation teaches us that our vote is ours, the cherished opportunity to express our values to our government. That's the cornerstone of American democracy: one person, one vote. It's the principle we use to assess whether other countries' elections are free and fair, and here at home it's the ideal of rule by the people generations have fought, demonstrated, and died for.

It's not just a meaningless exercise. It's a promise to Americans that each person has the right to expect a similar amount of power over the government. Of course there are plenty of obstacles to that power, but at least since the early 19th century the idea has been that a group people who live

But politics isn't a game; it's deadly serious, with huge moral and material implications for citizens.

together and share interests because of where they live — a community of interest — sends its representatives to state capitals and to Washington to represent that community. Representation is based on people voting in authentic communities, rooted in the natural boundaries that make up their common lives.

But since representatives are also responsible for drawing the boundaries around districts, they can make their own jobs secure by picking apart those authentic communities into divisions that will reliably deliver voting majorities. That's gerrymandering, and it's an old, ugly feature of American politics. It's a way to make winning one election into a permanent advantage — think of a basketball game where, for each basket your team makes, your goal is lowered six inches and the other team's is raised.

To be sure, Democrats had used gerrymandering before; neither party's hands are clean. But in the past few years gerrymandering has gone from an unseemly nuisance to a core threat to democracy. In many states (including my own, North Carolina), the post-2010 maps go way beyond anything in the past. They are

breathtaking in their unfairness.

In part that's because mapping technology has become so sophisticated that it's possible to draw boundaries with surgical precision, carving out single city blocks and even single homes in the service of guaranteeing one party's victory. But it's also because the Republican party, swept into power in many states in time for the post-2010 redistricting, abandoned altogether the principle of representing authentic communities. Instead, they saw redistricting as a game, and one they could win. They've made a mockery of representation, making politics into essentially that basketball game.

But politics isn't a game; it's deadly serious, with huge moral and material implications for citizens. Just because a party can do something to its own advantage doesn't mean they should do it. Citizens have a right to expect that their representatives will act in the best interests of the whole community, not just to pursue their own narrow interests.

If people learn about citizenship — using voice and expressing values — through the experience of voting, what do people learn about government when government behaves this way? They learn that their voice and their values don't matter. Representatives chosen from boutique districts drawn to their own standards have no incentive to listen to or care about their constituents' values, and voters understand that all too well.



Founded 1990 • Published by Community News Group
Corporate Headquarters: One MetroTech Center North, Suite 1001, Brooklyn, NY 11201

NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION
NYPA

CEO: Les Goodstein
PRESIDENT & PUBLISHER: Jennifer Goodstein
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER: Ralph D'Onofrio
EDITOR EMERITUS: Kenton Kirby
ASSOCIATE EDITOR: Kevin Williams
REPORTER: Alexandra Simon

MWBE
Minority Women Business Enterprise
New York State & New York City Certified

Contributing Writers: Azad Ali, Tangerine Clarke, Patrick Horne, Nelson King, Tequila Minsky, Vinette K. Pryce, Bert Wilkinson, Lloyd Kam Williams, George Alleyne

GENERAL INFORMATION (718) 260-2500

This newspaper is not responsible for typographical errors in ads beyond the cost of the space occupied by the error. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2018 by Courier-Life, Inc., publishers. Caribbean Life is protected by Federal copyright law. Each issue of Caribbean Life is registered with the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The Caribbean Life, its advertisements, articles and photographs, may not be reproduced, either in whole or part, without permission in writing from the publisher except brief portions for purposes of review or commentary consistent with the law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are welcome from all readers. They should be addressed care of this newspaper to the Editor, Caribbean-Life Publications, 1 MetroTech Center North, Brooklyn, New York 11201, or sent via e-mail to caribbeanlife@cnglocal.com All letters, including those submitted via e-mail, MUST be signed and the individual's verifiable address and telephone number included. Note that the address and telephone number will NOT be published and the name will be published or withheld on request. No unsigned letters can be accepted for publication. The editor reserves the right to edit all submissions.

Langone Hospital boosts its cardiology team

BY JAMES HARNEY

NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn has recruited four skilled heart specialists to bolster its cardiovascular services in the city’s most populous borough.

The additions to the staff will elevate the level of cardiac care available at the Sunset Park facility, said the hospital’s chief of cardiology.

“We’re making substantial investments in our team to better serve the Brooklyn community. Our patients now have access to the world-renowned expertise of NYU Langone Heart,” says Dr. George Fernaine. The newest cardiologists at NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn are:

Dr. Atul Sharma, a cardiologist with more than two decades of experience, who has been appointed director of interventional cardiology at NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn. Sharma is board-certified and fellowship-trained in interventional cardiology and cardiovascular disease. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Fernaine said that under Sharma’s leadership, the interventional cardiology team at NYU Langone Hospi-

tal–Brooklyn will deliver the latest in cardiac catheterization techniques to detect heart disease, perform coronary interventions, including implantation of stents, and provide a variety of other treatments used to monitor and improve cardiovascular health.

Dr. Alexander Slotwiner, who received his medical degree from the University of Chicago’s Pritzker School of Medicine.

Dr. Christopher Gade, who received his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Fernaine said Sharma, Slotwiner and Gade are board-certified interventional cardiologists who were fellowship trained in both interventional cardiology and cardiovascular disease at NewYork-Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center and are highly skilled in treating coronary artery disease, valvular disease, and peripheral arterial disease.

Dr. Geoffrey Webber, who is board-certified in cardiovascular disease and internal medicine, joins NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn as a specialist in consultative cardiology. Webber received his medical degree from



NEWCOMERS: From left, Doctors Geoffrey Webber, Christopher Gade, Atul Sharma, and Alexander Slotwiner have joined NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn’s cardiology team.

NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn

Tel Aviv University’s Sackler School of Medicine and completed a cardiology fellowship at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Webber uses the latest advances in noninvasive cardiac testing to ensure his patients maintain healthy hearts.

“We are committed to enhancing the care patients with cardiovascular disease receive in Brooklyn and are excited to integrate new technology and advances in research with the care delivered in the community,” said

Dr. Glenn I. Fishman, the William Goldring Professor of Medicine and director of the Leon H. Charney Division of Cardiology at NYU Langone.

Fernaine said the cardiovascular services team at NYU Langone Hospital–Brooklyn “delivers the highest quality of care to treat the entire patient. The team provides nutritional counseling and other support services, including social workers who can assist with home care, financial aid, and continuing care plans.”



Terrible exchange rate.
Good blood pressure reading.

Certain numbers you can’t take at face value: knowing the numbers related to your health, including **ideal blood pressure** (<120/80 mm Hg), can be a matter of life or death.

1 in 3 women die of heart disease and stroke, yet about 80% of these deaths are preventable with simple lifestyle changes. Visit nycgored.heart.org for more information.

Talk to your doctor in order to **KNOW YOUR NUMBERS BY HEART**
#GoRedNYC




Go Red For Women is nationally sponsored by




NYC Goes Red sponsors




© 2018 American Heart Association

Be Well

3007 Farragut Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11210 (corner of Nostrand Ave.)

Primary Health Care Center, LLC

718-253-WELL (9355) • 718-434-0711

Diagnostic and Treatment Center

NYS Article 28 Facility

MEDICAID, MEDICARE

MEDICAID, HMO's & Most Major Insurance Plans Accepted

LAB TESTS
SONOGRAMS
EKG'S

NO
INSURANCE?
STOP BY
TO FIND OUT
HOW
YOU CAN
GET INSURED
TODAY!



ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Arthroscopic Surgery • Joint Replacement • Sports Medicine • Hand Surgery
Consultation & Other Services

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Services will include pain management, electromyography, interventional pain procedures including, but not limited to joint injections, epidural steroid injections and nerve blocks, also electromyographic studies for patients with nerve and muscle disease, neck pain, back pain, numbness and tingling in the arms, chronic headaches, joint injuries such as knee and shoulder pain.

DENTISTRY

General Dentistry for Adults and Children * Exams, Oral Cancer Screening, Cleanings, Gum Treatment, Extractions, Fillings, Dentures, Root Canals, Crowns, Bridges, Whitening and Invisalign Treatment

UROLOGY

For Men, Women and Children. We treat the following common urological conditions: prostate cancer, kidney cancer, testicular cancer, urinary incontinence, kidney stones, urinary tract infections, impotence/erectile dysfunction

ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

CARDIOLOGY | GASTROENTEROLOGY

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Evaluation and Treatment of Acute and Chronic Disorders Including Strokes, Fractures, Tumors, Arthritis • Pain Management Massage, Ultrasound, Electrical Stimulation, Therapeutic Exercises

EAR, NOSE, THROAT

Services include Ear Problem, Throat Problem, Nose Disorders

ENDOCRINOLOGIST

Diabetes • Throid Dysfunction • Weight Control • Metabolism Abnormalities • Osteoporosis

GENERAL VASCULAR SURGEON

Diagnosis & Treatment of Diseases and Tumors of the Skin, Soft Tissue, Breast, Stomach, Pancreas, Bile Ducts, Gallbladder, etc. Diagnoses and Treatment of disease of Veins & Arteries
• Breast Biopsy, etc. • Laser Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery

OB/GYN

- Prenatal Care And Delivery • PAP Smears
- Pregnancy Testing • Family Planning • High Risk Pregnancies Management • Uterine Fibroids And Chonic Pelvic Pain • Menopausal And Menstrual Disorders, Infertility • Pelvic Relaxation & Urinary Incontinence • HIV & STD Testing And Treatment

NEUROLOGY

- Comprehensive Neurology Exams For Adults
- Alzheimer's And Parkinson's Diseases
- Headaches, Siezures, Chronic Pain, Stroke
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome • Rehab
- Muscle Testing • Neurological Testing

PODIATRY

- All Foot & Ankle Related Problems
- Blisters And Calluses
- Foot Odor, Ingrown Toenails, Warts, Etc.
- Numerous Treatments & Services For Diabetic Patients

DERMATOLOGY

Full Spectrum Skincare For Adults And Children

- Rash • Acne
- Warts
- Brown Spots
- Sun Damage, Etc.

INTERNIST

- Medical History & Physical Exams
- Wound Care • Cholesterol Screening
- Blood Pressure • Flu Vaccines
- Diabetes, Arthritis, Infections
- Hypertension • Heart Diseases
- Blood, Urine & Stool Testing

PEDIATRICIAN

- Comprehensive Exams Of Children Of All Ages
- Osteopathic Manipulations For Treatment Of Asthma, Headaches, Sinusitis, Otitis, Etc.
- Sick And Well Visits • Immunizations
- All Necessary Forms For Schools, Colleges, Camps & Wic Programs

OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Comprehensive Eye Exams For Adults & Children
- Nearsightedness, Farsightedness
- Astigmatism, Glasses Prescribed
- Evaluation & Treatment Of Eye Diseases
- Glaucoma, Cataracts, Diabetic Retinal Evaluation, Dry Eye

We Speak Creole, Russian, Philippine & Spanish

Healthy Gums And Teeth For A Lifetime!

Gentle And Effective Treatment! St. Marks Painless Dental



*A Staff That Cares,
Doctors Who Truly Listen
And Treat With Love!*

Painless Laser Treatment

If you are afraid, come to St. Marks Painless Dentistry. Say good-bye to painful needles and annoying drills. We are the first in the area to use a dental laser that, in most cases, eliminates the use of drills and needles. Amazing equipment and state-of-the-art methods will make your next dental visit enjoyable and stress free.

IV Sedation (Sleep Dentistry)

Discover a whole new world of comfortable and painless dentistry. Our top priority is to eliminate your fears.

Implants

Based on years of experience and a multitude of completed cases we strongly believe that it is most beneficial for a patient to have all stages of Implantology performed at one clinic. We will design your case, perform the surgery, insert your teeth and maintain them. It makes the whole process smooth, painless and affordable.

Gum Treatment/Bone Grafting

We provide comprehensive periodontal treatment including bone grafting.

Cosmetic Dentistry

- White fillings at no extra cost • Laser Bleaching (takes only one hour)
- Bad breath treatment

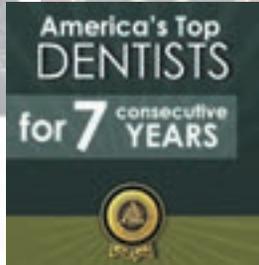
Orthodontic Treatment & Invisalign

We combine the best achievements of European and American orthodontics to eliminate unnecessary extractions. We proudly hold a status as a PREFERRED PROVIDER given to us by Invisalign.

Dental Laboratory on Premises

Repair your old dentures while you wait.

Implants • TMJ Treatment (Jaw Joint) • Bridges • Root Canals



FREE
INITIAL
CONSULTATION
Do Not Hesitate To Visit
St. Marks Painless Dental

**St. Marks
Painless Dental**
907 St. Marks Ave.
Bet. Albany & Kingston Aves.
718-778-3283

McManus FUNERAL HOME



On Site Parking • Large Chapels & Lobby • Worldwide Shipping

SERVING THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY WITH
LOW COST FUNERAL PACKAGES

*Before choosing a funeral home
We invite you to visit our newly decorated chapels
And compare our affordable pricing and dedicated service*

718-377-5200 • www.mcmanusfh.com

4601 Avenue N (at E. 46 St.) • 1 Block off of Flatbush Ave.



¡ESTAMOS CONTRATANDO!
Asistentes de salud para hogar con Certificado

NOW HIRING!
Certified Home Health Aides

Beneficios en True Care

- Horarios flexibles: tiempo completo, medio tiempo, casos de 24 horas
- Sueldo semanal y depósito directo
 - Pago competitivo
 - Pago por tiempo extra
 - Pago de día feriado
 - Pago de vacaciones
- Seguro médico gratis
- Seguro dental gratis
- Seguro de visión gratis
- Seguro de vida y accidente gratis
- Programa de beneficios para transportacion

Benefits at True Care

- Flexible Hours: Full Time, Part Time, Live In
- Weekly Paycheck & Direct Deposit
 - Competitive Pay
 - Overtime Pay
 - Holiday Pay
 - Vacation Pay
- Free Medical
- Free Dental
- Free Vision
- Free Life & Accident Insurance
- Commuter Benefits Program

¡APLIQUE HOY!

Aplicaciones:
Lunes a Viernes, 9am-3pm

APPLY TODAY!

Applications:
Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

OFERTA ESPECIAL

Presente este anuncio cuando aplique en nuestras oficinas de Brooklyn Y Queens para recibir un regalo, la oferta termina Marzo 1 2018

BROOKLYN

117 Church Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11218
Tel. 718-854-8783 ext 166

QUEENS

89-36 Sutphin Blvd, Suite 310
Jamaica, NY 11435
Tel. 347-899-4565

SPECIAL OFFER

Present this ad to receive a special gift when you apply at our Brooklyn or Queens office by 3/1/2018

trucareny.com/employment | hhaapplications@trucareny.com |

Barbados teachers at new educational level

By George Alleyne

Barbados is rapidly moving towards having formally trained teachers in every tutoring position in the public schooling system, and there is data to show that this target is within reach of the Erdiston Teachers' Training College.

According to acting Principal of the College, Patricia Saul, the signs are there that the number of untrained teachers within the education system is dwindling because the number of persons being enrolled for formal training is reducing each academic year.

As 55 teachers graduated last weekend from various courses offered by the College at its 2018 passing out ceremony Saul reported that fewer untrained teachers who re already in-service are being registered for the two basic teacher training courses.

She said that the 'Diploma in Education, Primary,' course saw a plunge from 77 in 2015-2016 to 28 the following academic year. The 'Diploma in Education, Secondary,' also witnessed a massive drop, moving from 74 in 2015-2016 to 52 in the follow-



A delighted Reneeka Whittaker receives the Torch of College Values from 99-year-old teacher Avis Carrington

Photo by George Alleyne



Some of the 2018 graduating teachers in Barbados.

Photo by George Alleyne

ing academic year.

"This reduction in enrolment might be an indication that the College's attempts over the years to increase the number of trained teachers in the system are paying dividends," Saul said.

"I have no doubt that with the introduction of the Bachelor of Education Programme, Primary, which facilitates the training of potential teachers

before they enter the classroom, that in another three years the presence of untrained teachers at the primary level will be a phenomenon of the past because all potential teachers will access their training before entering the classroom."

The announcement that the goal of having only properly certified persons teaching children in Barbados comes amidst the

College's observation of its 70th anniversary.

To mark this milestone the oldest known living teaching graduate of the College, 99-year-old Avis Carrington, passed on the torch of the College's spirit, tradition, principles and values, to the youngest person in this year's graduating class, 26-year-old Reneeka Whittaker.

Carrington, who will cel-

brate her 100th birthday this year, had enrolled at Erdiston Teachers' Training College in 1951.

Since leaving she has been teaching the island's children and retired only in 2010.

She was described as "a teacher extraordinaire who successfully managed her own school after leaving the public school system".



Anna Becker
HONORED 2016



Chinita Pointer
HONORED 2016



Stephanie Thompson
HONORED 2016



Angelika Pisakhova
HONORED 2016



Amy Kienzle
HONORED 2017



Kim Moore
HONORED 2017



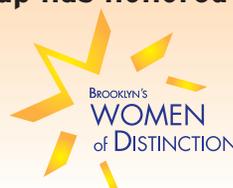
Tonya Ores
HONORED 2017



Heather Cuccia
HONORED 2017

For the past seven years, the Community News Group has honored

EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN



Do you know someone who can join them?

Nominate her as a **Brooklyn Woman of Distinction** for 2018!

Twenty-five women will have their important work profiled in the newspaper, and will be feted at a reception gala in their honor. It can be anyone who has had an impact on the borough, in any field.

Name of nominee: _____

Why are you nominating them? _____

How can we reach you or your nominee for more information?

Your phone: _____ Your e-mail address: _____

Nominees phone: _____ Nominees e-mail address: _____

E-mail your nomination info to <https://www.brooklyndaily.com/nominate/> or fax this form to 718-260-2579 At: Jennifer Stern, (718) 260-8302

Or mail this form to: Brooklyn Woman of Distinction, CNG, One Metrotech Center, 10th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201



WEAR RED DAY

Keep your heart running strong into golden years

H heart disease does not have to be an accepted byproduct of aging. A 2014 study published in the American Heart Association journal *Circulation* found that maintaining or increasing physical activity after age 65 can improve the heart's well-being and lower risk of heart attack.

In addition to increasing physical activity as they age, men and women who understand heart disease and learn to recognize its symptoms have a greater chance of minimizing its affects.

What are the symptoms?

Heart disease is a blanket term used to describe a host of conditions, so symptoms vary depending on each individual condition. The following are some conditions and their symptoms:

Hypertension: Also known as high blood pressure, hypertension is a largely symptomless form of heart disease. The American Heart Association notes that the idea that hypertension produces symptoms such as difficulty sleeping, facial flushing, nervousness, and sweating is a misconception. Symptoms typically do not alert men and women to the presence of hypertension, highlighting the emphasis men and women should place on routine visits to the doctor.

Heart attack: The symptoms of a heart attack are different than the symptoms of heart disease that may

lead to heart attack. Signs that you may be heading toward a heart attack include undue fatigue, palpitations (the sensation that your heart is skipping a beat or beating too rapidly), dyspnea (difficulty or labored breathing), chest pain or discomfort from increased activity.

Arrhythmia: Arrhythmia means your heartbeat is irregular, and men and women often mistakenly believe arrhythmia only afflicts those who already have been diagnosed with heart disease. But arrhythmia can affect even those who have healthy hearts and no history of cardiovascular disease. Symptoms of arrhythmia can vary greatly, from a single premature beat to a series of premature beats that occur in rapid succession. Arrhythmia that lasts long enough to affect heart function may include symptoms such as rapid heartbeat, fatigue, dizziness, lightheadedness, shortness of breath, and chest pain.

How can I protect myself?

Heart healthy habits take some effort, but men and women can protect their hearts regardless of their ages:

- Get sufficient exercise.
- Quit smoking.
- Include heart-healthy foods in your diet.
- Don't drink alcohol to excess.
- Lose weight.

WEAR RED

Continued from cover

you do will help. You don't have to be a marathon runner, just try walking more. Maybe your diet's not perfect, but try oatmeal some mornings for breakfast and try sprinkling some blueberries on top."

"Being knowledgeable about heart disease is not enough. It is time for women to translate their knowledge into action. Only then will we really see the needle start to move. It's time for a new call to action," Mieres said.

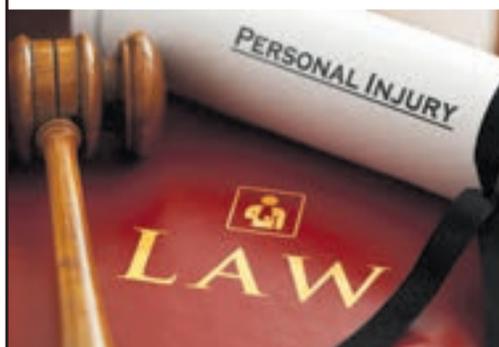
The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. Go Red For Women is nationally sponsored by Macy's and CVS Health; and locally by New York City Goes Red Sponsors, Northwell Health and the Elizabeth Elting Foundation. This movement inspires women to make lifestyle changes, mobilize communities and shape policies to save lives. For more information on National Wear Red Day or to register your company or organization to participate, visit the American Heart Association at nycgored.heart.org.

Go to www.Caribbeanlifeneews.com for the latest in Caribbean news, entertainment, sports, business, viewpoints and more.

Injured? Need a Lawyer?

Auto • Bus • Truck • Taxi
Subway Accidents • Slip/Trip & Fall
Nursing Home Neglect • Wrongful Death

FREE CASE CONSULTATION
on all accident cases



Also handling
Contested/
Uncontested Divorces,
Child Support,
Custody,
Visitation, Paternity,
Real Estate Closings,
Wills, Probate &
Estates, Elder Law,
Traffic Court

Goldberg Sager & Associates

Attorneys at Law

1628 Kings Highway (at East 17th Street), Brooklyn, NY 11229
718-645-6677
www.attorneynow.com
www.lawday.com

WELCOME MTA, VERIZON, PORT AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES

TURN YOUR POWER ON IN 2018

A Natural Approach To Living
Healthy & Pain Free

Get Immediate Relief From:

- BACK PAIN
- NECK PAIN
- FOOT, KNEE, HAND, SHOULDER PAIN
- HEADACHES
- SCOLIOSIS
- DIABETES
- FIBROMYALGIA
- ADD/ADHD/AUTISTIC DISORDER
- SPORTS INJURIES
- NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT + VITAMINE
- FREE LIFESTYLE + NUTRITIONAL CLASSES



Most Insurance Plans Accepted

Sliding scale fees for uninsured patients

- All Major CC
- Military Discounts

LIVE HOLISTIC • DR. VINCENT ADAMO

Chiropractic & Holistic Care

446 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209
718-921-5483

www.youtube.com/vincentadamo • www.liveholistic.net



PORTABELLA

LAST CALL **SAVE UP TO 70%** OFF
SALE sugg. Price F

The Sale NEW YORK Waits For!

DOORBUSTER
SWEATERS
\$9⁶⁷
 3 for \$25



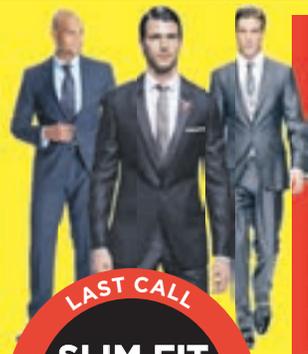
OUTERWEAR
\$19⁹⁹

DOORBUSTER
JEANS
\$14⁹⁹

DOORBUSTER
CASUAL SHIRTS
\$17⁹⁹
 2 for \$30

DOORBUSTER
BLAZERS
\$39⁹⁹

GREAT TOP COATS sugg. to \$250.... **\$59.⁹⁹**



LAST CALL
SLIM FIT SUITS
\$99⁹⁹
 3 for \$250
 SAVE ON THE HOTTEST STYLES

BUY 1 SUIT
 AT THE VALUE PRICE
GET 2 FREE

Or Buy 1 At Our Everyday Low Price

	Value	Everyday	NOW!
New Slim Fit	\$250	\$99 ⁹⁹	3 for \$250
New Vested Suits	\$300	\$129 ⁹⁹	3 for \$300
Luxury Wool.....	\$425	\$159 ⁹⁹	3 for \$425

WEDDING PARTIES
 BOYS • BIG & TALL • TUXEDOS

SUITS \$59⁹⁹

PROM TUXEDOS FROM **\$99.⁹⁹**

Cognac DRESS SHOES
 FROM **\$29.⁹⁹**

THE LARGEST SELECTION IN NEW YORK
SHOES
\$.99 \$29.99 \$39.99
 • Clarks • Florsheim • BH Polo
 • Stacy Adams • Nunn Bush • PB Collections

CUSTOM ALTERATIONS
AVAILABLE ALL STORES

PORTABELLA

Shop at Portabellaonline.com

BROOKLYN
 503 Nostrand Ave.-Portabella
 320 Livingston-Portabella
 1671 Pitkin Ave.-Portabella
 5205 5th Ave.-Portabella
 423 Knickerbocker Ave.-Portabella
 294 Utica Ave.-Portabella
 1555 Flatbush Ave.-Portabella
 851 Flatbush Ave.-Portabella
 552 Nostrand Ave.-Fino
 366 Fulton St.-Portabella
 5007 Church Ave.-Fino
 King's Plaza-Portabella

QUEENS
 163-18 Jamaica Ave.-Portabella
 3056 Steinway St.-Portabella
 164-08 Jamaica Ave.-Fino
 3738 Junction Blvd.-Fino
 Queens Center-Quails
 Roosevelt Field Quails
 168-15 Jamaica Ave.-Quails Outlet

NEW JERSEY
 807 Broad St.-Portabella
 Woodbridge Center-Quails
 5516 Bergenline Ave.-Quails
 Freehold Raceway Mall-Quails
 Livingston Mall-Quails

BRONX
 12-20 E. Fordham Rd.-Portabella
 2887 3rd Ave.-Portabella
 3449 Jerome Ave.-Portabella
 2938 3rd Ave.-Fino
 345 East Fordham Rd.-Fino
 Cross Country Shopping Center-Portabella
 1498 Parkchester Ave.-Portabella
 Bay Plaza Shopping Center-Portabella
 13 South 4th Ave.-Mount Vernon
 1498 Metropolitan Ave.-Portabella
 2168 Bartow Ave.-Portabella

MANHATTAN
 243 W. 125th St.-Portabella
 120 W. 125th St.-Fino
 1405 St. Nicholas Ave.-Fino
 Manhattan Mall-Portabella
 709 Lexington Ave.-Portabella

All savings off suggested prices.
 All merchandise not in all stores. While supplies last.
Prices valid thru February 19, 2018

CARIBBEAN ROUNDUP

Continued from Page 4

new Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) legislation in which nationals who leave to fight for Islamic group ISIS and other terrorist organizations can face up to 25 years imprisonment and fines close to TT\$1 million.

The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill 2017 was laid in the House of Representatives on Feb. 13, 2017, but the bill lapsed when Parliament pro-rogued in September 2017.

Attorney General Faris-al-Rawi said

the new legislation will empower the national security minister to designate geographical areas where there are listed entities engaging in hostile activities as "declared geographical areas" that will require persons to give notice of their intention to travel to a declared geographical area and to provide reasons.

Under the new legislation, the penalties have been increased.

The attorney general said the penalty is up to the judge who will determine the appropriate sentence.

- Compiled by Azad Ali



DEAR HOME CARE PROFESSIONALS! YOU ARE INVITED BY OUR AGENCY!

HHA course in just 12 days

- High Salary
- Free training
- Immediate employment is offered for holders of PCA & HHA certificates
- Attention and support provided to each employee
- Working hours convenient for you
- Benefits, paid vacations
- Assistance for the elders to transfer to our agency, as well as transfer along with their home attendant



REAL CARE, INC.
 Home Health Care Agency
 2625 East 14 Street, Suite 220
 Brooklyn, NY 11235

Real assistance for both the elder and the caregiver
718-645-0003 Brooklyn • 718-645-0004 Queens



Punta Cana Resort Deals

4 Nts from **\$ 799** & 7 Nts from **\$ 929**

PUNTA CANA 4 NTS

Departure	Return	Departure	Return
Jun 30	Jul 05	Jul 23	Jul 28
Jul 04	Jul 09	Jul 27	Jul 31
Jul 12	Jul 16	Jul 28	Aug 02
Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 30	Aug 03
Jul 18	Jul 20	Aug 01	Aug 07
Jul 18	Jul 21	Aug 05	Aug 13
		Aug 16	Aug 22

PUNTA CANA 7 NTS

Departure	Return	Departure	Return
Jul 04	Jul 11	Jul 30	Aug 06
Jul 09	Jul 16	Aug 01	Aug 08
Jul 11	Jul 18	Aug 02	Aug 12
Jul 17	Jul 24	Aug 06	Aug 13
Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 09	Aug 16
Jul 26	Aug 02	Aug 12	Aug 19
Jul 29	Aug 05	Aug 13	Aug 20

- * All You Can Eat
- * All You can Drink
- * 4 & 5 Star Hotels

Caribbean Cruise Vacations

Empress of the Seas	Carnival Horizon	Carnival Victory	Carnival Victory
Jul 30 - Aug 04	Jul 31 - Aug 05	Jul 30 - Aug 03	Oct 05 - Oct 08
1 Nts Key West, Cuba	8 Nts Eastern Caribbean	4 Nts Western Caribbean	3 Nts Bahamas Cruise

For Reservations & Information: **212-243-0865**

WWW.TRAVELSPAN.COM



1000 10th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435
 1000 10th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435
 1000 10th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates valid at time of print with submission. Subject to taxes, surcharges and other applicable. *Optional tips from available at time of print may be applicable per your travel agent.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS

AUTO ACCIDENTS • TRIP AND FALLS • CONSTRUCTION INJURIES

FREE CONSULTATION • No Fee Unless Successful*



Our Lawyers Will Come To You!

Home, Office or Hospital Visits
Available At No Charge

CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS

PERSONAL INJURY

Stairways • Ladders • Scaffolds

• Elevator/Escalator • Injuries Burns

• Improper Security • Machine Accidents
• Workers' Comp

Auto Accidents • Truck Accidents

Bus, Train, & Subway Accidents

No-Fault Cases • Spine & Neck Injuries

Slip & Fall • Wills & Real Estate

• Defective Products

• Lead Poisoning • Schools & Playgrounds

• Dog Bites

RECENT RESULTS OBTAINED FOR OUR CLIENTS

- \$4,400,000 settlement for a woman who suffered severe injuries when she was struck by an oil truck
- \$1,300,000 verdict for a woman injured when the ceiling in her apartment collapsed on her
- \$900,000 verdict for a laborer injured while working on a six story roof
- \$600,000 settlement for a woman injured attempting to exit an improperly stopped bus



MEDICAL MALPRACTICE/ NURSING HOME INJURIES

Wrongful Death • Misdiagnosis • Birth Related • Cerebral Palsy

ARZE & MOLLIKA, LLP

Brooklyn:

35 Avenue U, Lower Level
Brooklyn, NY 11223

Manhattan:

39 Broadway, Suite 950
New York, NY 10006

718-996-5600

*Past Results Do Not Guarantee Future Outcomes



BORROW FROM OUR EXPERIENCE.

THE BANK  OF YOU™

Looking for a loan on a home, condo or co-op? Look first to Hanover Community Bank. With competitive rates, dedicated staff and service that puts your needs first, Hanover makes home financing fast, easy and stress-free. Enjoy flexible mortgage options for loans of various sizes on 1-4 family homes, investment properties, condos or co-ops. With rapid closings at reasonable costs, it's everything you need, and more, to make your loan a positive experience. That's Hanover Community Bank... the bank of you.

Hanover[™]
COMMUNITY BANK
hanovercommunitybank.com

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL LENDING

NMLS ID# 764648



Forest Hills ■ 71-15 Austin Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375
Garden City ■ 2131 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park, NY 11040
Mineola ■ 80 East Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, NY 11501
Please call a Lending Representative: **516.548.8521**

UN sends border dispute to World Court

By Bert Wilkinson

Last week, a few government ministers were offering background briefings to reporters, expressing concerns that delays by United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres in sending the Guyana-Venezuela border row to the World Court for settlement probably meant that the world body was getting ready for the two sides to continue talking for another while yet.

But on Tuesday, just as the Guyana cabinet was midway through its weekly review session, word came from UN headquarters in Manhattan that Guterres had indeed decided to send the dispute to the International Court of Justice in The Hague largely because nearly 30 years of UN mediation had failed abysmally.

Venezuela was fighting this battle on two fronts. It had expressed a preference for keeping up decades of pressure and stress on Guyana by opting for continued talks while at the same time trying to get the UN system to pressure Guyana into giving up some of its oil and gas-rich marine space in keeping with its century-old belief that an 1899 boundaries commission which had settled borders between the two nations had cheated Venezuela out of large tracts of marine space and land areas. This is despite the fact that Venezuela was represented on that international boundaries commission.

For its part, Guyana, tired of being bullied by a much mightier Venezuela and forced to watch helplessly and haplessly as investor after investor walked away from projects in the area that Venezuela disputes, has been insisting on the matter being taken to the World Court for a second once and for all settlement.

Foreign Minister Carl Greenidge has several times given more than a hint of how previous years of mediation talks had gone, often dismissing them as time wasting and destined to failure.

Guyana had since the time of previous UN boss Ban Ki Moon had asked the UN to refer the case to international judges but Ban had ordered them to talk for all of 2017 and based on what progress was made, he and successor Guterres would either order them to keep going or would send the case for adjudication.

Ban and Guterres had promised an end of 2017 timeline to make a decision but some level of panic was beginning to set in among high Guyanese officials as they feared that more talks would be ordered.

But all this changed while cabinet was in session on Tuesday as Guyana's ambassador in Washington was summoned to New York to receive documents that sent the case to the World Court. For the Caribbean Community nation which serves as the community's headquarters, the decision represented a monumental victory for the country and for the administration of President David Granger which had insisted that the time had come to stop the decades of Venezuelan bullying by having a world body pronounce on boundary lines.

The foreign ministry quickly put out a statement hailing the decision, suggesting that "Guyana has always held the view that the ICJ is the appropriate forum for the peaceful and definitive settlement of the controversy, and is pleased that that view has prevailed under the process developed by both Secretary General Ban Ki Moon and Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

It said that it Guyana wanted the world to know that the country has stood firm against Venezuela's attempt to reopen a territorial boundary settled and recognized for half a century before its independence, and done so despite the manifest unequal strengths between the two countries, is to our national credit. Guyana, as one of the world's small developing countries, is pleased

that its reliance on the rule of law internationally has been the underpinning of its national sovereignty.

Relations between the two neighbors have been at the lowest levels in recent years especially after US oil giant Exxon-Mobil, which has had its own assets nationalization problems with Venezuela, had back in 2015 found huge deposits of

oil and gas in the offshore area that Venezuela claims.

Caracas quickly redrew maps to encompass all of Exxon's oil fields and large tracts of sea space that are traditionally known as Guyana's but Exxon has marched ahead regardless, even when Venezuela's government and military ordered its drilling rig and support ships to leave the area.



Guyana's President David A. Granger, right, with Guyana's Vice President and Foreign Minister Carl Greenidge, delivers remarks during a press briefing at the United Nations headquarters Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015.

Associated Press / Kevin Hagen, File



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE

WHEN YOU SHOW UP?

You're full of potential and eager to get ahead, but one thing's missing—your college degree.

Whether you took a break after high school or you stopped out of college with less than 60 credits, earning your **Associates Degree** now through the **NYU School of Professional Studies Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies** can change your life!

From the first day you step into our classrooms, you'll develop applicable work-related skills, while building your confidence and benefiting from a wealth of university and career development resources.

New **affordable tuition** makes a world-class NYU education attainable.

* Bachelors degree programs available for those who have earned 60 transferable college credits or more.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 10, 9 a.m.

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

February 7, 14, 21, 28, anytime 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

VIRTUAL INFO. SESSION

Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.

REGISTER

sps.nyu.edu/appliedUG/events04



NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies

For information:

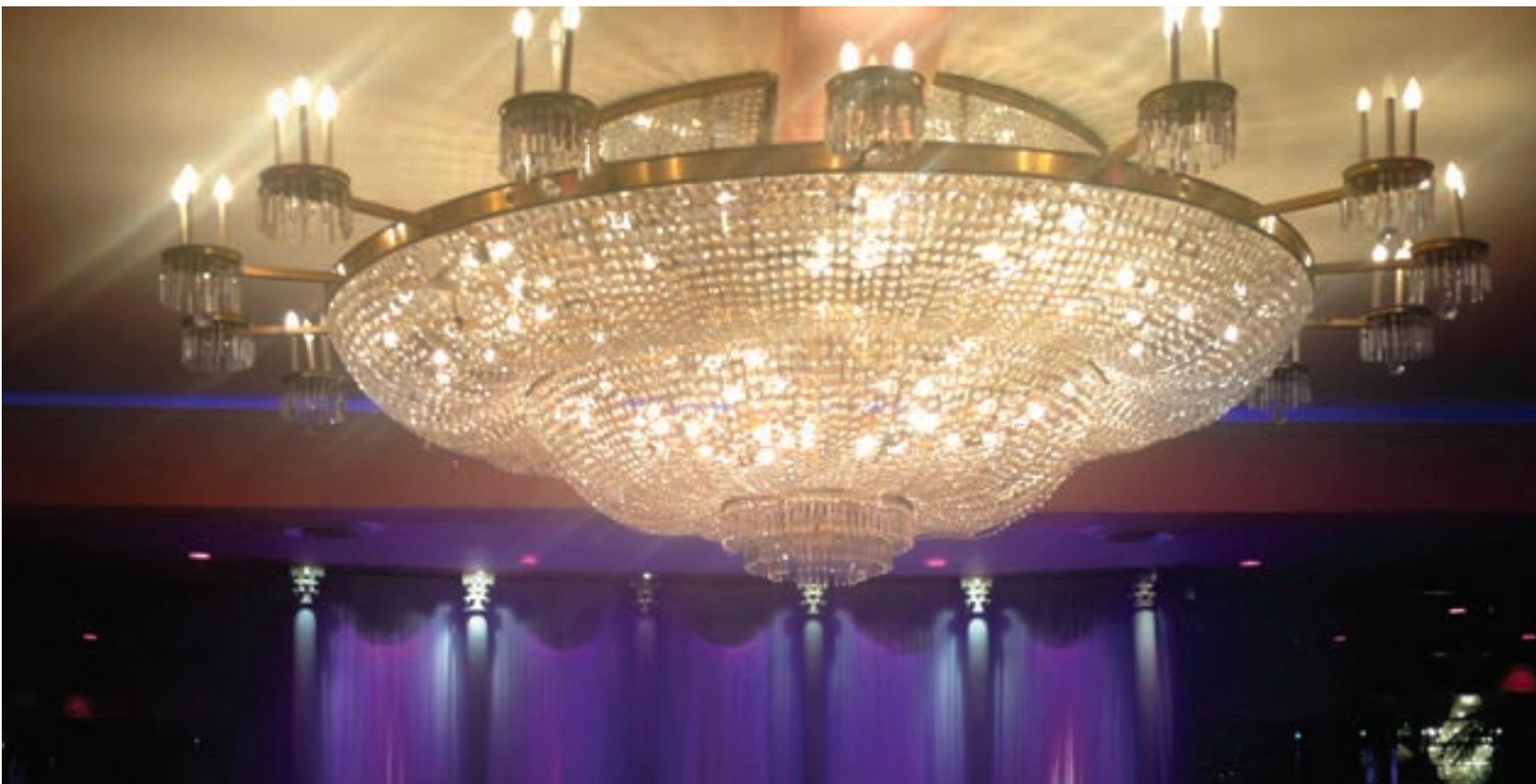
visit sps.nyu.edu/appliedUG/associates04
call 212-998-7100

CHOOSE FROM PROGRAMS IN:

Business, Health Administration, Information Systems Management, Liberal Arts

New York University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. ©2018 NYU School of Professional Studies.

Celebrate Your Love in Paradise



718-372-4352

www.theparadisecateringhall.com



Capture the memories with beautiful settings like this.

Paradise just keeps getting better and better. And choosing the venue for your special occasions gets easier and easier, thanks to the **Paradise Catering Hall** (51 Avenue U, at the corner of West 11th Street; 718-372-4352).

Celebrating your special moments here means having the total attention and expertise of the staff focused exclusively on your affair.

But more than this, now is a wondrous time to discover or re-discover this exceptional catering hall. After a stunning re-modeling of their the grand ballroom, management recently spared no expense when they completely re-did the facility's grand lobby as well as the luxuriously appointed bridal suite, now done up with marble and granite accents for a look of timeless elegance.

They match the walls of marble and granite in the ballroom — which itself sports one of the largest chandeliers in all of Brooklyn — giving you just a brief inkling into what they have in store for you and your guests. Come and see the grandeur for yourself.

But this is only one reason to choose Paradise. Here, they accept only a single function at any one time. There's no splitting of the resources between two or three or even more affairs. When you book Paradise, you get the skills and expertise of every person there, on scene and behind the scenes to assure that your event runs flawlessly.

This sort of ultimate personalized attention starts the very minute you discover Paradise. At this facility, you don't deal with some salesman. You deal directly with one of the owners, Hercules, or his son, Mike. And why is this so essential?

Quite simply, they have a vested interest in making you happy, not just in making a sale. They know their business depends on word-of-mouth recommendations and on the special days yet to come in your life and the lives of your family. Thus, they will do everything in their power to be certain that the affair you have imagined is transformed into reality under the skilled hands of themselves and their staff. That's the secret of their longevity and of their success.

The lavish party room, which can be made intimate enough for parties of 100, or grand enough to host a spectacular of up to 400, is marked by a central chandelier that will take your breath away. It is the focal point for a magnificent space done up in sophisticated pinks and reds, with mirrored accents that lend a touch of infinity to the already expansive area.

The re-done, picture perfect bridal room is large, romantic and very feminine, accommodating up to 15 in easy comfort, with wall-to-wall mirrors.

Ideal photographic locales are assured in this world of environments, which also includes an intimate private garden area, a uniquely designed water fountain, as well as a host of fine, white wrought-iron work.

Can even Paradise become better? Of course it can. And they proved that when they totally renovated the large lobby area, adding a regal touch to this space, as well.

Whether it be the wedding, engagement party or any other affair, plan it at Paradise and the bottom line will put a very big smile on your face.

Our service is top flight, with the uniformed staff a longtime part of the Paradise family. These are full-time professionals who know their business; not weekend teens learning the trade.

And when it comes to the food, the chefs are world class. Whatever you can find in the cookbooks, they can serve at the table. They offer an added expertise in all manner of ethnic cooking. Add to that everything is cooked from scratch right on the premises to assure the highest in quality control.

Don't you want to celebrate those once-in-a-lifetime days in Paradise?

The catering office is open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 – 9 p.m. Note that the facilities are also available during the weekdays for all types of social meetings and functions.

For the further convenience of your guests, Paradise also can provide free valet parking.



Pastors and other members of the clergy pray for Sis. Claudette Muckett and her family.
Photo by Nelson A. King

Brooklyn church honors late pastor

By Nelson A. King

The Attributes of Christ Ministries, a small evangelical church on Troy Avenue in Brooklyn, on Jan. 13 memorialized its beloved, late Vincentian-born pastor and founder on the fifth anniversary of his death.

The Rev. Dr. William Muckett, otherwise known as Brother Muckett, who represented St. Vincent and the Grenadines in football (soccer) as a stout defender, before becoming a Born-Again Christian, died at SUNY Downstate Hospital in Brooklyn, on Jan. 13, 2013 after a prolonged illness. He was 65.

The memorial service was held at the larger Miracle Temple Ministries in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, the same church where Dr. Muckett's "Home-Going" service was conducted.

"As much as he was fully ordained, one of the things that drew me to him [Dr. Muckett] was his humility," said Dr. Roxie Irish, a youth minister at the Miracle Temple Ministries and former St. Vincent and the Grenadines national netball star, at the three-hour-plus-long service.

"This is a man I really admired," added Dr. Irish, who is also the president and founder of the United Vincie Cultural Group of Brooklyn. "Brother Muckett knew Jesus. He loved Jesus, and everything he did was for Jesus."

Dr. Osbourne Ross, an assistant pastor at Calvary Cathedral of Grace in Brooklyn, who served as liturgist at the service, agreed: "He loved Jesus so

much that he was called 'Jesus Boy.' I thank God he's in a better place."

Bro. Tevern Roberts, a minister at Attributes of Christ Ministries, said Dr. Muckett was "a man who believed in respecting time.



Sis. Claudette Muckett, widow of the Rev. Dr. William Muckett during the memorial service.
Photo by Nelson A. King

"Being a mentor, he was very persistent," he said. "He knew if you come to church, something can happen.

"One thing with Bro. Muckett, he could simplify the Scriptures," he added. "If you met Bro. Muckett, you got the impression that he knew you for a long time. He made an impact. He was a great man of God. He loved the Lord."

Pastor Rudvin Samuel, who succeeded Dr. Muckett at the Attributes of Christ Ministries, said Dr. Muckett was very disciplined, adding: "Bro. Muckett always said, 'please God.'

"He is missed," he said. "I learned a lot [from Dr. Muckett]."

In his sermon, Pastor Darwin Grant, of Trinity Methodist Church on Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, said: "If there's a legacy that Pastor Muckett left was preaching the gospel.

"We [as youths] used to climb through windows to hear Pastor Muckett preach [in St. Vincent and the Grenadines]," he said. "One of the legacies of Pastor Muckett is to preach.

"That was a man who preached from Fancy [the most northerly village on mainland St. Vincent] to way down the Leeward [western] side," Pastor Grant added. "Really, to remember the man's ministry is to remember his footsteps."



EASING THE BURDEN OF LIFE WITH ALZHEIMER'S

The hardest part of Ines' day is in the early evening. When most people are heading home to relax after their 9 to 5 jobs, Ines is on edge, nervous. Her husband, Herbert, is often confused at night. Some evenings, he does not even recognize Ines, his wife of more than thirty years.



Herbert has Alzheimer's. For the past three years, Ines has been his primary caretaker, ensuring he is dressed in the morning, helping him get daily exercise, testing his blood sugar, and making sure he rests. Herbert loves watching soccer, listening to music from his native country of Uruguay, and eating a healthy meal—but like so many people with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, evenings are difficult for him.

Caretaking is such a difficult job; whether you are caring for a young child, a loved one with a serious illness or an older adult like a parent or grandparent. But for caregivers like Ines, the difficulties are even greater because Alzheimer's and dementia rob their loved ones of their memories, leading to confusion, even anger. For caregivers, it is an excruciating process.

This is why, says Sheila Williams of Sunnyside Community Services, caregivers often become overwhelmed and isolated. The labor is both physical and emotional, which takes a toll on their health and well-being.

Luckily, there are programs throughout New York City that can help, including Sunnyside Community Services' CARE NYC program. Programs like these help caregivers learn more about Alzheimer's and memory loss diseases, find help with caring for their loved one, and get resources to assist with long-term care planning. Unfortunately, Ms. Williams says, caregivers often wait until a moment of crisis to reach out. "Our goal is to make sure we reach caregivers before the crisis," she says.

One of the most challenging things Ines realized as she continued to care for her husband was that she could not do it alone: It was a 24-hour-a-day job, and Ines was only one person. So, Ines reached out to organizations around the city. At Sunnyside Community Services, she found staff who could speak with her in Spanish and assist her in finding a part-time home health aide who could lessen her burden. Today, Ines attends a bimonthly support group at our senior center, learns more about Alzheimer's at free workshops, and works with her home health aide to prepare healthy meals, manage housework, and ensure Herbert takes his medication. "These programs were like a life preserver," she says, "I felt like I was up to my neck in water. I hung on, thanks to the help I received."

At Sunnyside Community Services, the CARE NYC program helps those caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. You can call 877-577-9337 to connect with CARE NYC's free services throughout the five boroughs.

Vendors celebrate grand opening of Flatbush Caton market

By Alexandra Simon

It's back on at the market! Island-culture lovers from near and far trekked to Flatbush last weekend to celebrate the grand reopening of a beloved Caribbean marketplace, thrilling sellers excited to set up shop inside the new, temporary space after vacating the old location last summer.

"My first customer on Saturday was from out of state, and I was very happy," said Selwyn Branker, who hawks flags at his shop Flagathon. "I like the location — it's convenient, cleaner, and brighter."

Hundreds of shoppers toasted the return of Flatbush Caton Market at Friday and Saturday events in its new Clarendon Road home, where it will remain until builders finish constructing its new permanent digs at the bottom of an in-development residential high-rise on the market's former site.

And Branker said he expects even more patrons to visit as word of the re-opening spreads ahead of a popular time at the bazaar.

"I think a lot more people will start coming next month, because we're the only market that caters to the needs of Black History Month," he said.

The marketplace — which debuted in 2000 as an outdoor marketplace before moving to its old indoor location in 2002 — boasts a bigger lounging area in its short-term spot, as well as a new juice bar and



A new home: The relocated Flatbush Caton Market celebrated its grand opening in Flatbush on Jan. 26-27.

Photo by Taylor Balkom

a revamped coffee-and-pastry shop, according to a spokeswoman.

And all but two of its former vendors returned to peddle

their products, which Branker hopes will draw a steady clientele now that the bazaar is back in business.

"We have vendors from

various islands, so there's a whole mixture," he said. "We'd like the community to come and support us year-round."

Flatbush Caton Market (2184 Clarendon Rd. between Flatbush Avenue and E. 23rd Street in Flatbush). Mon-Sat, 10 am-8 pm

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Small Business Energy | SmallBusinessEnergy.com

www.smallbusinessenergy.com/NewYork
Save on Small Business Energy Bills and Compare Rates. Get a Quote Now!

NYC Small Business Resource Center | The New York Public Library

smallbiz.nypl.org
Small Business Services - Empire State Development New York
www.esd.ny.gov/smallbusiness.html

Small Business - Business First - New York State

www.nyfirst.ny.gov/ResourceCenter/SmallBizMenu.html

2013 New York, NY Small Business Resource

www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide_3135.pdf

Business Resources: Internet Bibliographies: New York State Library

www.nysl.nysed.gov/reference/busref.htm
Selected business-related web sites compiled by staff at the New York State Library for use in response to reference questions.

Start a Business in New York — Resources for New York Small Businesses

manhattan.about.com/od/careersjobs/a/nysmallbusiness.htm
Find resources and advice on starting a business in New York City. Get information on New York business licenses and incorporation, free NYC resources for starting a business.

Your Money New York - Help and Resources for Small Businesses

www.yourmoneynewyork.com/help-resource/smallbusiness/index.php
This section of Your Money New York is designed to help small business owners — and New Yorkers interested in starting a small business.

Small Business Resources - The Business Council of New York

www.bcnys.org/inside/smallbusiness.htm

Capital Business Blog - Read about the issues.

Visit www.nyfirst.ny.gov to learn what New York State can do for businesses.

Resources for Businesses in New York City - bfindapc.com

www.bfindapc.com/...business-resource.../resources-for-businesses-i
If you operate a business in New York City, you are especially fortunate. The city has pulled together a wealth of resources for small business owners.

Small Business Resource Guide - New York - HUD

www.hud.gov/offices/osdbu/resource/guide/local/newyork.cfm
100+ items — to assist the small business community in the State of New York.

TOP DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

Using mobile phones

Leading the list of the top distractions behind the wheel are mobile phones. Phones now do more than just place calls, and drivers often cannot pull away from their phones, even when driving. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, studies have shown that driving performance is lowered and the level of distraction is higher for drivers who are heavily engaged in cell

phone conversations. The use of a hands-free device does not lower distraction levels. The percentage of vehicle crashes and near-crashes attributed to dialing is nearly identical to the number associated with talking or listening.

Daydreaming

Many people will admit to daydreaming behind the wheel or looking at a person or object outside of the car for too long. Per-

haps they're checking out a house in a new neighborhood or thought they saw someone they knew on the street corner. It can be easy to veer into the direction your eyes are focused, causing an accident. In addition to trying to stay focused on the road, some drivers prefer the help of lane departure warning systems.

Eating

Those who haven't quite mastered walking and

chewing gum at the same time may want to avoid eating while driving. The majority of foods require a person's hands to be taken off of the wheel and their eyes to be diverted from the road. Reaching in the back seat to share some French fries with the kids is also distracting.

Try to eat meals before getting in the car. For those who must snack while en route, take a moment to pull over at

a rest area and spend 10 minutes snacking there before resuming the trip.

Reading

Glancing at an advertisement, updating a Facebook status or reading a book are all activities that should be avoided when driving. Even pouring over a traffic map or consulting the digital display of a GPS system can be distracting.

INJURED? WE WIN YOU \$\$!



Have you been seriously injured through the fault of another party?

- Car accident?
- Injured at work?
- Unsafe sidewalk?
- Medical malpractice?
- Police misconduct?
- Construction accident?
- Slip and Fall?

Serving All Boros Hablamos Espanol
Office is handicapped accessible
No fee unless we recover Free consultation

OYEZ!
 We recently won a blind client a substantial
6 figure settlement
 for injuries from an unrepaired sidewalk. The owner and insurance company fought us, but our persistence, and justice, prevailed!

Did You Know?

"It is your RIGHT to recover damages for injuries that are not your fault."

"We have been helping injured people get compensated for wrongful injuries since 1967."

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS RECOVERED FOR OUR CLIENTS

Piergrossi & Peterman
wewinyoucash.com

844-300-6648

Call our **TOLL FREE** hotline for your complimentary consultation!

Brooklyn has a New Health System

introducing

ONE BROOKLYN HEALTH

Quality Healthcare is Closer than you Think



BROOKDALE
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
The Leader of Healthcare in East Brooklyn



 **Interfaith**
Medical Center

KINGSBROOK
JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER



DON'T MISS THESE DEALS ON WHEELS



NEW 2018 NISSAN ROGUE S AWD

\$0 DOWN PAYMENT!

LEASE FOR \$239* PER MO 36 MOS.

\$834 due at signing + tags & MV fees

Stk #18-176, VIN #JP516125, 4 cyl, auto, MSRP: \$27,280. *\$0 down payment + 1st month payment + \$0 security deposit + \$595 bank fee = \$834 due at signing plus tax, tags & MV fees. Total payments: \$8,604.

PRE-OWNED SPECIALS

2016 NISSAN **SENTRA S** Buy For **\$15,999**

Stk #2593, 4 cyl, 4 DR, auto, only 10 mi.

2015 HYUNDAI **SONATA SPORT** Buy For **\$15,995**

Stk #U5704, 4 cyl, auto, 21,018 mi.

2015 NISSAN **ALTIMA** Buy For **\$16,995**

Stk #2806, 4 cyl, auto, 4,991 mi.

2014 NISSAN **ROGUE AWD** Buy For **\$18,999**

Stk #2512, 4 cyl, auto, 25,039 mi.

2014 NISSAN **PATHFINDER** Buy For **\$21,995**

Stk #2805, V6, auto, 18,165 mi.

2015 NISSAN **PATHFINDER** Buy For **\$25,995**

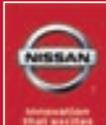
Stk #2798, V6, auto, 26,481 mi.

KINGSNISSAN

2758 Coney Island Ave. • Brooklyn, NY 11235

718-934-3300 • KingsNissan.com

All offers exclude tax, tags & MV fees. *Lessee responsible for excess wear, tear & maintenance. 12K miles per year with 15¢ per mile thereafter. Offers cannot be combined. Credit approval through Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp. All pre-owned vehicles sold cosmetically as is. All vehicles available on a first come first sold basis. Expires 1/31/18. NYC DCA #0671140/#1362991, NYS DMV #7015016.



DON'T MISS THESE DEALS ON WHEELS



NEW 2018 INFINITI Q50 LUXE AWD

LEASE FOR \$323* per mo for 39 mos.

\$1,922 due at signing + tags & MV fees

Stk #18494, VIN #JM440135, V6, auto, MSRP: \$43,110. *\$899 down payment + 1st month payment + \$0 security deposit + \$700 bank fee = \$1,922 due at signing plus tax, tags & MV fees. Ttl pymts/residual: \$12,597/\$22,848. 2 or more at this price.

PRE-OWNED SPECIALS

2012 INFINITI **G37X AWD** Buy For **\$15,995**

Stk #U5709, V6, auto, 55,360 mi.

2014 NISSAN **MAXIMA** Buy For **\$17,995**

Stk #2708, V6, auto, leather, white, sunroof, 42,250 mi.

2015 INFINITI **Q40 AWD** Buy For **\$21,995**

Stk #U5719, V6, auto, gray, 29,775 mi.

2014 INFINITI **Q50 AWD** ^{2 TO CHOOSE FROM!} Buy For **\$24,995**

Stk #U5602, V6, auto, white, navi, 28,800 mi.

2014 INFINITI **QX70 AWD** ^{2 TO CHOOSE FROM!} Buy For **\$31,995**

Stk # U5697, V6, auto, white, 25,716 mi.

2014 INFINITI **QX60 AWD** ^{2 TO CHOOSE FROM!} Buy For **\$31,995**

Stk #U5698, V6, auto, white, navigation, 32,750 mi.

KINGS INFINITI

20 Neptune Ave • Brooklyn, NY 11235

718-646-3331 • KingsINFINITI.com

All offers exclude tax, tags & MV fees. *Lessee responsible for excess wear, tear & maintenance. 10K miles per year with 25¢ per mile thereafter. Offers cannot be combined. Credit approval through INFINITI Financial Services. All pre-owned vehicles sold cosmetically as is. All vehicles available on a first come first sold basis. Expires 1/31/18. NYC DCA #0414427, NYS DMV #7048732/7104527.

WITH OUR LARGE SELECTION OF INVENTORY, WE ARE SURE TO HAVE A VEHICLE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS & BUDGET!

Whether you're buying or selling a car, **If You Can't Make It To Us,**

CARS STARTING AS LOW AS \$2,995!
 *2008 Dodge Caliber, 91k mi, Stk#17934

PUT YOUR TAX GOOD

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE AMAZING

GET PRE-QUALIFIED IN SECONDS AT MAJORWORLD.COM WITHOUT IMPACTING YOUR CREDIT SCORE!



'06 TOYOTA RAV4
 BUY FOR: **\$5,500**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 98k miles, Stk#30018



'13 TOYOTA COROLLA
 BUY FOR: **\$6,995**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 39k miles, Stk#31564



'09 HONDA PILOT
 BUY FOR: **\$6,995**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 125k miles, Stk#34486



'13 HONDA CIVIC
 BUY FOR: **\$7,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 28k miles, Stk#31683



'15 NISSAN SENTRA
 BUY FOR: **\$7,995**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 37k miles, Stk#30571



'14 HONDA CIVIC
 BUY FOR: **\$8,500**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 39k miles, Stk#35671



'13 ACURA ILX
 BUY FOR: **\$10,588**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 19,606 miles, Stk#15579



'15 TOYOTA CAMRY
 BUY FOR: **\$10,995**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 41k miles, Stk#35579



'14 NISSAN MURANO
 BUY FOR: **\$12,588**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 22k miles, Stk#23332



'12 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
 BUY FOR: **\$12,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 20k miles, Stk#1934



'14 NISSAN MAXIMA
 BUY FOR: **\$12,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 42,750 miles, Stk#36861



'15 NISSAN ROGUE
 BUY FOR: **\$12,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 35k miles, Stk#31477



'15 TOYOTA RAV4
 BUY FOR: **\$14,500**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 37k miles, Stk#34467



'14 MERCEDES C-300
 BUY FOR: **\$15,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 15k miles, Stk#30500



'14 HONDA PILOT
 BUY FOR: **\$15,950**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 35k miles, Stk#36219



'14 INFINITI Q50
 BUY FOR: **\$17,500**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 44k miles, Stk#34514



'17 FORD ESCAPE
 BUY FOR: **\$16,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 1,813 miles, Stk#30599



'17 CHEVY TRAVERSE
 BUY FOR: **\$20,888**
 PLUS TAX & TAGS
 6k miles, Stk#32202

MAJORWORLD.COM

888-396-2567 43-40 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, QUEENS, NY 11101

Prices include all costs to be paid by the consumer except for license, registration & taxes. Used vehicles have normal wear, tear & mileage, some may have scratches & dents. Must present this ad at time of purchase to validate offer. NYC DCA#2003442, DMV#7117189.

Publication date: 02/02/2018. Offers expire 24 hours after publication.

We'll Pick You Up! Call 888-396-2567 For Complimentary Pick Up.

REFUND TO USE!

FINANCING DEALS AT MAJOR WORLD!

**ALL MAKES. ALL MODELS.
ALWAYS AFFORDABLE.**

WITH OUR LARGE SELECTION OF INVENTORY, WE ARE SURE TO HAVE A VEHICLE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS & BUDGET!



'14 NISSAN ALTIMA
\$9,400
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
39,600 miles, Stk#35990



'14 NISSAN ROGUE
\$9,400
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
39k miles, Stk#32001



'16 NISSAN ALTIMA
\$9,488
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
11k miles, Stk#33581



'13 CHEVY EQUINOX
\$9,988
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
46k miles, Stk#30543



'16 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
\$9,995
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
6k miles, Stk#24998



'15 TOYOTA COROLLA
\$10,000
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
49k miles, Stk#34212



'14 HONDA CRV
\$12,888
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
37k miles, Stk#35672



'16 NISSAN ROGUE
\$12,995
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
30k miles, Stk#35901



'17 CHEVY CRUZE
\$13,588
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
7k miles, Stk#33893



'14 NISSAN PATHFINDER
\$13,888
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
49K miles, Stk#32110



'17 TOYOTA CAMRY
\$13,888
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
23,114 miles, Stk#34718



'14 HONDA ODYSSEY
\$13,995
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
37,331 miles, Stk#34471



'15 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER
\$22,888
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
16k miles, Stk#32423



'14 INFINITI QX60
\$24,600
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
32,181 miles, Stk#37193



'15 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
\$24,588
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
12k miles, Stk#31904



'16 FORD EXPLORER
\$27,288
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
8k miles, Stk#34802



'14 MERCEDES GL-450
\$29,995
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
69k miles Stk#36707



'17 CHEVY SUBURBAN
\$38,995
BUY FOR:
PLUS TAX & TAGS
35k miles, Stk#37638

TIRED OF YOUR CAR? WE'LL BUY IT FROM YOU!

**Don't Make Your Next Payment
Until You Speak To Us!**

888-396-2567

43-40 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, QUEENS, NY 11101



Prices include all costs to be paid by the consumer except for license, registration & taxes. Used vehicles have normal wear, tear & mileage, some may have scratches & dents. Must present this ad at time of purchase to validate offer. NYC DCA#2003442, DMV#7117189. Publication date 02/02/18. Offers expire 24 hours after publication.

Detained activist Ravi Ragbir released

By Tequila Minsky

Late Monday afternoon, Jan. 29, Ravi Ragbir left Orange County Correctional Facility in Goshen, NY, after 18 days in immigration detention in Miami and New York State.

Driven downstate and still shackled (that's procedure, they said) he was processed at 26 Federal Plaza on Monday evening. An Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer brought Ragbir to a welcome home by supporters at Judson Memorial Church. Trinidad-born, Ragbir, executive director of the New Sanctuary Coalition, has been under threat of deportation for years for an old wire fraud conviction.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Katherine B. Forrest's ordered that Ragbir be released from custody immediately.

In her opinion, she wrote: "There is, and ought to be in this country, the freedom to say goodbye." She condemned the inhumanity of people being snatched and sent away when people have lived without incident. Ragbir is still subject to deportation.

Ragbir was detained during a

routine check-in at the Manhattan ICE office on Jan. 11. Street protests that followed led to 18 arrests including two City Council members.

Promptly flown to detention in Miami, he spent Martin Luther King Day with fellow detained activist Jean Montrevil, who was deported to Haiti the following day.

The last two and half weeks have rendered an emotional and physical toll for Ragbir and his wife, Amy Gottlieb, however, support and solidarity continue to grow.

Ragbir's pending legal action helped his lawyers' appeal to block deportation, return him to New York State and get him out of detention. At his upcoming court hearing Febr. 9, in New Jersey, his legal team is looking to vacate his initial conviction thus nullifying the case for deportation.

Outside of Federal Plaza in Manhattan where ICE is housed, at a Jan. 27 morning press conference, Congresswoman Yvette Clarke said, "I stand shoulder to shoulder with my colleagues in seeking justice."

"We're standing in front of a



Congresswoman Yvette Clarke at Federal Plaza with Queens Congressmembers Joe Crowley and Nydia Velázquez, passionately defends immigrants and their contributions to the fabric of American life.
Photo by Tequila Minsky

building that's become the headquarters of the Gestapo in the United States of America." She highlighted the current fragmentation of families and stigmatizing of immigrants whose talents and expertise add value in building this country.

"It is truly a travesty that right here in the United States of America we are witnessing and participating in the greatest resistance of our times.

We will not sit quietly while this administration attacks hard-

working people who contribute positively to our nation. This threat to immigration activists and their families is a threat to democratic values."

To the press and supporters, Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez emphasized how she and colleagues will speak with one voice and not be intimidated.

She further noted that the immigrants they were talking about are community leaders and, for their courage, face reprisals of detainment and deportation.

"ICE made a statement to the Daily News that they are going to put their resources into those who represent a threat to the safety and national security of our nation," she reported.

Indignantly she pointed out, "I don't understand that going after people like Ravi, make our country safer. Doctor Niec (detained Polish-born, Michigan doctor) and the five other leaders nationwide who have been detained represent a national threat? Really?"

Wallace Temple celebrates seven years

By Tangerine Clarke

The Wallace Temple AME Zion Church Caribbean Ministry, hosted a spirited evening of gospel music, dancing, and scripture reading, at the church's 7th Anniversary celebration at its Bayonne, New Jersey, complex.

The Jan. 28 fellowship also highlighted the church's Moving for Missions outreach ministry, which recently rebuilt a water well in the remote Moblissa Village on the Linden Soesdyke Highway in Guyana.

America-born, Reverend Dorothy A. Patterson attended a conference in Georgetown 10 years ago and observed that the needs of citizens were great. As such, she forged a partnership through the Global Ministry, and received a donation from the New Jersey Rotary Club to refurbish the water well, now serving hundreds of citizens in the Moblissa community.

"I fell in love with Guyana, and Guyana fell in love with me. And after seeing so much need there, I returned to the United States and pulled together my Rotarian group in Bayonne, who helped to restore the water well that was



Members of the Caribbean Ministry Choir dance down the aisle during the celebration.
Photo by Tangerine Clarke

already built, but needed a new pump, explained Rev. Patterson, pastor for the last seven years.

The Moving for Mission ministry, whose purpose is to assist the work of Global Missions while

partnering with other organizations in providing clean water, food shelter, clothing education, and to meet the needs of others, was lauded by Michael R. Ten-Pow, ambassador of Guyana to

the United Nations, who was the guest speaker.

Amb. Ten-Pow spoke extensively of Guyana's beauty, scope, ongoing development, and potential wealth, but called on the congregation to do their part in the meantime, to help the needy in remote villages of Guyana, where a little will go a long way, he said.

In addition to using the World Vision model whereby a village becomes self-sufficient from a donation such as chickens to start a poultry farm, Ambassador Ten-Pow also encouraged donors to become facilitators.

He suggested donors seek opportunities through their workplace to acquire discarded equipment, such as ex-ray machines, ambulances, and such that could be used in small villages of Guyana.

He noted that the South American country is in tremendous need of social workers, and called on professionals to partner with organizers on the ground in volunteering efforts, in areas of suicide prevention where incidents are very high, and other medical outreaches where need-

ed, while lauding the work of Moving for Missions ministry.

Guyanese-American Janice Hall complimented her fellow Rotarian, Rev. Patterson for approaching the Bayonne Rotary Club to partner with Moving for Missions to provide drinking water for communities along the Soesdyke Highway.

"Her request was timely, since our club had the funds specially for this type of project," said Hall, adding that the club's motto, like that of Wallace Temple Ministry is "Service Above Self."

She noted that Rev. Patterson was convinced that her (Rev. Patterson's) Guyana mission would make a difference, so much so, that the Bayonne Rotary club is committed to supporting the ministry for several years to come.

Hall also encouraged others to lend their support to make a difference in the lives of many who need help in Guyana.

Bayonne elected officials Rev. Dr. Dwight B. Cannon, general officer of Global Mission and retired United Nations Diplomat Rita Bakar also attended the celebration.

African musician, Nevisian drummer among fallen icons

There is a saying that death comes in threes.

Recently, the popular theory repeated when six prominent men died.

The Black activist movement paused in reverence Jan. 23 when news reports confirmed the passing of Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, a legendary and prolific enabler to the cause of civil rights who walked alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and also served as his chief advisor.

If power-brokers could be judged by their advisors, Rev. Walker was the worthiest strategist to steer America's most beloved King and country.

Revered for his work in the south, Rev. Walker continued his mission of seeking justice up north by serving as a special assistant on urban affairs to New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

He was also acclaimed pastor at Canaan Baptist Church.

It was there that he greeted Nelson Mandela, on his first visit to New York following his release from a South African prison.

On that occasion, preachers Walker, Jesse Jackson and Sharpton welcomed the free-



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

dom fighter who would become the first Black leader of his African nation.

The iconic Black leader became the first chairman of Sharpton's National Action Network.

"The passing of Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker marks the transition of one of the greatest social justice and theological minds of our time," Sharpton said.

"While I am saddened by his passing, I am committed to carrying on his legacy. It is both a personal and global loss to me."

The 88-year-old Civil Rights advocate will be funeralized in April, however a memorial tribute will be held in his honor on March 2 at Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem.

The music industry grieved again on the same day when South African trumpeter Hugh Masekela passed in his native Johannesburg at age 78.

Reportedly he died from prostate cancer.

"(Our) hearts beat with profound loss," the Masekela family said in a statement. "Hugh's global and activist contribution to and participation in the areas of music, theatre, and the arts in general is contained in the minds and memory of millions across 6 continents."

On hearing the news, jazz, pop, folk and reggae radio stations reprised Masekela's "Grazing In The Grass" hit and many programmers extolled his activism against apartheid.

Jamaica's newspaper editors heralded his performances at Reggae Sunsplash and former colleagues recalled when he recorded music at Studio One Records in Kingston.

Exiled from his country for 30 years due to his activism against apartheid, Masekela once lived in Harlem and would regularly stroll along 125th St.

He spent time living in Liberia, Guinea, Ghana and



Rev. Wyatt T. Walker flanked by Rev. Al Sharpton, (at left) Dr. Calvin Marshall and Dick Gregory on the 33rd anniversary of the 1963 march on Washington on Aug. 28, 1996 in Chicago.
Bebeto Matthews

Botswana. While in Africa he recorded the anti-apartheid anthem "Bring Home Nelson," a call to Afrikaaners to release the leader of the African National Congress.

The trumpet player also recorded a song titled "Mandela" in 1986.

Masekela recorded more than 40 albums and collaborated with a diverse array of recorders including Otis Redding, Janis Joplin, Harry Belafonte, Paul Simon, Jimi Hendrix, Fela Anikulapo Kuti, Bob Marley and Miriam Makeba.

Catch You On The Inside!



LA CIMA ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL
800 GATES AVE • 3RD FLOOR • BROOKLYN, NY 11221
2015 NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

Our mission is to prepare students for academic and life-long success through a rigorous and relevant academic program.

APPLY TODAY!
We are now accepting applications for grades K-5 for the 2018-2019 school year! Apply by Friday, March 23rd, 2018 to be included in the lottery.



C
COMMUNITY

A
ACCOUNTABILITY

R
RECONCILIATION

E
EFFECTIVE EFFORT

Contact us to schedule a tour and apply now: www.lacimacharterschool.org/Apply
Contact: **Juan Serraty**, Recruitment and Outreach Associate
Tel: (718) 443-2136 ext. 1024 • Email: admissions@lacimacharterschool.org

MR. VACUUM

35 YEARS OF EXCELLENT SERVICE

SALES • PARTS • REPAIRS

Large Selection of

KIRBY dyson SINGER Miele Electrolux

Vacuums, Sewing Machine, Hand Vacs, Air Conditioners, Appliances, Austin Air Purifiers

Guaranteed Lowest Prices in Brooklyn!

MR. VACUUM COUPON

REPAIR ANY VACUUM OR SEWING MACHINE

\$1495 + PARTS + TAX

WITH COUPON ONLY. EXPIRES 02/28/18.

APPROVED SINGER & Miele DEALER

FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY

8705 5TH AVE.

718-748-5288 • 1-800-61-FIXED

WWW.MRVACUUMSTORES.COM




The source for news
in your neighborhood:

CARIBBEANLIFENEWS.COM

Making A Difference Initiative donates school, health supplies to Grenada

By Gerry Hopkin

The New York-based collective of philanthropists known as the Making a Difference Initiative (MDI), on Jan. 17 and 23, delivered items from two large barrels of adult and children diapers, chucks (underpads), irrigation syringes, and school supplies, to the Hillview Home for the Aged, the St. Peter's R.C. Primary School, and to the General Hospital in Grenada.

The items, intended to positively impact the education of children and the health of seniors and children, were delivered by local Catholic priest, Fr. Leroy Hopkin and community leader, Judy Lewis-Joseph, on behalf of New York-based donors, Christine Grant, Cheryl Vincent, Gerry Hopkin, Burgess McPhie and Whisky Shippers & Movers, Inc.

Fr. Hopkin, the parish priest at the St. David's R.C. Church, who cleared the barrels of donated items from Customs in Grenada, is the local facilitator of this second



Fr. Leroy Hopkin, facilitator, presents the health items to Administrator, Sonia Duncan, and staff members at Hillview Home for the Aged, Gouyave, St. John's. Judy Lewis-Joseph

and teachers in attendance. Among the teachers present was Jean Noel, the aunt of donor Vincent.

At these ceremonies, Fr. Hopkin commended the donors for their generosity and urged the beneficiaries to make good use of the items. Both administrators expressed gratitude for the supplies which they noted are crucial to the execution of the services they offer.

The principal donors and organizers responsible for the sourcing of this donation, are New York-based Grant, occupational therapist and business owner; Vincent, a community organizer, registered nurse, recording artiste and entrepreneur; Hopkin, a community organizer and consultant in communications, public relations, law and small business development; and McPhie, a technician, pianist, recording artiste and entrepreneur.

The international cargo company, Whisky Shippers & Movers, partnered in this



Acting Principal of the St. John's R.C. School, Ian George (left), accepts school supplies delivered by Fr. Leroy Hopkin, facilitator. Judy Lewis-Joseph

initiative by providing free shipment of the barrels, while Gerry Hopkin of the Hopkins Consulting Group, LLC, provided logistical coordination.

"Making a positive difference, is what we are about, with the intended beneficiaries of the items being the children and seniors of Grenada," said Vincent, Grant, Hopkin and McPhie, in a joint statement.

Grant, Vincent and McPhie

are from Gouyave, St. John's. They are also founding members of the historical Spice Island Youthquake (SIY) folk-liturgical group and active leading members of the longest continuously running similar Caribbean group in the Diaspora, Quake USA (an off-spring of SIY). Co-facilitator Lewis-Joseph in Grenada, is also a founding member of SIY who hails from Gouyave.



EYE SPECIALISTS

Reich Center for Eye Care

Raymond Reich MD., Isaac Reich, MD.

Protect Your Precious Eyesight



THE SKILLS YOU NEED
THE WISE JUDGMENT YOU WANT
THE NAME YOU TRUST

COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY
MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF ALL EYE DISORDERS

TEL: 718-332-6200

1575 E 19th STREET, 1ST FLOOR • BROOKLYN, NY 11230
FREE VALET PARKING • MOST INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED

SVG Diaspora Committee of New York has a new leader

By Nelson A. King

Sherrill-Ann Mason-Haywood, the widow of the late, prominent Vincentian community activist Maxwell Haywood, has succeeded him in leading the Brooklyn-based St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) Diaspora Committee of New York.

Mason-Haywood was elected chairperson during the group's annual general meeting, on Jan. 20, at the Friends of Crown Heights Educational Center in Brooklyn, becoming the second person to hold the position since the group was formed in 2010. Her husband was chairperson from the inception until his death in November after a seven-month battle with cancer.

Mason-Haywood previously served as general secretary, public relations officer and coordinator of the Leadership Development Workshop series for the SVG Diaspora Committee of NY.

"This is a bitter-sweet time for me to assume leadership of the

organization, since this follows the passing of my husband, who was the founding chairman of the organization," she told Caribbean Life in an exclusive interview. "However, I feel uniquely poised to carry on his vision for the organization and the Vincentian Diaspora.

"I am also humbled by the confidence that members of the committee have bestowed on me to take on this new leadership position," she added. "It is also an interesting time as we are witnessing an upsurge and increase in women assuming key leadership roles in politics, business and civil society. So, I am more than happy to be a part of this cultural shift.

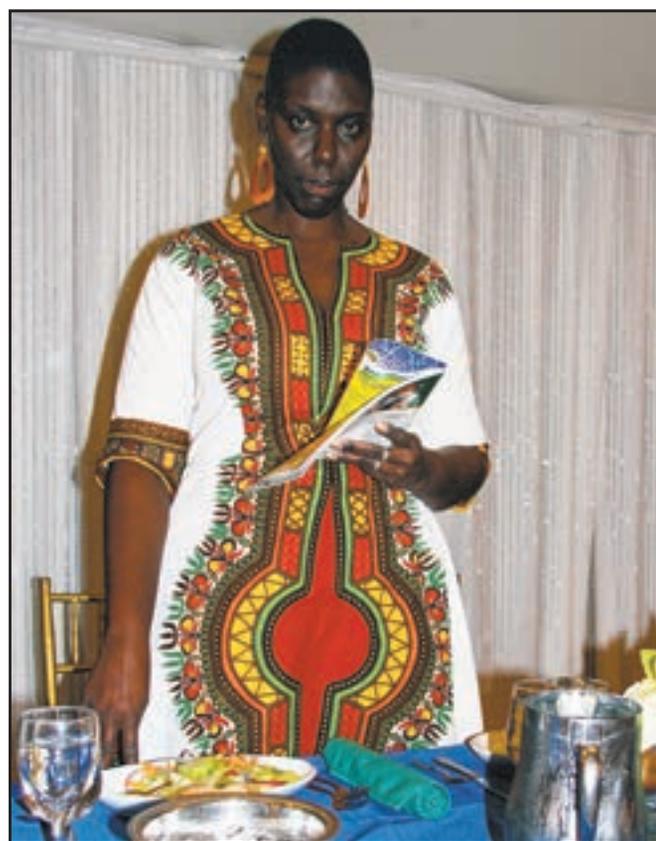
"I want to ride this wave to encourage other women in the Vincentian community to become more involved in leadership roles and to bring Vincentians together to address some of the most pressing issues of the day," Mason-Haywood continued. "One of the things that Maxwell really promoted, and I would like

to continue to push for is greater unity among Vincentians."

She said she would also like to work in strengthening the organization's structure and embarking on a strategic recruitment drive "that will allow the committee to expand its reach and scope.

"This also means strengthening old alliances and forging new partnerships," Mason-Haywood said. "Most specifically, I would like to refocus the organization on its policy focus and to position the committee as a major think-tank in the Vincentian and Caribbean Diasporas, especially focusing on migration and development issues."

Additionally, Mason-Haywood said she will continue to consolidate the work of the Committee's cultural and sporting organizations – Cultural Association of Vincentians in the U.S.A. and SVG-U.S.A. Sports Association – and connecting the Heritage Awards to "a process of documenting the legacy of



Sherrill-Ann Mason-Haywood at the VincyCares Awards and Honor Ceremony in Brooklyn in early December, where her late husband, Maxwell Haywood, was honored posthumously.

Photo by Nelson A. King

our Vincentian icons."

Another major focus will be mobilizing the Vincentian community to acquire a Vincentian-

owned Community Center that can be used for hosting Vincentian functions and activities, Mason-Haywood said.

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Celebrating over 60 years in Heart and Lung Surgery!



Dr. Daniel L. Beckles, MD, PhD, FACS
Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

If you have problems with your heart, lungs or chest please call today or visit our website.

718-270-1981

www.downstatesurgery.org/cardio.html

- ★ We offer minimally-invasive cardiac and thoracic surgery
- ★ Experts in comprehensive medical and surgical care
- ★ Same day appointments

KEEPING IT LOCAL!

445 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203 • 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203



SUNY
DOWNSTATE
Medical Center
University Hospital of Brooklyn

Simple Procedure Improves Dry Eyes & Sagging Eyelids

Exclusive interview with Dr. Golio, Director of Craniofacial Surgery



If you have recurring infections on your eyelashes, dry eyes, feeling of dirt, debris, sand, odd bodies or watery eyes, you are not alone. A simple procedure performed under local anesthesia can help.

Dr. Dominick I. Golio says, "A growing number of people flock annually to be examined due to these symptoms. There are many different causes for these problems. Age, Arthritis, the use of certain drugs to lower blood pressure, meds to treat allergies, parkinsons & nerves may increase the chances of dry eyes exposing them to recurring infections & other serious conditions."

Not everyone can reduce or stop using meds or drops of artificial tears and antibiotics are not enough for many. Dr. Golio explains, "A test that all patients with these symptoms should take in front a mirror, lower the lower eyelid with the index finger and hold it in this position for five seconds. It is important not to blink for this test. Typically, the lid returns to its normal position in a second. We often see patients with such sagging eyelids that after taking this test their eyelids do not return to their position within 7 to 10 seconds."

A simple procedure that does not require hospitalization, removes a small amount of skin from the edge of the eyelid restoring the position thereof. "It's like

pulling the rope of a hammock that has withered with time," says Dr. Golio.

If this situation is not corrected, eyes that are exposed outdoors for longer periods of time may have increased symptoms and incidences of infections. Flabby eyelids occasionally veer inward and the lashes touching the eye causing even more irritation.

This procedure that corrects a sagging lower lid is done under local anesthesia by removing excess skin, aligning the eyelid to the outer eye while removing excess fat by pulling the eyelid down. There is no pain or patches needed, you return home the same day and the stitches fall out on their own within one or two weeks.

The same day of the surgery you can watch television, read a book, warm up your own food as well as wash your face permitting the stitches to get wet.

In short, you will be able to fend for self the same day of procedure.

Private insurances and Medicare will cover the procedure when it's done to correct the excess flab, symptoms of tearing, recurrent infections or inversion of the eyelashes. This procedure should not be confused with under-eye bags that are considered a cosmetic concern and therefore is not covered by any insurance.



SPECIALIST IN DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF:

SAGGING UPPER

& LOWER EYELIDS

DRY EYES

**RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
AFTER SKIN CANCER COSMETIC
SURGERY, RHINOPLASTY
(NOSE SURGERY)**

**935 PARK AVE NY, NY 10028
212-628-8880**

**2460 FLATBUSH AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11234
212-628-8880**

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



Yvette D. Clarke,
U.S. House of Representatives
D, NY-9



When I think about the importance of Black History Month, I reflect on our proud history; a history of ordinary yet, extraordinary men and woman, and their relentless push for more.

**I HONOR THEM AS WE CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**

Yvette D. Clarke



9th Congressional District

PAID FOR BY CLARKE FOR CONGRESS



St. Lucia to celebrate independence with concert



Gospel artist Emrand Henry will perform at the annual St. Lucian independence gospel concert on Feb. 3. Emrand Henry

“Independence 39 Gospel Festival” at Advent Fellowship between Rochester and Buffalo avenues in Crown Heights. Feb. 3 at 7 pm. Free.

By Alexandra Simon

The Consulate of St. Lucia is kicking off the island nation’s independence month with a gospel festival at the Advent Fellowship on Feb. 3. The annual concert brings together some of the best St. Lucian performers of the genre and other entertainers. On Saturday, returning artists like Emrand Henry will take the stage at the show, and some new and interesting ones, said vice consul.

“This will be Emrand Henry’s third time performing for us, and then we have new performers like Rootsy Pierre — who used to sing calypso but has now moved over to sing gospel,” said Jeremiah Hyacinth.

Other performers include Children of Culture, Miriam Drakes, Kayanna Lampkin, Ashley Norbert, and Grace Ramjeawan.

Set to mark 39 years of independence on Feb. 22, the country is close to observing

a milestone decade and St. Lucians are hopeful of what is to come for their home, said Hyacinth.

“We are growing as a nation, and as we are approaching the 40th year — now more than ever what I learned as a St. Lucian is that we are resilient, all will go well for us, and the future looks bright for our country,” he said.

St. Lucia is a fairly young country, but is rising and making some great citizens, said Hyacinth. He adds that his country, though small, continues to make a substantial global impact because of its driven and up-and-coming generation.

“We are a young nation but we’ve been able to produce some remarkable people in education, entertainment, and politics, and that itself speaks to the wealth of knowledge of the young people of Saint Lucia,” he said.

The concert is only the start of celebratory independ-

ence activities and events. On Feb. 11 the Saint Lucia House is hosting a “Saint Lucia Market Place,” where people can buy goods, and on Feb. 17 there will be a “Cultural Explosion,” event, according to Hyacinth.

But one of the most popular activities is the Young Professionals Networking Mixer, being held at the new East Flatbush venue, Caribbean Social on Feb. 15. Hyacinth says the mixer is one of the most anticipated event from the younger crowd.

“This year is our third year hosting this mixer and we expect about 150 young St. Lucian professionals networking at this St. Lucian owned business — which gives me enormous pride as a St. Lucian,” said Hyacinth. “We look forward to this every year and it gives the young professionals the opportunity to exchange ideas and network and interact with other like-minded people.”

FREE COLLEGE ADVISING FOR NEW YORKERS



OUR SERVICES

- College Application Assistance
- Financial Aid Application Help
- College Planning Workshops
- Special Assistance for US Veterans

CONTACT US

 **212-961-5853**

 **163 W 125th Street 14th Fl.
New York, NY 10027**

 **collegeconnections@man.eoc.cuny.edu**



ENTERTAINMENT

FOR MORE ENTERTAINMENT, GO TO CARIBBEANLIFENEWS.COM/ENTERTAINMENT



Evangelist Shirley Browne sings "I am Getting Ready."

Photo by Nelson A. King

'Singing Evangelist' honored

By Nelson A. King

The Crown Heights, Brooklyn-based Attributes of Christ Ministries on Jan. 13 honored Evangelist Shirley Browne, otherwise known as "The Singing Evangelist," at a memorial service for the church's late pastor and founder, the Rev. Dr. William Muckett.

In presenting the plaque to Evangelist Browne, at the Miracle Temple Ministries in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, Sis. Glendore Williams said "The Singing Evangelist" was with Rev. Muckett "from the founda-

Continued on Page 35

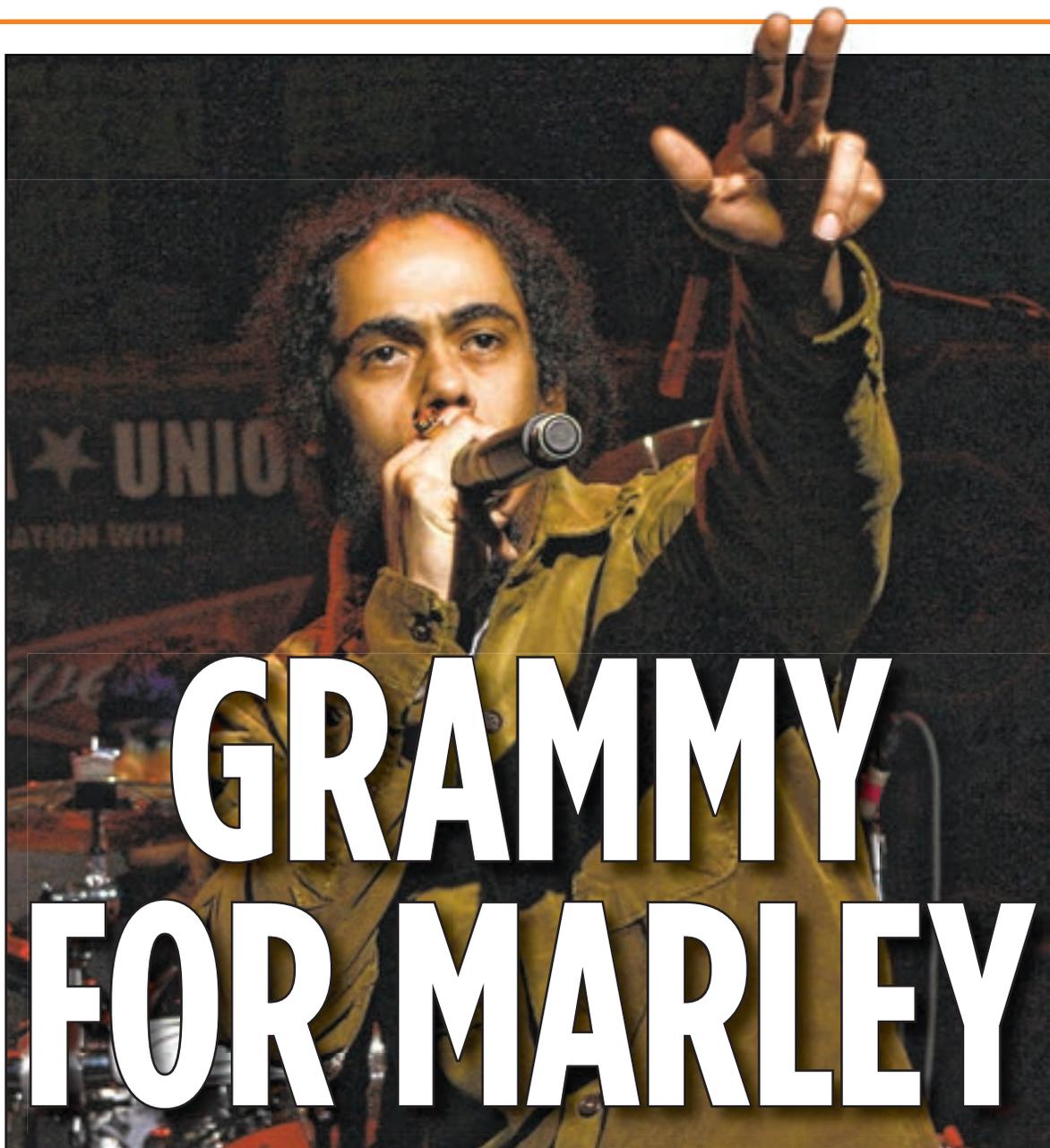
Zap Pow reunites for new project

By Alexandra Simon

The band is back together again! Legendary 70s reggae band Zap Pow is reunited and releasing their first project in more than seven years. Some of the group's original and current members came together to work on their new album titled "Zap-Pow Again." The return is inspired by members retaining a presence on the music scene, and wanting to revive their influence on current trends, said the band's founder.

"A lot of deejays have sampled our music and we've see our current appeal on the music," said Dwight Pinkney.

Continued on Page 36



Reggae performer and the youngest son of Bob Marley, Damian Marley performs at the Rock the Bells tour stop at the Comcast Center in Mansfield, Mass.

Associated Press / Robert E. Klein, File

Rihanna wins despite any nominations

By Vinette K. Pryce

Damian Marley has won his fourth Grammy award.

He previously won two Grammy Best Reggae Album trophies for "Half Way Tree" and "Welcome To Jamrock," compilations named from Jamaica's landmark locations.

Continuing what now seems a pattern, Marley's 18-track album "Stony Hill" shouts out an area familiar to his Kingston roots.

On hearing the news, Olivia Grange, Jamaica's Minister of Culture, Gender,

Entertainment and Sport congratulated him on winning the only category dedicated to the island-honed music genre.

"This is now the fourth Grammy win for Junior Gong in five nominations, so it's a very impressive record that he's establishing. I congratulate him on this latest success. It's not only a win for him but victory for Jamaica's reggae music. We're very happy that the Reggae Grammy is coming home to Jamaica."

Grange has been an insider eye-

witness to the recorder's talent from his beginning years. As a partner with Clifton "Specialist" Dillon, prior to becoming a parliamentarian Grange helmed Shang Records where Marley released a song touting his father to being a "Bedroom Bully."

While associated with the stable of Jamaican recording artists there, he also collaborated on a children's reggae compilation which was released on the SONY Music label.

Marley won from a field of five nom-

Continued on Page 36

TOP OF THE CHARTS

TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1 **Perfect**
Ed Sheeran
- 2 **Havana**
Camila Cabello Feat. Young Thug
- 3 **New Rules**
Dua Lipa
- 4 **Bad At Love**
Halsey
- 5 **Rockstar**
Post Malone Feat. 21 Savage
- 6 **Thunder**
Imagine Dragons
- 7 **How Long**
Charlie Puth
- 8 **Finesse**
Bruno Mars & Cardi B
- 9 **Too Good At Goodbyes**
Sam Smith
- 10 **Feel It Still**
Portugal. The Man

TOP 10 ALBUMS

- 1 **MANIA**
Fall Out Boy
- 2 **The Greatest Showman**
Soundtrack
- 3 **Vertigo**
EDEN
- 4 **Hallelujah Nights**
LANCO
- 5 **Good News**
Rend Collective
- 6 **Hysteria**
Def Leppard
- 7 **Grimmest Hits**
Black Label Society
- 8 **Kidz Bop 37**
Kidz Bop Kids
- 9 **Ruins**
First Aid Kit
- 10 **Divide**
Ed Sheeran

Presented by

verizon wireless

RIHANNA

Continued from Page 35
inees which included Jamaican recording artists Chronixx (Chronology) and Morgan Heritage (Avrakedabra) as well as Common Kings (Lost in Paradise) whose members comprise talents from Samoa, the Fiji Islands and other places in the South Pacific and Hawaii-based J Boog (Wash House Ting).

He now adds to gains he made in the genre in 2002 and in 2006.

On that occasion, 12 years ago, the nicknamed Junior Gong — from his father's Tuff Gong moniker -- collected a pair. In addition to winning the reggae category he also took home another for winning the Best Urban/Alternative Performance.

He is the only reggae artist to win that honor and the only reggae artist to win two Grammys on the same night.

Despite talk about sure-wins for members of the Marley family when nominated in the category, in 2010 when Marley released a collaborative CD with Nas titled "Distant Relatives" the heir did not claim the coveted prize.

According to Wikipedia that — "album title refers not only to the bond between the artists, but the connection to their African ancestry, which inspired

the album both musically and lyrically.

Sting Ushers Shaggy Into Grammy Spotlight

British pop singer, Sting has been getting some online heat for overexposure during the live, broadcast airing of the 60th Grammy awards which after 15 years returned to New York City.

Grammy viewers posted numerous critiques questioning why the 16-time Grammy winner appeared three times during the awards presentation showcase despite the fact he was not nominated in a single category.

Appearing twice with Shaggy, who has only won one of the miniature gramophones in 1996 for his "Boombastic" reggae release, Sting also made an onstage appearance to present the winner of the song of the year category.

In addition to winning the coveted music award more than a decade ago, Shaggy has also been nominated for Best Reggae Album in 2015 and 2012 for "Out of Many One Music" and "Summer in Kingston."

With No Nominations Rihanna Wins Grammy

Rihanna has had 33 Grammy



Rihanna performs "Wild Thoughts" at the 60th annual Grammy Awards at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, in New York. Matt Sayles / Invision / Associated Press

nominations since 2008.

She is also the female artist with five, the most wins in the Best Rap/Sung Collaboration category.

This year, Rihanna was not nominated for a single Grammy award but named a winner in the category for joining Kendrick Lamar to sing "Loyalty."

Joining him onstage to accept his prize, Rihanna said it was an

"incredible opportunity for being on such a great record."

Looking directly at her collaborator she added "I love this record. I'm honored to do this with you. Congrats, you deserve this one."

The Barbados-born songstress can now count nine Grammy to a collection of miniature gramophones she is now seem to be increasing.

Zap Pow reunites

Continued from Page 35

"Since most of us are still actively touring the world individually, I was approached about re-establishing the band because our standard and quality of music is timeless."

He says the band's celebrity earned them a dedicated fan base that anticipates the release of the new project. And their this inspired the name of the album.

"Zap-pow is a classic name in Jamaica and on the international scale so as we were touching up ideas on what to call the album we came up with Zap-Pow again, because we're coming through with our impact," said Pinkney.

The entire band is thrilled about the reunion and this project is a product of their desire to make music like the old days.

"The album is proof of our reaction on uniting. For us to come together and do an album



Back again: Popular Jamaican reggae band is reuniting and releasing their project "Zap-Pow Again." Zap Pow

— this must've been some commitment plan," said Pinkney.

The 15-track album boasts of new songs and some re-mastered classic ones such as "Some Sweet Day," and "Let's Fall in Love," according to Pinkney. There will also be songs sung by former lead singer of the band, Beres Hammond.

The band's legacy in retaining the true and traditional reggae sounds sealed their stardom.

"That innovation really put us on the top so we're not going to adjust that," he said. "There will be intro to what our show comprise our equal devotion and detail gone."

'Singing Evangelist'

Continued from Page 35

tion — Movers of Christ," adding that she is a "humble virtuous woman — one who can bless you in the ministry."

Browne then responded: "We truly thank Bro. Muckett [as the Rev. Dr. Muckett was affectionately called]. He was truly a warrior."

She immediately afterwards brought the house down with two popular selections, "I am a Warrior" and "I am Getting Ready."

"I thank God, and I thank Sis. Muckett [Rev. Muckett's widow] and the Attributes family for honoring me in this way," Evangelist Browne told Caribbean Life in a post-service interview. "I am very glad to receive such an honor."

The memorial service was held on the fifth anniversary of Dr. Muckett's death. The Rev. Dr. William Muckett, who represented St. Vincent and the Grenadines in football (soccer) as a stout defender, before becoming a

Born-Again Christian, died at SUNY Downstate Hospital in Brooklyn, on Jan. 13, 2013 after a prolonged illness. He was 65.

The memorial service was held at the larger Miracle Temple Ministries, the same church where Dr. Muckett's "Home-Going" service was conducted.

Dr. Muckett had founded Attributes of Christ Ministries shortly after migrating to New York in 1998, and was the pastor until his death.

He had also founded the radio ministry, "Movers in Christ," which broadcast throughout St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and the singing group that bore that name.

"Here's a man who had no formal training, but he had more impact on people who had more education," said the Most Rev. Dr. Russell Mc Callahan, Archbishop of the Province of St. Peter in Florida, in his homily at Muckett's funeral service, in bestowing posthumously the "Doctor of Divinity" on him.

Expose' indicts child support system as racist

"Where's Daddy?"
Excellent (4 stars)
Unrated
Running time: 105 minutes
Production Studio: Artists First / Dowdell Film Company
Distributor: Breaking Glass Pictures



A scene from the movie "Where's Daddy?" directed by Rel Dowdell. www.kimmelcenter.org

By Kam Williams

Today, there's a cultural consensus that the criminal justice system aggressively targets and imprisons African-Americans. Might the family courts be just as racist and rigged against black men? That is the question explored in thought-provoking fashion by "Where's Daddy," a sobering indictment of the child support system directed by Rel Dowdell (*Changing the Game*).

Rel does double duty here, moderating dozens of street interviews, à la Michael Moore, conducted with brothers and sisters embroiled in custody battles. His novel, in your face style isn't always comfortable, but it yields rivet-

ing raw footage ranging from bitterness about being locked up to tearful testimony about baby-mamas spending support payments on Mercedes and their hair instead of on their kids.

We learn that celebrities are not at all immune from child support woes. To wit, we

hear from former Philadelphia Eagles receiver Arkansas Fred Barnett, journalist / author Mister Mann Frisby, comedian J'Vonne Peterson and rap artist Freeway. Again and again, someone recounts a nightmarish encounter where he felt treated as if guilty 'til proven innocent.

However, this informative documentary definitely takes an even-handed approach, with just as many criticisms being leveled at deadbeat dads as at money-grubbing moms. Regardless, the upshot is that many black males find themselves dragged before judges quick to jail any delinquent in

arrears for child support.

Besides airing the diametrically-opposed opinions of plaintiffs and defendants, director Dowdell allows an array of experts to weigh in on the subject. Their insights are often more enlightening, if a little less passionate, as they are able to reflect without axes to grind. Among the luminaries making appearances are Yesha Ministries' Bishop James D. Robinson, clinical psychologist Dr. Kathleen Walls, Ph.D., and attorneys Jermaine Harris, Brian Gordon and Shanese Johnson.

Perhaps most poignant are the words of professor Joel Austin and physician Ralph Smith. The former describes what it was like to be handcuffed and shackled in front of his kids by sheriffs who arrived at 5 in the morning to arrest him. Meanwhile, the latter is inconsolable about being estranged from his son solely because of his ex-wife's vindictiveness.

A just-see expose' suggesting justice ain't blind, but rather inclined to dispense a color-coded brand of justice when it comes to child support.

Independent & Foreign Films

Braven (R for violence, sexual references and pervasive profanity) Action thriller about a logger (Jason Momoa) and father (Stephen Lang) forced to fight for their lives when

their family's cabin in the woods is seized by drug smugglers. With Jill Wagner, Garret Dillahunt and Brendan Fletcher.

The Cage Fighter (Unrated) Blue-collar hero biopic chronicling 40-year-old journeyman Joe Carman's return to Mixed Martial Arts after a long layoff, over the vehement objections of his wife and four daughters.

Driving While Black (Unrated) Hands on the dashboard comedy, set in L.A., highlighting the hazards of being an African-American (Dominique Purdy) delivering pizza in a city where cops routinely make profile stops. With Sheila Tejada, John Mead and Julian Bane.

A Fantastic Woman (R for profanity, nudity, sexuality and disturbing violence) Chilean drama, set in Santiago, about a struggling cabaret singer (Daniela Vega) who becomes a murder suspect when her straight sugar daddy (Francisco Reyes) suddenly dies and the cops find out she's a transsexual. Support cast includes Luis Gnecco, Aline Kuppenheim and Amparo Noguera. (In Spanish with subtitles)

Lies We Tell (Unrated) British crime saga about a trusted limo driver (Gabriel



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

Byrne) who comes to regret destroying evidence of his recently-deceased, billionaire boss' (Harvey Keitel) clandestine affair with a 16-year-old, Muslim mistress (Sibylla Deen). With Mark Addy, Jan Addin and Reece Ritchie.

The Music of Silence (Unrated) Thinly-veiled biopic of Andrea Bocelli (Toby Sebastian), the blind Italian boy who overcame his limitations and humble origins en route to opera superstardom. Cast includes Antonio Banderas, Jordi Molla and Luisa Ranieri.

Scorched Earth (R for violence and profanity) Post-apocalyptic sci-fi thriller about a female bounty hunter (Gina Carano) with criminals to kill before the end of the world. Featuring John Hannah, Stephanie Bennett and Patrick Gilmore.

Big Budget Films

Winchester (PG-13 for violence, sexuality, drug use, mature themes and disturbing images) Revenge flick revolving around a Winchester Gun heiress (Helen Mirren) whose house is haunted by the ghosts of people killed by her company's repeating rifle. With Sarah Snook, Jason Clarke and Angus Sampson.

The Best of Caribbean Life.....

is just a click away

Go to www.CaribbeanLifeNews.com for the latest in Caribbean news, entertainment, sports, business, viewpoints and more
Updated Every Weekday!

Caribbean Life
North America's Largest Caribbean Newspaper

Attention Seniors and Caregivers

NYC ELDER CARE

Expo & Conference

For seniors & their caregivers

2018

QUEENS

Sunday,

March 11th

9:30 am – 2 pm

SHAARE TOVA EVENTS CENTER

8233 Lefferts Boulevard

Kew Gardens, NY 11415

FREE Admission

Register now at nycElderCareExpo.com

or call **(718) 260-4552**

FREE Valet Parking

FREE Lunch if you register by **February 28th**



The event will feature

informational seminars and more than 50 vendor booths showcasing a variety of facilities, products and services such as assisted living, home care, pooled trusts, legal advice, insurance options, adult day care, audiology, elder care options, community wellness initiatives, and more.

If you would like to exhibit or be a sponsor call Ralph D'Onofrio at **718-260-2510** or email rdonofrio@cnglocal.com

SPONSORS

as of Jan. 31, 2018



KORSINSKY & KLEIN, LLP



SPORTS

FOR MORE SPORTS, GO TO CARIBBEANLIFENEWS.COM/SPORTS



Peyton Rollins participates in the 55-meter hurdles. Photo by Lem Peterking

Track stars head to Colgate finals

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 29, 2018 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) — Pratt Institute — From an initial field of thousands of girls and young women from all over the East Coast, some 230 top point-scorers in divisions from elementary school through college and beyond, have earned their way to the finals of the 44th annual Colgate Women's Games on Saturday, Feb., 10, 2018 at the New Balance Track and Field Center at the Armory, NYC.

Persevering through four preliminary meets and a semi finals at Pratt,

Continued on Page 40

Marshall in US team

By Azad Ali

Discarded West Indies player Xavier Marshall is now playing for the United States in the Regional Super50 which began on Jan. 30, after being named in the 14-man squad for the One-Day tournament.

Marshall, 31 played seven Tests and 24 ODIs for the West Indies but failed to make much of an impression during his career.

The Jamaican managed just two Test half centuries and a single hundred in ODIs — an unbeaten 157 against Canada 10 years ago.

Continued on Page 40



HAITI CELEBRATES

Sherly Jeudy (#9) scored the goal that earned Haiti a berth in the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

CA-Images

Haiti U20 women make history...let the celebrations begin!

COUVA, Trinidad & Tobago — It is the happiest of anniversaries in Haiti.

Women's football is in its 40th year in the Caribbean nation and, thanks to qualifying for the 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, the celebrations will be even more joyous.

Haiti booked a ticket to France by defeating Canada, 1-0, in the

2018 CONCACAF Under-20 Women's Championship third place match on Sunday at Ato Boldon Stadium.

"It's very important because this year marks the 40th anniversary of women's football," Haiti head coach Marc Collat said. "As a country, we're certain everyone is going to remember it."

It was a vastly different result

when the teams met in Group A play, as Canada cruised to a 4-0 victory on Jan. 22.

With a first-ever trip to the CU20W semifinals confirmed on the strength of 3-2 wins over Trinidad & Tobago and Costa Rica, Collat made nine changes to his side in the final group stage encounter, including resting

Continued on Page 40

Track stars

Continued from Page 39

these young Olympic hopefuls have emerged as some of the country's finest athletic talent, with many scoring their personal best this season at the nation's largest track and field series for women.

Meet Director Cheryl Toussaint thanked all of this year's participants, coaches and parents while reminding them of the goals of the long-running, much celebrated series.

"The Colgate Women's Games encourages young people to strive to challenge themselves in an atmosphere of friendly competition as a means to empower them with self-esteem that will last a lifetime," she said.

"To all coaches, parents and friends, thank you for your incredible selfless efforts to get to Pratt through all types of weather, some from great distances throughout the series. Each of you make a tremendous contribution toward a more positive future for those you encourage and support. We hope you have enjoyed every minute of your experience," she said.

Toussaint, along with Colgate Women's Games' founder Fred Thompson, honored two "Coaches of the Year" during Saturday's meet. Rhanda Hopkins, of the Queens Metro Eagles Track Club and Thomas Francis of the Zodiacs Track Club in the Bronx, were recognized for their long time support of women's track and field and the Colgate Women's Games."

Toussaint said, "Ms. Hopkins and Mr. Francis represent two of many dozens of truly caring and committed coaches. While their skills help produce some of today's leaders, their commitment and encouragement shape many who will be tomorrow's most successful citizens in all walks of life."

In the High School Division, Iantha Wright of Queens won the 55M in 7.31; and Sophia Myers also of Queens had a perfect series in the 55M hurdles with her win in 8.21. In the 200M, Maya Cheatham of Queens won the 200M in 25.69, just ahead of Brianna White of Manhattan who finished second in 25.86. In the 400M, Jasmine Douglas-Grant of Stroudsburg, PA crossed the tape first in 58.11, with Brooklyn's Daniella Griffith second in 58.85; both ladies' best races of the series. Athing Mu of Trenton, NJ won the 800M in 2:16.78; and London Claxton of Peekskill, NY won the 1500M in 4:51.28.

Colgate Women's Games' Mid School High Jump record holder (5'61/2"), My'Khyah Williams of Brooklyn, wowed the crowd by clearing the bar at 5'7", tying her personal best jump; and Daniella Hull of West Orange, New Jersey won the Shot Put with a toss of 11.71M for the win over leader Mariam Chase of Manhattan who finished with a toss of 10.89M.

In the Mid School division, Hannah Gadpaille of the Bronx crossed the tape first in the 55M in 7.65.



Kerly Théus defends Haiti's goal against Canada. The Haiti Women's U-20 National Team became the first Caribbean country to qualify for the Concacaf U-20 Women's World Cup.

HAITI CELEBRATES

Continued from Page 39

star Nerilia Mondesir.

As a result, when Haiti and Canada met again for CONCACAF's third and last World Cup berth, Collat was confident his squad would submit a better performance.

He was right.

Asked to put into words the raw emotion felt immediately after the final whistle that signified Haiti's historic and dramatic 1-0 win over Canada in the third place match of the 2018 CONCACAF Under-20 Women's Championship, Shery Jeudy couldn't help but let out a giggle.

It's a feeling that will last for a long time for Jeudy and her teammates, who clinched the country's first-ever FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup berth Sunday at Ato Boldon Stadium.

The 19-year-old's first CU20W goal is the one that will go down in Haitian history as she latched onto an inch-perfect through ball by captain Nerilia Mondesir

and burst into the 18-yard box with her first touch. On her second touch, Jeudy blasted the ball just under the crossbar from 12-yards out for what proved to be the game-winner in the 18th minute.

"I'm very happy I was able to score the goal, but I'm even happier for Haiti as a country," said Jeudy. "I was just so very happy because we were able to qualify."

Despite being the youngest team at the CU20W, there was a confidence among the Haitians that they could achieve what no other Caribbean county was able to do previously.

Did Jeudy believe a World Cup berth was possible? She offered up a simple response: "Oui."

One reason, according to the midfielder, was the work put in during the tournament and even well before it arrived in Trinidad & Tobago. That effort, Jeudy pledges, will continue in France this August as Haiti continues to chase history.

"The team worked hard to get here,"

she finished. "We know going forward we have to work even harder so we can advance in the competition." The Haitians made sure Shery Jeudy's first-half goal stood with their best defensive performance of the tournament, shutting out a Canadian side that scored 11 goals in three wins to finish atop the Group A table.

It was only Haiti's second-ever CU20W clean sheet, after playing Jamaica to a 0-0 draw in 2012.

"Defensively, they did what I required them to do and I'm very happy about that," said Collat.

The celebration will continue Sunday for Haiti, the first-ever Caribbean nation to qualify for the U-20 Women's World Cup, but the work begins anew come Monday.

"It's a relief, but it is going to make us train harder and even in better condition going forward from here to represent CONCACAF at the World Cup," Collat finished. "We can't think about the past. We have to think about the future."

Marshall plays for US team

Continued from Page 39

Marshall disappeared from international cricket in 2009 following his poor form and last appeared in the West Indies domestic competition five years ago when he represented Jamaica in the one-day tournament.

United States will do battle in Group B of the Regional Super50 from Jan. 30

to Feb. 24, alongside Jamaica Scorpions, Leeward Islands Hurricanes, Guyana Jaguars and English County Kent.

West Indies' Xavier Marshall plays a shot during the third One Day International cricket match against Australia at the National Stadium in St. George's, Grenada.

Associated Press / Andres Leighton



Pitch doctoring and whimpering just ain't cricket!

By Albert Baldeo

"Cricket is a most precarious profession; it is called a team game but, in fact, no one is so lonely as a batsman facing a bowler supported by ten fieldsmen and observed by two umpires to ensure that his error does not go unpunished"-John Arlott, An Eye for Cricket

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear"-Nelson Mandela

"It is far more than a game, this Cricket"-Sir Neville Cardus

South Africa's admitted doctoring of the recent 3rd test pitch, which backfired on them and ended in their defeat while India scored a glorious triumph, was just "not cricket." Giving South Africa the benefit of the heavy roller on the morning of the last day, in addition to using it at the beginning of South Africa's second innings, compounded the umpires' bias and indecisions in this game, not least their efforts

to bring a premature draw to this test. Captain Faf du Plessis brazenly confessed to ordering pitches, to the point of wanting someone to oversee national grounds so they can work on a "common strategy." Faf has learned that old lesson that, "you have to be careful what you wish for."

Allowing host teams to over-reach and escape responsibility and accountability in over-doing pitch preparation is wrong. Cricket is a gentlemanly sport, and must be played in the right spirit, especially at the highest level. Trying to wrest the No.1 test ranking from another side, which is what South Africa tried to heist from India, is no excuse for the unsportsmanlike and deceitful conduct they employed. The ICC, including its umpires, must make this clear to all host countries-you will be responsible for the pitches you prepare and what is good for the goose is good for the gander!

Moreover, any consideration of abandoning the test by the

umpires and officials should have been considered before India batted in the second innings. Instead, they made it clear that they were more concerned about the welfare of the South Africans than they were of the Indians who batted on the same wicket a second time, in an obvious attempt to save South Africa the improbable ordeal of having to make the highest innings total to win the test!

Many people felt it was curry favoring with the home team, perhaps a reflexive relic of the perverse, yet still extant, vestige of apartheid. Since South Africa prepared a bowler-friendly surface to favor their own attack, they should also bat on it. Cricket is the great equalizer.

Worse yet, South Africa, after its barrage of bouncers and toe-crushing yorkers from their fearsome quintet of pace bowlers consisting of Morkel, Philander, Rabada, Ngidi and Phehlukwayo had inflicted some serious pain and bruises to the Indian batting line-up, started whimpering and



South Africa's captain Faf du Plessis, center, holds the poses trophy after winning the series between South Africa and India at the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa, Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018. Associated Press / Themba Hadebe

looking for excuses when their turn to bat came against India's Kumar, Bumrah, Sharma, Shami and Pandya-bowlers of lesser pace and hostility than South Africa's, but who utilized accuracy and moving the ball both ways, rather than intimidation as their trump card. India played bravely, and they deservedly won.

South Africa and cohorts waxed hypocritical when they tried to avoid facing the music, without surrendering the match in defeat to India, which should

have been the only logical option since one side (India), had already batted and endured the pitch for the second innings. Such abandonments of matches rob the spectators of their money and a good game, cricket of its sporting legacy and spirit, and creates a dangerous precedent where teams can manufacture excuses to evade its international responsibilities. We were taught as boys to play the game in the right spirit, accept defeat with grace and applaud the winning side.



PROSTATE CENTER

Urgency or difficulty urinating? Painful urination? Erectile dysfunction?



- Experienced Top Class Urologists & Oncologist
- Same Day In-office Diagnostic Radiology
- Lab Tests with Immediate Results

We successfully diagnose & treat:

PROSTATE CANCER

Receive Effective Treatment.
Examine Alternatives.

ENLARGED PROSTATE

Reduce Bathroom Trips in 1 week.
Alleviate Other Symptoms.

IMPOTENCE

Regain Firm Erectile Function.
Explore Innovative Options.



America's Top Urologists Since 2009 • Open 7 Days A Week • All Major Insurances Accepted



**BROOKLYN: 2632 E 14th Street, NY 11235
QUEENS: 107-15 Jamaica Ave., NY 11418**

718-878-3523



WEDDING DIRECTORY

BRIDAL FASHION

KLEINFELD BRIDAL SAMPLE STUDIO

123 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011
(2nd floor across from Kleinfeld Bridal)
(917) 388-2341
www.kleinfeldbridal.com/sample-studio

TUXEDOS

TUXEDO WORLD OF STATEN ISLAND

2791 Richmond Avenue, #6,
Staten Island, NY 10314, (718) 698-4859
www.tuxedoworldsi.com

CATERING & VENUES

ATLAS STEAKHOUSE

943 Coney Island Avenue
off 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
(646) 494-7227, www.AtlasSteak.com

BAY RIDGE MANOR

476 76th Street, Brooklyn
(718) 748-8855
www.bayridgemanor.com

CELEBRATE AT SNUG HARBOR

(718) 442-2700
www.celebrate-snug.com
events@celebrate-snug.com

EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS

133-22 Springfield Blvd., (718) 528-3344
158-18 Cross Bay Blvd., (718) 848-3344
1357 Fulton Street, (718) 622-3344
1557 Ralph Avenue, (718) 451-3344
www.ediblearrangements.com/stores/
StoreLocator.aspx

GLEN TERRACE

5313 Avenue N, Brooklyn, (718) 252-4614

GRAND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

200 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island
(718) 356-2771, www.grandoaksnyc.com

GRAND PROSPECT HALL

263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn
(718) 788-0777, www.grandprospecthall.com

HUNTERS STEAK HOUSE

9404 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 238-8899, www.HuntersSteakhouse.com

IL FORNETTO

2902 Emmons Avenue in Brooklyn
(718) 332-8494
www.ilFornettoRestaurant.com

MARBELLA RESTAURANT

220-33 Northern Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361, (718) 423-0100
www.marbella-restaurant.com

PARADISE CATERING HALL

51 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223
(718) 372-4352
www.theparadisecateringhall.com

THE PEARL ROOM

8518 - 3rd Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 833-6666
www.pearlroombklyn.com

SCHNITZEL HAUS

7319 5th Avenue, Bay Ridge, NY 11029
(718) 836-5600, www.schnitzelhausny.com

ROCCO'S TACOS

339 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 246-8226, roccostacos.net

SIRICO'S CATERERS

8015-23 13th Avenue, Brooklyn
(718) 331-2900, www.siricoscaterers.net

SOTTO 13

5140 West 13th Street, New York, NY
(212) 647-1001, sotto13.com

TERRACE ON THE PARK

52-11 111 Street, Flushing, NY 11368
(718) 592-5000

www.terraceonthepark.com

THE VANDERBILT AT SOUTH BEACH

300 Father Capodanno Boulevard
Staten Island, NY, (718) 447-0800
www.vanderbiltssouthbeach.com

ENTERTAINMENT

CIGARS

ND Cigars Inc. Aka La Casa Grande Cigars
2344 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10458
(718) 364-4657, lcgigars.com

FAVORS & INVITATIONS

THE BRONX DESIGN GROUP

2914 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
(718) 409-9874, Ext. 106
danielles@bronxdesign.com

UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS

2049 Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn,
(718) 377-4535

FLORISTS

FLORAL FANTASY

3031 Quentin Road in Brooklyn,
(718) 998-7060 or
(800) 566-8380
www.floralfantasyny.com

FLOWERS BY MASSENET

Jamaica, Queens, NY
(347) 724-7044
(718) 526-3725

HENRY'S FLORIST

8103 Fifth Avenue in Brooklyn
(800) 543-6797 or
(718) 238-3838
www.henrysfioristweddingevents.com

MARINE FLORIST AND DECORATORS

1995 Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn
(800) 447-6730 or (718) 338-3600
www.marineflorists.com

LIMOUSINE SERVICES

MILA LIMOUSINE CORPORATION

(718) 232-8973, www.milalimo.com

ROMANTIQUE/DOUBLE DIAMOND LIMOUSINES

1421-86 Street, Brooklyn, NY, (718) 351-7273
2041-Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island
(718) 351-7273, www.rddlimos.com

SOPHISTICATED LIMOUSINES

Serving the Tri state area & NJ, (866) 455-5466

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

FANTASY PHOTOGRAPHY

3031 Quentin Rd., Brooklyn NY, (718) 998-0949
www.fantasyphotographyandvideo.com

NY PHOTO VIDEO GROUP

1040 Hempstead Turnpike
Franklin Square, NY 11010, (516) 352-3188
www.nyphotovideogroup.com
info@nyphotovideogroup.com

ONE FINE DAY PHOTOGRAPHERS

459 Pacific Street, Massapequa Park
(516) 690-1320
www.onefinedayphotographers.com

SALONS

PILO ARTS SALON

8412 3 Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 748-7411, www.piloarts.com

SERVICES

COSMETIC & LASER CENTER OF BAY RIDGE

9921 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 833-2793 or (718) 833-7616
www.BayRidgeDerm.com

ELITE WEIGHT LOSS

1316 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11229
(917) 444-3043, EliteWeightLossNY.com

JOSEPH LICHTER, D.D.S.

1420 Avenue P in Brooklyn
(718) 339-7878, www.josephlichterdds.co

OMNI DENTAL CARE

313 Kings Highway in Brooklyn
(718) 376-8656, www.omnidentalcare.com

THE VEIN CENTER OF THE VASCULAR INSTITUTE OF NY

Dr. Natalie Marks
960 - 50 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219
(718) 438-0067, www.vascularnyc.com

WEDDING CAKES

WHIPPED PASTRY BOUTIQUE-WEDDING CAKES

(718) 858-8088,
www.whippedpastryboutique.com

WEDDING EXPOS

BRIDAL AFFAIR

(718) 317-9701, www.bridalaffair.com

WEDDING INSURANCE

TRI-STATE INSURANCE BROKERAGE

610 Crescent Ave., Bronx 10458
277 Tarrytown Rd., White Plains 10602
(718) 618-7666, ww.tsinsbk.com

TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS DIRECTORY CALL (718) 260-8302

ARIES: Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you give everyone the benefit of the doubt, and that's commendable. Such a positive outlook will serve you and your relationships well.

TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may do a bunch of sitting around and waiting at work in the days ahead. Stay patient and rest up, as you'll need energy reserves when things pick up again.

GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you may need to work on communicating with some coworkers. Mixed messages can lead to delays, so convene a meeting to clear the air.

CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, in attempt to stay calm, you may be suppressing feelings that really should come to the surface. This may only lead to a blowout later on. Transparency is key.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, it may be tempting to put on an overly cheery attitude, even if things are bugging you. Masking your true feelings may lead to miscommunication. Better to keep things honest.

VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your ego is strong enough to withstand some criticism this week. Use the feedback to develop an even better version of yourself, which will only benefit you in the long run.

LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23
A current situation has you feeling a bit pessimistic, Libra. But that outlook can be adjusted by looking into the future. Let upcoming plans restore your sunshine.

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, this is a good week to discuss an important issue with that special someone. It's fine to have differing opinions, just be sure to respect each other's point of view.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your energy levels may start off very high at the beginning of the week, but they may quickly fizzle out. Roll up your sleeves and try to trudge through.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20
Feeling needed this week can quickly recharge your levels of motivation, Capricorn. Helping others is a surefire way to realize personal satisfaction.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you have an opportunity to further your education by doing some traveling. Don't let responsibilities at home clip your wings this time around.

PISCES: Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, a busy work week is on the horizon, but you are set to make the most of every situation. Your confidence can make a difference.

INDIAN ASTROLOGER & PSYCHIC READER
Most Powerful PANDIT: VIKRAM RAJ
ONE CALL, ONE VISIT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE
KNOW YOUR PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
Specialized in bringing loved ones back even hopeless case
Expert in Removing Black Magic, Bad Luck, Voodoo, Obeah, Witch Craft & Evil Spirits
VIKRAM RAJ is an Expert in Removing Problems like:

- BLACK MAGIC
- EVIL SPIRITS
- BAD LUCK
- REUNITE LOVERS
- STOP DIVORCE
- DEPRESSION
- BUSINESS
- WORK PROBLEMS
- FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
- WIFE AND HUSBAND PRO
- CHILDREN MISTAKES
- COURT CASES
- DRINKING PROBLEMS
- HEALTH PROTECTION
- CHILDLESS COUPLES
- SEXUAL PROBLEMS

100% Guaranteed
I Promise Nobody Can Break My Protection

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
347-279-7360
104-14 118th Street, Liberty Ave, S. Richmond Hill, NY 11419 (private house)

MR. SAIDOU
International Spiritualist Medium & Psychic
Over 40 yrs exp.
Bring back loved ones in the Quickest Way,
Stop Infidelity, Business Success, Exams & Career, Black Magic Specialist, Clear Negativity, Bad Luck, Protection, Sexual Problems etc.
Results in 72 Hours. 100% Guaranteed.
Call **516-206-8543**
646-339-9948
www.spiritualsaidou.com
322 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn

Free Reading.
I know you're tired of false promises.
Feel there's no hope? Don't give up!
Your prayers will be answered!
Call now!
1-407-219-0698

Rev. Michaels Spiritual Healer, Solves ALL problems- 3 Days! Love, Marriage, Family, Sickness. 60 years exp. Removes darkness. Remedies mailed: Healing Roots, Powders, Candles, Incense
FREE QUESTION! CALL NOW! 1-727-605-6210

Psychic Adrianna
God Gifted Love Expert Solves ALL problems!
Reunites Lovers, Finds Soulmates, Removes bad luck. Never Fails!
Call: 1-630-336-5270

Free Readings By Phone

Life Readings, Spiritual Awakening, Opens Roads to Love, Career, Finances, Health, Immigrations: Oversees Court Battles, Insurance Cases: Long and Overdue.

PUJA & KARMA OFFERINGS



Mr Martin
American Indian God Gifted Powerful Spiritual Worker. Specializing: Love, Relationships, Health, Family, Legal Court Cases. **FREE Sample Reading! Call Now!**
1-718-833-2055

FREE SAMPLE READING

Call: 1-586-215-3838
ROSELLA Psychic Spiritualist Solves ALL problems! Love, Family, Business, Health. Stops sadness! Clear negativity. Reunites lovers to stay.

SISTER DUBONG CALL NOW!

Results Immediate Get Help Now!
1FREE QUESTION 347-461-9190
Listen:
kingandqueenradio.com

SPIRITUAL READER & HEALER

Help in all life problems. Does what others claim to do.
24 Hrs Results Guar. Anna: 718-600-6199 3306 Snyder Ave Brooklyn ny Loc near all public trans

SPIRITUAL READER

Stop the Suffering!! Helps Bring Back Loved Ones. Stops Infidelity in Relationships, Fixes Domestic/Family Problems, Jinx, Demonic Forces, House Cleansing/Court Cases, Immigration, Stops Enemies, Offers Protection.
One FREE Question. Satisfaction Guaranteed 484-268-0465

SISTER GABRIELLA

Spiritual Healer Gifted By God. Reunites Separated. Removes all Evil & Bad Luck. Readings in Person. Results Guaranteed!
347-878-4844

Spiritual Healer Diana
IMMEDIATE RESULTS! Reunites lover, removes financial blocks, court cases, removes bad luck.. Finish where others failed...
Call 917-602-2864

Yes, he's back from the shadow of death, the Jamaican born Obeah man and spiritual case worker.

MR. B
CALL 718-523-1426

Guaranteed success where others fail. Power to help in all walks of life. Calls your friends and enemies by name, without asking you a single word. A visit to this Obeah worker from Jamaica will be of immense value to you.



Caribbean Life is now distributed every Friday

Great Local Coverage
Great Coverage of the Caribbean
Great Columns
Great Sports Coverage

More Weekend Coverage
More Entertainment Stories
and Now Just in Time for the Weekend

Caribbean Life
www.caribbeanlifeneews.com

Call 718.260.2555 To Advertise Here

LEARN^{TO}EARN!

Bulkan's Educational Institute Training School

- **HHA - Home Health Aide**
Receive 4 Certificates upon Graduation
(HHA) (PCA) (Hospice Cert.) (OSHA)
- **CNA- Nurses Aide**
State Board Testing on Premises
- **EKG/ Phlebotomy Tech**
- **Patient Care Technician**
(CNA-EKG Phlebotomy) (NHA Testing Center)



- No GED/ High School Diploma needed
- Job Placement Assistant • Payment Plans available
- We accept all major credit cards

1467 Nostrand Ave, 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11226
Corner of Church Ave. & Nostrand Ave.

Tel: 718-624-7800

WWW.BULKANSCHOOL.COM



FREE 15-week job training program for homeless & low-income women

First Step Program

Computer Training - Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
Internet Research • Resume Writing • Interviewing Skills
Job Placement Assistance • Self-Esteem Building
2 Month Internship • Case Management • Typing
Literacy Building • Mentoring • Yoga & Meditation
Support Groups • Empowerment

GED not required • New class starting soon!

FREE Continental Breakfast & Metrocards Provided

For more information, please call (212) 776-2074



LEARN^{TO}EARN!

NOW HIRING!

Tuition Assistance • Jobs • Training

NEW YORK
NATIONAL GUARD

1-800-60-GUARD • NATIONALGUARD.com

**HHA/PCA
FREE Training Classes**

Train to become a NYS Certified Home Health Aide in just 16 days
Call today to register for upcoming classes!
Jobs available upon successful completion
In Need of Live Ins
Excellent Pay and Flexible Hours

MJHS[®]
HOME CARE SOLUTIONS

Call 718-942-5888

We are an equal opportunity employer dedicated to a drug-free workplace.
All training conducted by Bestcare, Inc. through approved NYS DOH Training Program and under contract with MJHS Home Care Solutions

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All employment advertised herein is subject to section 296 of the human rights law, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or arrest conviction record, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. Title 29, U.S. Code, Chap 630, excludes the Federal Gov't from the age discrimination provisions. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for employment which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that employment offerings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Try Real-Time Job Matching™ & get hired **fast.**

www.DreamJobsNYC.com

ACCESS CAREERS, BROOKLYN
TRAINING & ONSITE JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

- Nurse Aide (CNA)
- Patient Care Tech
- EKG & Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Pharmacy Tech
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Medical Assistant
- HHA
- CPR (BLS)

Call Now: 866-488-6510
www.AccessCareers.Edu
25 Elm Place, #201, Brooklyn, NY 11201

• Licensed by NYSED • NO High School/GED Required
• Onsite State & National Examination



Call
(718)
260.2555
To Advertise
Here

BABY NURSE CLASS

- Best Newborn Care class in the industry!
- Hospital Instructors & Full Certification!
- Includes Infant CPR

Become a Baby Nurse Today! \$300

ABSOLUTE BEST CARE, INC.
Get your Certificate in one day
Baby Nurse is non-medical & known as a Newborn Care Specialist

212-481-5705 • 732-972-4090

LPDEC, INC
Brooklyn | Bronx | Manhattan
CLASSES DAILY!
8:00am * 1:00pm * 6:00pm

347-303-0346

- BLS-CPR/AED
- NYS Infection Control
- NYS Child Abuse
- Fire Safety & Infection Control

Caribbean community classifieds

To Advertise Call: 718-260-2555

EMPLOYMENT To Place Your Ad Call 718-260-2555

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

ABLE HEALTH CARE NOW OPEN IN BROOKLYN
HOME HEALTH AIDES (HHA) & PERSONAL CARE AIDES (PCA)

HHA's with Certificates
Immediate Work in All Areas
Pay Rates up to \$15.00/hour
+ Top Bonus & Benefit Program
FREE Training Classes
Classes start soon in all areas. Call for Schedule

- Health Insurance
- Up to 10 days Vacation Pay
- Up to 10 days Sick Pay, Personal Days
- Bilingual Welcome
- Full Time • Part Time
- Weekends
- All Shifts - All Locations



ABLE SE HABLA ESPANOL
Certified Home Health Agency NOW HIRING FIELD NURSES

Bronx/Westchester 914-470-9927
Brooklyn 718-947-3691 Queens 718-947-3671
Nassau 516-634-2115 Suffolk 631-729-2383
www.ablehealthcare.com

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

Live-in Aides Needed
For immediate Placements. Seeking aides (PCA, HHA, HA, CNA) for home care.

- Excellent starting salary
- Vacation & benefits
- Full & Part Time positions available

Call 718-327-2290 ext 410 or 413
Email info@all-metro.com
EOE



All Metro HEALTH CARE

Azor Home Care, Inc.
391 Pelham Road • New Rochelle, NY 10805
914-665-8701

Employment Opportunities for Certified Home Health Aides
Serving Westchester and the Bronx
1199 benefit package

Contact **Raul or Nina** for additional information!

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

SCHAROMIE CARES

CDPAP
You Can Hire Your Family, Friend, or Neighbor To Take Care of You
No Certificate Needed

HHAs: Excellent Pay & Benefits!
Paid Time Off, Transit Benefits & Medical Plan Options!

Immediate Jobs Full Time - Part Time
Spanish, Creole, Chinese and Russian
Scharomie Cares

Licensed Home Care Agency
1729 E. 12 St., off Kings Hwy, Bklyn
89-44 162nd Street, Queens
Call Today! Hiring Now!
718-434-0909

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

PCAs, HHAs, CNAs NEEDED!

WE ARE HIRING:

- Personal Care Aides (PCAs) • Home Health Aides (HHAs)
- Cert Nursing Assistants (CNAs)

• 2 years experience, Valid INS Work Authorization, 2 professional references needed.
We fingerprint all employees & drug test
Shifts: Daytime, Overnight
Live Out \$14,10/hr
Paid Vacation, Training, Overtime and Healthcare

212-321-0217

MEDICAL HELP WANTED



Advertise Your Job Opening In Our HELP WANTED SECTION
Call 718.260.2555

More Classifieds online at
www.CaribbeanLifeNews.com

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

**Certified HHAs or PCAs
GET HIRED NOW!!!
ALL 5 BOROUGHS!
MANY CASES AVAILABLE...IMMEDIATE WORK... TOP \$\$\$**

**WANT TO GET CERTIFIED?
JOIN OUR FREE* ON-SITE HHA TRAINING
CALL FOR DATES FOR OUR NEXT SESSION
CLASSES ARE FILLING UP! SIGN UP NOW!
Call 718-972-2929 ext. 310
*student is required to cover \$100 for books and supplies.**

**NO CERTIFICATE? NO PROBLEM!
Ask about our CDPAP program!
Call now...get hired...get paid!**

- Starting at \$11.00/hr • \$16.50/hr for Overtime
- Live-In Cases Starting at \$143 a day
- Health Benefits
- Wellness Plan



\$500 Sign-On BONUS
Live-ins only

946 McDonald Ave, Bklyn
• Ph: 646-699-1425

54-06 Myrtle Ave, Ridgewood
• Ph: 646-699-1431

391 E. 149th St., Ste 314, Bronx
• Ph 646-699-1437

EOE

Ask About Our Refer A Friend Program

**GreatCare
Greater Pay!**

**With or Without HHA, up to
\$17/hour (includes benefits,
certain conditions apply)**



Call Now!

**646-799-6062, 646-832-7647
646-660-0530**

**Address: 110 W. 34th St., Suite 1207
New York, New York 10001**

Transportation: Subway: N,Q,R,B,F,D,W,M
Get off at 34th St., between 7th Ave. & Broadway.

Certified Home Health Aides

Great Place to Work!

Immediate FT & PT Positions available.
Work in our Assisted Living Facility or in the Community.

Paid Vacation • Sick Days • Holidays • Overtime
Free Health Insurance • Referral Bonuses

Visit us at www.CentralAssistedLiving.com

You will need: Valid HHA Certificate • Two References
Proof of eligibility work in the US • Social Security Card • Up to Date Physical

Call for Appointment! 718-471-7700
Ask for Myrtha or Liliya



**1509 Central Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11691**

Subway-A-Direction:
To Mott Ave. Far Rockaway
Bus-Q22-Direction:
Far Rockaway-Beach 21St/Mott Ave.



Lic. by NYC D.O.H.

**Hiring Experienced
Certified HHA's**



**For All 5 Boros & Nassau/
Suffolk Counties**

Immediate Hire + Special
Rates for Live-Ins

- Health Insurance Available
- 3 Months Home Care Experience a Must

\$700 SIGN ON BONUS FOR LIVE-IN AIDES

**Call For Appointment
Mon-Fri 10AM-4PM
718-488-8300 or 516-358-1999
Or email: Carelink1@hotmail.com**

CHHA / CNA / RN / LPN

**PARK AVENUE
HOME CARE**

Part/Full-Time/ Per Diem
Work Immed. Available in
NYC/ Brooklyn/ Bronx/ Queens

**ALL Shifts 4-12 Hours
Infusion Visits Available
for RNs**

**6 Months Minimum
Recent Exper Required**

**Ask About Our CNA to HHA
Conversion**

CALL 212-221-7275

Home Health Aides

**NYS CERTIFIED HHA
F/T ENGLISH SPEAKING &
F/T SPANISH SPEAKING
CASES AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
IN THE 5 BOROS
LIVE IN & LIVE OUT
ALL SHIFTS**

**EXCELLENT PAY
MEDICAL BENEFITS
LIFE INSURANCE**



**APPLY IN PERSON OR
CALL MON-THURSDAY 9.30-5
COMMUNITY HOME CARE
REFERRAL SERVICE, INC
3920-13 AVE, COR. 40TH ST
BROOKLYN, NY**

718-435-8555



**HEART TO HEART
HOME CARE**

**FREE TRAINING
CLASS**

Get certified as a PCA
with **Heart to Heart's**
FREE training program!

Classes held monthly
in English & Spanish

GUARANTEED Job placement

**Great benefits &
Flexible schedules
CALL US NOW !!**

**BROOKLYN: 718-305-6270
BRONX: 718-305-6280**

**HHA, PCA, CNA &
COMPANIONS**

Drivers for Daytime Shifts Needed –
Vehicle Required – PT & FT Available

Starting Salary \$12hr+
• Job Placement
• Referral Bonus
• Flexible Hours
• Paid Vacation for F/T
• Support Staff



19 Merrick Ave, Suite 201, Merrick NY, 11566

516-826-6307



**Home Health Aide (HHA)
FT/PT & Live-In Positions Available**

\$250 Sign Up Bonus

Positions in all 5 boroughs!
212-372-7500 ext #1605

Manhattan:
305 West End Ave, Suite 1202, NY, NY

Brooklyn:
3005 Church Ave, Unit D, Brooklyn, NY

Come Fill Out an Application!!

**Call
(718)
260
2555
To Advertise
Here**

► **MEDICAL HELP WANTED**

► **HELP WANTED**

HIRING - HOME HEALTH AIDES

\$14.00/Hr. & Overtime Pay: \$21.00/Hr.
Work 4 days Live In and get paid over \$800.00

Vacation • Sick Pay and Benefits.
Option of Joining the Union Health Insurance & 401K Pension Plan.

ELITE HOME HEALTH CARE

Text or call **718-925-2517** for more info.
Brooklyn: 1554 63rd Street, 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Queens: 91-31 Queens Blvd, Suite 511,
Queens, NY 11373
Bronx: 2488 Grand Concourse, Suite 321A
Bronx, NY 10458

You Can Make a Difference

Home Health Aides & Nurses Aides

Help and Care for Children & People with
Developmental Disabilities



Positions Available in Many
Great Group Home Programs

Bronx | Manhattan | Queens | Brooklyn | Staten Island

HS degree & HHA, NA or HA Certificate Required
- Top Benefits -



TemPositionsHealthCare.com | 212-916-0840

EOE

HIRING AIDES FROM ALL BOROUGHES:

BROOKLYN, BRONX, MANHATTAN, QUEENS, STATEN ISLAND AND LONG ISLAND



We have CDPAP Program
for family and friends,
get PAID to take care of
their loved ones!!!
**NO CERTIFICATION
NEEDED!!!**

JOIN NOW with great benefits

- FREE HHA Certification Training - Flexible Working Schedules
- Health Benefits - Free Annual Check Up
- Transit Card - Friends and Family Referral Program - 1.5 Holiday Pay



XINCON
THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE, THE PEACE OF YOUR MIND.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
call us at 212-560-9218
or visit our office at:**

- Midtown Office: 224 West 35th Street, Suite #708, New York, NY 10001
- Flushing Office: 133-36 41st RD, Unit CS - 6, Flushing, NY 11355
- Brooklyn Office: 6402 8th Avenue, Suite #101, Brooklyn, NY 11220

► **HELP WANTED**

► **HELP WANTED**

► **HELP WANTED**

► **HELP WANTED**

LOOK HOW WE'VE GROWN



Our new facility is ready to take shape. We are now seeking qualified individuals with a passion for care and a work ethic of excellence. Positions are available to turn our state of the art facility into a state of the art environment of wellness.

**DITMAS PARK IS NOW EXPANDING
THEIR QUALITY STAFF**

Available Positions Include:

Professional:

- Nursing Supervisors
- General RNs
- Pediatric RNs
- Unit Managers

Administrative:

- Office Reps
- Office Supervisors
- Marketing
- HR Director

PLEASE REPLY TO HR@DITMASREHAB.COM • Check us out at WWW.ditmasrehab.com

Electrician / Installer

Great opportunity for serious, hard worker to grow with our company.

Seeking electrician/ Installer for non-union, open-shop controls work in Manhattan and other boroughs of NY, Long Island and North/Central NJ. This position reports to the Midtown Manhattan office, but you may be asked to occasionally report to other branch offices located in Metro NY Area. Must be hands on and willing to oversee and coordinate the activities of union electricians.

REQUIRED: clean license, minimum 5 years electrical experience, ability to create parts lists and order materials for jobs, experience in manpower supervision. We want a team player with a strong work ethic.

If interested please email - hr@abmsys.com

**Call
718-260-2555
To Advertise Here**

START YOUR CAREER

With A Job That's Right For You!



Try Real-Time Job Matching™ & Get Hired Fast

www.DreamJobsNYC.com



EMPLOYERS: To Place an Ad Call 718 260 2555

ARMORED CAR GUARDS

Woodside, Queens
Location
Polygraph & Drug
Test Required.

Email Resume with
Contact Info to:
Operations@ibiarmored.com

**ARMORED TRUCK DRIVER
CDL CLASS A, B, C**

Queens Location
Must be Available
Any Day and Time
Polygraph/ Drug Test
Required

Please e-mail
resume to:

Operations@ibiarmored.com

**Bed Stuy, Brooklyn
Laundromat Needs
EXPERIENCED
ATTENDANT**

To Work 3 Days Per Wk
2nd Shift, 4PM-9PM
Mon, Wed, & Friday
Call 718-623-2096

**Job Opportunity
\$15.00 Per Hour!**

If you currently care for your relatives or friends who have Medicaid or Medicare, you may be eligible to start working for them as a personal assistant.

No Certificates needed.

Phone: 347-462-2610
Phone: 347-565-6200

Call
718.260.2555
To Advertise
Here

► **HELP WANTED**

SAVE MONEY



**BY SHOPPING
IN OUR
CLASSIFIEDS**

► HELP WANTED

Bedford Stuyvesant Early Childhood Development Center, Inc.

Bookkeeper Wanted

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Process and pay invoices
- Reconcile vendor statements
- Reconcile Open Invoice report to Open Invoice file
- Serve as main contact with vendors
- Prepare 1099s
- Prepare monthly Petty Cash reconciliation
- Maintain Fiscal Department Files
- Prepare deposits
- Assist with monthly reports to funders

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum HS Diploma, Associate Degree preferred
- Computer literate including Microsoft Excel, Word, Fund Accounting Software (Fund EZ)
- Five years bookkeeping experience
- Ability to work independently and make decisions in accordance w/ established policies and regulations
- Ability to focus on details
- Ability to work with confidential documents

E-mail Resumes to: burtons@bsecdc.org
Contact Person: Sandra Burton (HR Manager)
Telephone : (718) 455-5565

The Center is an equal opportunity employer committed to a culturally diverse workforce.

► HELP WANTED

► HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Attention Viagra users: Generic 100 mg blue pills or Generic 20 mg yellow pills. Get 45 plus 5 free \$99 + S/H. Guaranteed, no prescription necessary. Call 877-635-6052.

IF YOU HAD HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY AND SUFFERED AN INFECTION between 2010 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

Medicare doesn't cover all of your medical expenses. A Medicare Supplemental Plan can help cover costs that Medicare does not. Get a free quote today by calling now. Hours: 24/7. 1-800-730-9940

► BROOKLYN APT. UNFURNISHED

Bushwick Rental
Marion St./ Broadway
3 Bed All New
FIN 929221
Asking \$2,200
Fillmore
Real Estate
718-253-2500

Bushwick Rental
Marion St./ Broadway
Store Heavy Traffic Area
FIN 929222
Asking 2,500
Fillmore
Real Estate
718-253-2500

► BROOKLYN ROOM FURN

All Local Areas
Pvt Entry, Bath, Cooking
1 Person \$125wk/ up
2 Person \$150wk/ up
Studios \$900mo/ up
AGENT
212-210-0921
LANDLORDS:
List your rental **FREE**

Clean Rooms, Near Transportation. Nightly, Daily. Call 24/7 646-830-2631, 347-659-5439

East New York- Furnished room in private home. Share bathroom & kitchen. Call for info. 347-430-8035

FLATBUSH- Large room, all transp & shops, non-smoking, no pets, refs checked. 917-399-6602

► BROOKLYN HOUSE FOR SALE

FLATBUSH 2 FAMILY
1899 Limestone
Reverse duplex
w/many original details, front & rear yard needs some tlc
M C Realty
718-484-8582
Other Property & Locations Avail

Bushwick
Marion St./ Broadway
Mixed Use 2 Fam w/Store.
FIN 729044
Asking \$959K
Fillmore
Real Estate
718-253-2500

► SECURITY HELP WANTED

NYS DCJS Approved
SECURITY TRAINING
8hr | 16hr | 1 Ann | S/GIDC
540 Atlantic Ave (Bet 3rd/4th)
718.855.0500
www.thealmgroup.com

► FINANCING AND LOANS

CREDIT REPAIR
Negative items removed. Call for **FREE Consultation.**
800-659-9105
ext #1

► BROOKLYN APT. UNFURNISHED

All Brooklyn Areas
Un/furnished rooms \$125wk+ & Apts \$850M+ Grt. Location, close to all. Vouchers/bad credit ok Agency
212.330.9005

EAST FLATBUSH:
2 Bdrm: \$2,000/mo.
CANARSIE:
3 Bdrm Duplex:
\$2,200/mo.
FINE CHOICE R.E:
718-363-2200

► PEOPLE SEEKING JOBS

CERTIFIED AIDE SEEKS JOB caring for Elderly, Disabled. Reasonable rates. Maureen. 516-451-4252

► TUTORS

99% PASSING RATE Improvement Guaranteed Licensed Math Instructor All levels Maths, incl GED, NY State Regents, College courses etc. Individualized attention. Fax service for Exams & Home Work edmon101@aol.com 1-347-267-7385

► REAL ESTATE NOTICES

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.



► REAL ESTATE NOTICES

► JOB INFORMATION

Letitia James Warns Consumers About Classified Ads
Toll numbers may be a direct line to trouble.

Classified ads are intended to help people by facilitating communication and advertising available services; however, some of the hotlines & service numbers in classifieds actually hurt the people who rely on them by cheating them of their hard-earned dollars. "Most newspapers print a disclaimer in their classified ad section to warn readers about numbers that are a direct line to trouble. Any number starting with 900, 540, 595 or 871 charges a fee beyond a local call. In some instances, ads initially advertise calls to a local number, but then direct callers to a second number starting with one of the paid exchanges. "Consumers must also question the legitimacy of vague classifieds because they too could be a scam. Before responding to an ad, consumers should verify the source of all information & always be wary about sending money or signing a contract with an unknown party."

Office of the Public Advocate

► MERCHANDISE WANTED

OLD COLLECTABLE RECORDS WANTED
All sizes
By Lesser Known Artists
Doo Wop, Blues, R&R Heavy Metal, Punk, Rockabilly, Hillbilly, 60s & 70s Reggae, Soul & Disco 12" Singles Pre-1980, Latin Mambo & Salsa, Calypso (pre-Soca), Gospel, Afro-Cuban Jazz, BeBop and Ethnic Music.
Charlie: 516-612-2009
Email: Groupsound@aol.com

► OBITUARIES

► OBITUARIES

► OBITUARIES

► FURNITURE

FURNITURE LIQUIDATION
New in Box w/warranty Bedrooms, Sofas and Dining Up to 60% MSRP
Call Now: 718-499-4499

Are You a Tutor?



Call us at 718.260.2555 to advertise your services in our Educational Services Section

Commemorate your loved one with an Obituary Notice in your local community newspapers.

Let us help you create a beautiful, personalized and lasting memory.

Call for details 718.260.2555 

SERV. & AUTO

FLORIDA HOUSE FOR SALE

FLORIDA HOUSE FOR SALE

FLORIDA HOMES & CONDOS
NOW STARTING AT \$69,900 NO QUALIFYING
 Call About Our Fly & Buy Program
No Credit? Bad Credit? NO PROBLEM!
516-775-8700
 Florida Properties of Ocala LLC

NYS LOTS & ACREAGE

LAND INVESTMENT 20 acres ? \$39,900 60% below market! Huge pond site, stream, woods, tw n rd, beautiful bldg sites 888?905?8847 NewYork-LandandLakes.com

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Free list of foreclosed homes in Atlanta. Contact Vanessa West, 770-312-0924 (Solid Source Realty)

ATTORNEYS

Lung Cancer? And Age 60+? You And Your Family May Be Entitled To Significant Cash Award. Call 866-951-9073 for Information. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket.

SERIOUSLY INJURED in an AUTO ACCIDENT? Let us fight for you! We have recovered millions for clients! Call today for a FREE consultation! 855-977-9494!

CABLE/SAT. INSTALLATION

Pre-paid Cable Cheaper than Cable & Satellite! Call 800-659-9105 ext #2

HANDYMAN

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Call Empire Today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-800-496-3180

Call Empire Today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-800-496-3180

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Dealing with water damage requires immediate action. Local professionals that respond immediately. Nationwide and 24/7. No Mold Calls 1-800-760-1845

DISH Network ? Satellite TV Over 190 Channels now ONLY \$59.99/mo! 2 year price guarantee, FREE Installation, FREE Streaming. More of what you want! Save HUNDREDS over Cable and DIRECTV. Add Internet as low as \$14.95/mo! 1-800-943-0838

Do you have chronic knee or back pain? If you have insurance, you may qualify for the perfect brace at little to no cost. Get yours today! 1-800-510-3338

YOU or a loved one have an addiction? Very private and Confidential Inpatient care. Call NOW for immediate help! 1-800-214-6871

AUTOS WANTED

Donate your car to Wheels For Wishes, benefiting Make-A-Wish. We offer free towing and your donation is 100% tax deductible. Call (917) 336-1254

HANDYMAN

AUTOS WANTED

AUTOS WANTED

DONATE YOUR CAR

Wheels For Wishes Benefiting
 Make-A-Wish®
 Metro New York

*Free Vehicle/Boat Pickup ANYWHERE
 *We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not
 *Fully Tax Deductible

WheelsForWishes.org
 Call: (917) 336-1254

* Car Donation Foundation d/b/a Wheels For Wishes. To learn more about our programs or financial information, visit www.wheelsforwishes.org.



LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 12/22/2017, bearing Index Number NC-001602-17/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) NEFERTITI (Middle) TANIEKA (Last) DALEY. My present name

LEGAL

is (First) NIFFITTIE (Middle) TENEKIA (Last) DALEY. My present address is 899 MONTGOMERY STREET, Brooklyn, NY 11213. My place of birth is BROOKLYN, NY. My date of birth is September 26, 1999.

Call 718-260-2555 To Advertise Here

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Harlem Hebrew Language Academy Charter School will meet on Wednesday, February 7th at 147 Saint Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10026. The meeting is open to the public.

START YOUR CAREER

With A Job That's Right For You!

Try Real-Time Job Matching™ & Get Hired Fast

www.DreamJobsNYC.com



EMPLOYERS: To Place an Ad Call 718 260 2555

CASC Corp. BOILERS AND APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Appliance Sick? Call us Quick!

Washing Machines • Dryers • Dishwashers
 Refrigerators • Ice-Machines • Stoves
 Convecovers • Central Heating • Ventilation
 • Air Conditioners

Expert Boiler & Hot Water Heater Repairs

"Don't Throw it Away, We Will Fix it Today"

All Work Guaranteed

718-773-1111 • 917-287-5027

ATTORNEY



LEVINE AND WISS, PLLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

HANDLING ALL TYPES OF ACCIDENTS AND INJURY CASES

- AUTO ACCIDENTS
- MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS
- SLIPS/TRIP & FALL
- CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS
- WRONGFUL DEATH CASES
- ALL OTHER TYPES OF INJURY



Featured in Verdict Search & Top NY Verdicts
for the Past 7 Years

Se Habla Español

888 GOT-HURT (888-468-4878)

455 UTICA AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11203

ATTORNEY

LOW
FLAT FEE

BANKRUPTCY

FREE
CONSULTATION

CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY

- CHAPTER 7 & 13
- ELIMINATE CREDIT CARD DEBT
- STOP CREDITORS HARASSMENT
- STOP FORECLOSURE
- STOP GARNISHMENT

DENRICK W. COOPER, ESQ

718-479-9500

CooperLegal@aol.com
207-23 Hillside Ave.
Queens Village N.Y. 11427
WE ARE A DEBT RELIEF AGENCY

ATTORNEY

www.mlarsonlaw.com • michael@mlarsonlaw.com

- FALSE ARRESTS
- CRIMINAL DEFENSE
- PERSONAL INJURY
- CAR ACCIDENTS
- POLICE BRUTALITY
- TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS



**LAW OFFICE OF
MICHAEL J. LARSON, P.C.**

401 Broadway, Suite 806, New York, NY 10013

Free Consultation • 212-528-0886
Email: Michael@mlarsonlaw.com • www.mlarsonlaw.com

No fee on false arrest or personal injury cases unless you recover

ATTORNEY

OLADEJI O. BOLAJI ESQ.
OLADEJI O. BOLAJI & ASSOCIATES



YOUR ONE STOP LEGAL CENTER
Real Estate • Immigration • Religious Law
Wills • Divorce • Business Incorporation
Change Of Name • Personal Injury

91-16 Sutphin Boulevard Suite 202, Jamaica, NY 11435
TEL 718-298-5251 FAX 718-298-5279 WEB oladejibolajilaw.com

ATTORNEY

FREE CONSULTATION



- Divorce
- Immigration
- Wills
- Landlord/Tenant



Sunday and evening appt.
Call Attorney Abraham Chananashvili
Tel. 646-704-1062
Conveniently located in Brooklyn, NY 11234

DIVORCE

UNITED BUSINESS SERVICE

FOR THIS MONTH ONLY

***Divorce \$249** + court fee

no spouse signature required. no court appearance required.

Immigration \$150 up
Tax ID \$180

* the individual providing assistance to you is not an attorney licensed to practice law or accredited by the board of immigration appeals to provide representation to you before the bureau of citizenship and immigration authorities and may not give legal advice or accept fees for legal advice.

3618 Church Ave. Brooklyn NY 11203

718-941-5100 • nysdivorcehelp.com

ATTORNEY

THE LAW OFFICE OF
DOROTHY M. BURTON, P.C.

IMMIGRATION

Green Cards Via Marriage, Fiancé Visas, Family-Based Green Cards, Abused Spouse Waivers, Green Card Waivers for Entries Without Inspection, Citizenship, Green Card Waivers for Removal of 2 yrs via Marriage, Green Card Waivers for U.S.C. Adult Children, Visa Tourist Extensions, Embassy Processing, International Adoptions, Uncontested Divorce, Wills, Incorporations, Real Estate Closings, Leases.

718-262-8032

90-25 161st Street, Suite 501, Jamaica, NY 11432
Payment Plans • Low Fees • Saturday Appt. Available

ATTORNEY

Law Office of Lola Oni

\$100 Consultations

Let Us Be Your Strength!



- Immigration
- Landlord/Tenant
- Real Estate
- Family Law: custody, child support
- Criminal - And more

718-375-6800

1850 Flatbush Ave., 2nd Floor (between Ave. K & L)

ATTORNEY

OFSHTEIN LAW FIRM, P.C.

Personal Injury and Employment Law
15 Bay 29th Street, 2nd Floor,
Bklyn, NY 11214

(718) 455-5252 www.olf.nyc

**Home Health Care Worker?
Worked 24-Hour Shifts?**

Join our **Free Overtime Wages Class**
Action Lawsuit Investigation

Home health care attendants who worked 24-hour shifts within the last 6 years may be eligible for significant unpaid wages, including overtime. Contact us today to receive a free case evaluation!

ATTORNEY

SOLVE JAMAICAN LEGAL PROBLEMS IN NEW YORK

MAKING LONG DISTANCE CALLS? TIME-OFF FROM WORK? MAKING EMERGENCY TRIPS?

- Let us manage your construction project
- Draft Family and Business Agreements
- Buy and sell land
- Evict tenants and squatters





MEET HERE™

- PROPERTY • BUSINESS
- PROBATE • DIVORCE
- PERSONAL INJURY



DONE HERE™

718-385-5300

- 5306 CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11203
- 14 WALL STREET, 20th FLOOR, NY CITY, NY 10005

WWW.BANJOKOLAW.COM • Email: AB@BANJOKOLAW.COM

ALIMI BANJOKO
Foreign Legal Consultant-
Barrister, England & Wales
Attorney-at-law, Jamaica

PLUMBING & HEATING

CNJ PLUMBING INC.
24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

FREE Estimates Lic. & Ins.

- Plumbing Repairs
- Gas Repairs & Filing w/ DOB
- Hot Water Heater Repairs & Installation
- Boiler Repairs & Installation
- Sewer & Drain Cleaning
- Boiler Inspection
- Drain Video Inspection

Over 25 YEARS Experience!

VISA Residential & Commercial
MasterCard DISCOVER
917-837-5771 LIC. #2071

RUBBISH REMOVAL

Residential/Commercial Clean-up

call **347-928-4242**

Facebook: [ME/ALLTHATJUNK3](https://www.facebook.com/ALLTHATJUNK3) Instagram: [ALLTHATJUNK](https://www.instagram.com/ALLTHATJUNK)
Email: REMOVEITNOW@GMAIL.COM

ROOFING

KW Construction & Renovation Inc
General Contractor

Yonkers Lic. #5056
Westchester Lic # :WV-22361-409
Lic# 1395520

WATERPROOFING & ROOFING

ALL KINDS OF ROOFS

- Steam Cleaning • Brick Pointing • Masonry Work
- Scaffold Work • Bathroom/Kitchen/Tile • Sidewalks
- Stucco • Painting • Sheetrock Work • Siding/Gutter

NOBODY CAN BEAT OUR PRICES!

30 Years Experience
We can help you remove all kinds of violations

EMERGENCY SERVICE

FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED LICENSED BONDED

3363 Olinville Ave. Bronx, NY 10467
AHMED: 718-652-6444/Cell: 917-567-2143
kwtristate@yahoo.com

FURN. REUPHOLSTERY

Perfect Touch Decorators
Expert Reupholstery All Furniture

AMAZING SPECIAL!
Kitchen Seats **\$55**
Including Vinyl (pullover)

Verticals/Mini Blinds • Cushions Refilled
Recaning • Slipcovers - Plastic & Fabric

FREE Shop-at-Home Estimates
Quality Service Over 30 Years Experience
718-263-8383

SEWER CLEANING

AVAILABLE SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING LLC

SEWER AND DRAIN \$39.95 EACH

SEWER/BATHTUBS/SINKS
SHOWER STALLS/STACKLINES
WASHING/TOILETS/DRAINS
GREASE SEPARATION

718-954-0193
COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL



CONSTRUCTION

NEW HEIGHTS CONSTRUCTION LLC

- Siding • Roofing • Fences
- Kitchens • Painting • Baths
- Basements • Decks • Doors
- Awning • Brick Pointing
- Concrete Stucco

SUMMER SPECIAL
CALL JOHN
917-642-0195

NYC License #1191201
FREE ESTIMATES

VISIT OUR ONLINE SHOWROOM
www.newheightsconstructionllc.com
800-525-5102
718-767-0044

MOVERS

SUPERIOR MOVING

All Types of Moving
Reliable Dependable Reasonable Rates

Free Estimates
We Do Rubbish Removal
718-339-8888



DEMOLITION

COMPLETE RUBBISH REMOVAL
Residential & Commercial Clean-Up
Anything & Everything

Basements • Attics • Garages • Yards • Apts
Estates • Furniture & Appliances Removed
Stores • Warehouse • Fire Debris

WE DO INTERIOR DEMOLITION
Fully Insured "NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL"
Call Jose **917-560-6569**

EXTERMINATOR

STOP LIVING WITH ROACHES & MICE!!

24 HOUR PEST CONTROL

CALL **212.289.0400**
917.662.0017

STUDIOS, 1,2,3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS
Monthly Roach Service • Monthly Mice Service
Monthly Mice & Roach Service

Advertise Your Job Opening In Our

HELP WANTED SECTION

Call 718.260.2555



PREMIER



IN BROOKLYN

LEASE FORD DIRECT FOR MUCH MUCH LESS!

Plus GET PRIORITY TREATMENT IN OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT
When you purchase or lease from us.

0% APR Financing
Up To **60 Mos.**

Plus

\$1000
Ford Credit **BONUS CASH**

WE ACCEPT ALL MAKES & MODELS FOR SERVICE

With Tier 1 credit; at \$17.05 p/mo per thousand financed; on select new vehicles in lieu of Ford rebates; Not all buyers will qualify. Add tax, tags & DMV fees. See dealer.



Manager's Special!

BRAND NEW 2017 FORD ESCAPE S

\$16,995*

BUY FOR

SAVE \$7,650 OFF MSRP!

1.5L 4 Cyl EcoBoost, Automatic, P/S, ABS, A/C, Power Windows & Locks, CD Player, Sirius/MP3, Traction & Stability Control & More! MSRP \$24,645. VIN#1FHUF00375. Tax, title & MV fees add'l. Inc: \$7,650 Ford Dealer Cash. Expires 2/7/18.

BRAND NEW 2018 FORD FOCUS SE

\$79⁺

PER MO/ 36 MOS LEASE

6 Speed Auto, 4 Cyl, P/S, P/L, A/C and Much More! MSRP \$22,015. VIN#1FJL200265. \$6,724 Due at Inception Inc: \$5,990 Down Payment, \$645 Bank Fee & 1st Month's Payment, \$0 Security Deposit. Tax, Title & MV fees add'l. Inc \$3,500 Ford Factory Rebate. Expires 2/7/18.

BRAND NEW 2018 FORD FUSION SE

\$99

PER MO/ 24 MOS LEASE

200A Package, 6Spd Automatic, P/S, P/B, A/C, and More! MSRP \$26,560. VIN#3FJR135095. Due at inception \$6,533 inc: \$5,789 down payment, \$645 bank fee & 1st month payment, \$0 security deposit. Tax, title & MV fees add'l. Inc \$2,250 Ford Factory Rebate. Expires 2/7/18.

PRE-OWNED VEHICLE SPECIALS!

2012 FORD FIESTA SE
Silver, Auto, 4 Cyl, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2711F. 43K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$4,999***

2014 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4
Gray, Auto, 4 Cyl, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2709F. 92K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$9,999***

2013 FORD EDGE SE
Black, Auto, V6, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2493F. 23K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$11,399***

2013 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4
Black, Auto, V6, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2661F. 78K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$13,699***

2017 FORD FOCUS SEL
Black, Auto, 4 Cyl, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2592F. 6K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$13,920***

2016 HONDA ACCORD LX
Red, Auto, 4 Cyl, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2707F. 11K Mi

FOR JUST **\$14,999***

2017 FORD FUSION HYBRID
Gray, Auto, Hybrid, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2613F. 26K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$16,995***

2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4
Silver, Auto, 4 Cyl, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2556F. 9K Mi

FOR JUST **\$18,995***

2017 FORD TAURUS SEL
Red, Auto, V6, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2650F. 27K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$19,995***

2017 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4
Nav, Roof, Blue, Auto, V6.
Stk#2702F. 11K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$31,499***

2017 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4
Black, Auto, V8, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2700F. 17K Mi

FOR JUST **\$31,925***

2017 FORD EXPEDITION XLT EL 4X4
Gold, Auto, V8, P/S, ABS.
Stk#2628F. 28K Mi.

FOR JUST **\$34,746***



BRAND NEW 2017 FORD MUSTANG

\$129⁺ PER MO/ 24 MOS LEASE

3.7L V6 Coupe, Automatic, P/S, ABS, A/C and More! MSRP \$27,675. VIN#1FH5321819. \$5,769 Due at inception incl: \$4,995 down payment, \$645 bank fee, & 1st month payment, \$0 security deposit. Tax, title & MV fees add'l. Inc: \$2,250 Ford Factory Rebate & \$500 Conquest Cash (if qualified). Expires 2/7/18.



BRAND NEW 2018 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4

\$139⁺ PER MO/ 24 MOS LEASE

6-Speed Auto, V6, P/S, ABS, A/C, Sirius/XM, Equipment Group 100A & Much More! MSRP \$37,165. VIN#1FJGA22862. \$7,593 Due at Inception Inc: \$6,799 Down Payment, \$645 Bank Fee & 1st Month's Payment, \$0 Security Deposit. Tax, title & MV fees add'l. Inc: \$4,250 Ford Factory Rebate & \$1,000 Conquest Cash (if qualified). Expires 2/7/18.



BRAND NEW 2018 FORD F150 SUPER CREW 4X4

\$149⁺ PER MO/ 24 MOS LEASE

2.7L V6 EcoBoost, Auto, P/S, ABS, SXT Pkg, Power Windows & Locks & More! MSRP \$46,270. VIN#1FJFB36918. \$7,339 Due at Inception Inc: \$6,495 Down Payment, \$645 Bank Fee & 1st Month Payment, \$0 Security Deposit. Tax, title & MV fees add'l. Inc: \$3,300 Ford Factory Rebate. Expires 2/7/18.



BRAND NEW 2017 FORD EDGE SE AWD

\$159⁺ PER MO/ 24 MOS LEASE

2.0L V6 EcoBoost, 100A Pkg, Auto, A/C, P/S, ABS, Pwr/Wind/Lks & More! MSRP \$31,840. VIN#2FHBC57216. \$6,809 Due at Inception Inc: \$5,995 Down Payment, \$645 Bank Fee, & 1st Month Payment, \$0 Security Deposit. Tax, title & MV fees add'l. Inc: \$4,500 Ford Factory Rebate & \$1,000 Conquest Cash (if qualified). Expires 2/7/18.

PREMIER



5001 Glenwood Road,
Brooklyn, New York

1-718-258-7200 1-800-450-3129

SHOWROOM HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9-9 • Friday 9-7:30 • Saturday. 9-6 • OPEN SUNDAY 11-5

Shop Us Online 24/7 @ www.PREMIERFORDINC.com

*Includes all costs to consumer except tax, title & DMV fees which are additional & may be payable upon signing. Closed end leases based on terms above & subject to Tier 1 credit approval thru primary lender. Leases are 25c per mile over 10,500 miles per year. Lessee responsible for excess wear, tear, maintenance & repair. Total Monthly Payments/Purchase Option: Focus \$1896/10126, Fusion \$2376/15402, Mustang \$3096/17198, Escape \$2616/17756, Explorer \$3336/21665, F-150 \$3576/30141, Edge \$3816/\$19741. Competitive Conquest Cash available to customers that currently lease a non-Ford competitive vehicle (Escape & Edge available to Jeep owners only). Vehicles sold cosmetically as is. Photos for illustration. Not responsible for errors. Prior transactions excluded. Offers cannot be combined. Ad cars may be sold prior to publication. Ad supercedes previous offers. Based on current factory programs. Must take same day delivery. DCA#0806391, DMV#6240988.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

WE SERVICE ALL FORD & LINCOLN/MERCURY VEHICLES

NO MATTER WHERE YOU PURCHASED IT!

718-859-5200



BLUE OVAL CERTIFIED