



Former US President Bill Clinton (R) with Roosevelt Skerrit, prime minister of Dominica, who is promoting rebuilding areas devastated by last year's hurricanes with resilient systems. University of Miami

Clinton Foundation wants Caribbean to 'build back better'

By Nelson A. King

Over six months since Hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated some Caribbean islands, former United States President Bill Clinton has brought his foundation to Miami, proposing to "build back better" parts of the region, according to the University of Miami (UM).

The UM said on Thursday that a cross-section of 350 representatives from government, private sector, nonprofit and civil organizations gathered at the university on Tuesday to explore partnerships to "build back a better" the region that was ravaged by the two "horrific hurricanes" last year.

The upcoming storm season, just two months off the horizon, is predicted to be more intense, the UM warned in a statement.

"The Caribbean region has many treasures, yet it's one of the most vulnerable in terms of climate change. This is worth our saving," Clinton, who founded the Clinton Foundation in 2005 to facilitate partnerships capable of addressing large-scale global issues, told delegates at the Tuesday gathering.

"This is a long-term engagement model, and these are real people and real stories," he added. "I want all of you to

believe that you can make a difference."

UM said that Dominica Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit shared his insights in the "Partnering to Jumpstart Action" opening session.

Skerrit's dramatic Facebook posts — "my roof is gone, my house is flooding, I am at the complete mercy of the hurricane" — went viral as Hurricane Maria ravaged Dominica, UM noted.

It said Skerrit urged that rebuilding efforts in the Caribbean embrace two foundational premises: Climate change is real and resilient systems

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VOTE ROW GROWS

Outrage in Trinidad regarding its stance on Dominica's payments to OAS

By Bert Wilkinson

Despite all the denials and a plan by the foreign ministry to investigate the faux pas, the controversy over Trinidad and Tobago's recent vote against a request by Dominica for an ease of its annual contributions to a hemispheric umbrella body just would not go away.

Late last month, Port of Spain's delegation to the 34-nation Organization of American States (OAS) surprised all and sundry by voting to turn down a request from hurricane-ravaged Dominica for a waiver in its annual payments to the body because it just could not afford to do so with losses estimated at more than one billion dollars.

The island was pulverized by Hurricane Maria in mid September. The storm damaged most buildings in the country, killed more than 30 people and authorities are still hoping that more than 30 missing persons will one

day miraculously show up.

The Trinidad delegation, led by a retired army brigadier Anthony Spencer-Phillip, had opted to instead recommend that Dominica was granted a system of deferred payments — not the waiver — even as other Latin American and Caribbean delegations in the room voted to approve and allow the request from Dominica to ease the burden of its annual payments. Most were stunned by Trinidad's position on a request on a humanitarian issue.

But bedlam broke out in Trinidad once word about the late March vote leaked out and once the video recording of the meeting was uploaded to social media.

Already reeling from stinging criticisms about the country's declining economic performance and the collapse of the lifeline sea bridge ferry service with sister

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New York State Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte.

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Legislators mark MLK's assassination anniversary

By Nelson A. King

Brooklyn's Caribbean legislators on Wednesday commemorated the 50th anniversary of the assassination of America's foremost civil rights leader, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On April 4, 1968, Dr. King's life was taken by an assassin's bullet at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis, Tn.

New York State Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte said "the life and mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will never die.

"This is a day that did not just impact America, but it changed the world," said Bichotte, who represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn. "Dr. King was recognized around the world for his efforts towards peace and equality in a land that did not want to include everyone, and violently made that clear.

"He was looked upon as a pest and a nuisance by some, and was revered as a hero and a leader by those who understood his desire," she added, noting that Rev. King was in Memphis as part of the Poor People's Movement.

"After the historic push for Civil Rights, which resulted in landmark legislation such as the Civil Rights Act of 1965, and the Voting Rights Act of 1964, Dr. King recognized the economic vulnerability of many Americans," Bichotte continued. "The Poor People's Movement was a movement that he would never see materialize but is something that we still need today."

She said Dr. King also represented the "moral fabric of a conflicted society," stating that he was a visionary and a "consistent voice for justice.

"Fifty years later, many of the same ills that afflicted this country remain ever present," Bichotte said. "We honor Dr. King, by not just working towards his dream, but by completing the mission.

Bichotte honors five 'Women of Distinction'

By Nelson A. King

Brooklyn Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte on March 8 honored five outstanding women at her third annual event, bestowing on them the "Women of Distinction" Award.

The honorees were: Dorensa Emanuel-Roberts, Cassandra Piton-Dorcely, Bazah Roohi, Lori Maslow and Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales.

Bichotte, who represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn, said the theme of this year's event was "Honoring Our Sheroes."

"For me to stand here as an elected official, many others before me had to pave the way," said Bichotte, the daughter of Haitian immigrants. "A big influence on my life has been the great Shirley Chisolm, and one of my mentors has been the Hon. Dr. Una Clarke.

"These two women, amongst others, have directly and indirectly played a role in where I am today," added Bichotte, the first Haitian American from New York City to be elected to the State Assembly. "I wanted to make sure that I took time to honor not just the notable 'Sheroes' from the past but the everyday 'Sheroes' who are making a difference today."

She described this year's honorees as "an amazing group of women."

"We are honoring educators, financial experts, community leaders, women of faith and outstanding performers — all women who are strong, empowering and contributing to every fabric of our community," Bichotte said. "These are the type of women that the young girls and young women of the community can see every day, that they can emulate and receive mentorship from.

"Dorensa Emanuel-Roberts, Cassandra Piton-Dorcely, Bazah Roohi, Lori Maslow and Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales are truly 'Women of Distinction,' are our 'Sheroes' of today," she added.

Emanuel-Roberts is a New York Life



Brooklyn Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte (left) with honorees Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales, Bazah Roohi, Cassandra Piton-Dorcely, Dorensa Emanuel-Roberts and Lori Maslow.

Office of Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte

insurance agent and "the ambassador" of the \$50 billion empowerment plan.

During the last seven years, she continued her focus to educate and empower individuals, families and business owners in her community, as she guided them through the process of protecting their life assets in order to preserve a legacy of wealth for the next generation.

Her work embodies the belief that by strengthening community through collective goals that include personal empowerment plans, people can be given choices to optimize their lives, her biography says.

Piton-Dorcely is a singer, songwriter, musician and music educator, who is often be seen on Sundays leading Praise & Worship at Christian Cultural Center in Brooklyn.

She has spent the past 12 years educating New York City public school students in vocal music, instrumental music, and musical theatre, and is committed to introducing students to the limitless opportunities music can afford.

Roohi is the president and founder of American Council of Minority Women (ACMW), which was established by the women of Minority Community of the USA for the empowerment, development, protection and promotion of human rights of women, particularly in the State of New York.

Maslow, who is presently the Democratic Female District Leader for the 41st Assembly District in Brooklyn, has been an educator of science for 37 years.

Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales is the founder, chief executive officer and bishop of QKingdom Ministries, Inc., an interfaith, community-based organization in Brooklyn.

She is also the founder and principal of M.A.C.A.D.E.M.Y. School of Science & Technology, "where students are educated, inspired and advanced."

Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales said her school has been recognized as a "top-ranked school in New York State" due to her leadership.

New York to wake up to 'Caribbean Wellness'

By Nelson A. King

The Barbados-based Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) says New York will wake up to "Caribbean Wellness" during Caribbean Week 2018.

CTO said Caribbean Week New York (#CWNY18) will have "a special feel this year as the city of over 8.5 million people gets a taste of the re-energizing and rejuvenating power of Caribbean wellness."

During the weeklong event, from June 2-8, the CTO said "the wellness theme will be incorporated into many of the bespoke activities, including a trade show and educational forum for travel agents on Tuesday, June 5 to better prepare them to sell the Caribbean as a wellness and rejuvenation destination."

CTO dubs Caribbean Week New York

as "the largest regional tourism activity in the New York area."

It said artistes, performers, celebrity chefs, investors and other strategic partners join government officials and the media "as all converge on the 'Big Apple' for a week of festivities designed to raise awareness for the Caribbean's diverse tourism industry and provide opportunities for member destinations to promote their individual products and services."

CTO said ministers, directors of tourism, national tourist office representatives and other tourism and hospitality officials will participate in meetings, seminars and other business development events "to further enhance the Caribbean brand and provide necessary updates and critical support to the travel agents and press

who influence key traveler demographics."

One of the key changes this year is the "Getting up Close & Personal with Top Journalists" event, Caribbean Media Marketplace, "which is set to be even more effective with a refreshing morning schedule on Thursday, June 7," CTO said.

It said the media will have an additional opportunity to network with tourism officials and industry executives later that evening with the expanded, Jamaica co-sponsored Caribbean Tourism Industry Awards Dinner.

In addition to the traditional media categories, CTO said this year's program will recognize excellence and innovation in digital marketing and social media news coverage.

Caribbean

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) has approved US\$750,000 to fund a program that will assist the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) with strengthening regional trade.

Five countries — Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Guyana, St. Lucia and Suriname — will benefit from three interventions to be implemented by the CARICOM Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ).

CDB Director of Projects Daniel Best said the program will assist producers with overcoming some of the challenges encountered when trying to export their products and will therefore enhance their ability to increase market access, penetrate new markets and integrate into global value chains.

He noted that some of the key constraints manufacturers, exporters and service providers in the CARICOM face are caused by non-tariff trade barriers otherwise known as Technical Barriers to Trade (TBTs).

The CDB-funded intervention will assist with bringing Regional goods in line with international standards.



Haitian journalists demand answers

Fleurette Guerrier, the wife of missing photojournalist Vladjimir Legagneur, joins hundreds of journalists in a march to demand an investigation into why the freelance photographer vanished while on assignment, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Wednesday March 28, 2018. See story on Page 33. Associated Press / Dieu Nalio Chery

Dominica

Six months after a powerful Category 5 hurricane hit Dominica, the Caribbean country has made major progress in restoring routes to and from the island, essential services and amenities and transportation.

CEO of the Discover Dominica Authority Colin Piper said the government has made significant progress in getting the island ready for guests to witness the beautiful scenery and features that make Dominica the Nature Island of the Caribbean.

He said Dominica has full connectivity to international and regional markets with regular flights offered by regional carriers including LIAT, Seaborne Airlines, WINAIR, Air Sunshine and most recently, the Inter-Caribbean Airways.

As of March 22, 2018, interCaribbean has started operating nonstop scheduled services between Dominica, St. Lucia, and Tortola.

The Douglas Charles Airport, located at Melville Hall, and the Cane-field Airport have welcomed passengers since October 2017. Connections are available to Barbados, Antigua, San Juan, St. Maarten, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, St. Lucia, St. Croix and St. Thomas.



sioner of Police, Major General Antony Anderson, said the states of public emergency now in place in two parishes of St. Catherine is helping in reducing murders.

A spate of murders and rampant crime in parts of the southeastern parish of St. Catherine prompted the government to declare a state of emergency recently, on the heels of a state of public emergency in St. James, which was declared in January and has been extended until May 2.

The top cop explained that the states of emergency enable the security forces to undertake criminal activities that they would not have been able to do previously.

The commissioner of police emphasized that "sustained pressure" by the security forces is integral to maintaining law and order in key areas.

St. Kitts

The St. Kitts and Nevis government has become the first Caribbean country to have its own unique identifier on the global internet.

An autonomous system number, called an ASN, was assigned to the Caribbean country by the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) on March 7, 2018.



An ASN is used to identify a computer network on the global internet and is an important part of the system used to exchange data between the thousands of network that make up the internet.

Previously, the St. Kitts and Nevis government network was connected to the Internet through a number assigned by a commercial Internet service provider.

Now, with its own autonomous system number, the government joins the ranks of other independent network operators around the world that are identifiable by a unique number.

St. Lucia

Human Rights Watch (HRW) is urging St. Lucia and other eastern Caribbean countries to repeal colonial bug-gery laws.

The organization said the laws have broad latitude, are vaguely worded, and serve to legitimize discrimination and hostility towards lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender (LGBT) in the Eastern Caribbean.

According to HRW, the laws give social and legal sanction for discrimination, stigma and prejudice against LGBT individuals, by singling out those groups in a discriminatory manner.

HRW disclosed that upon interview-



ing various citizens of the Eastern Caribbean countries, it was discovered that members of the LGBT community fear coming out to the families or communities, due to experiences of already being ostracized for their identity.

The organization urged Eastern Caribbean countries to repeal all laws that criminalize consensual activity among same-sex couple, pass laws defining rape in gender-neutral ways, and conduct awareness raising campaigns for the LGBT community.

Trinidad

US President Donald Trump has nominated 80-year-old Joseph N Mondello, a politician, attorney and university professor, to become the new ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

He will replace Trinidad and Tobago-born John Estrada who left office in January last year.

Trump's nomination of Mondello was announced in a White House statement recently.

However, Mondello's nomination is not yet a done deal, as Trump's nominations must be endorsed by the US Congress Foreign Relations Committee.

Mondello, a prominent New York attorney, has served as counsel at



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Jamaica

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Barbados in uncharted territory, awaits election date

By George Alleyne

Barbados Opposition Leader Mia Mottley's call for civil servants to become watchdogs of the nation's purse and to guard against wrongful disposal of other national assets, seems an expected request in unnatural times for this island.

Barbados has been without a parliament since March 06, which coincided with the end of the five-year term of its elected members, but with there being no announced date for elections the caretaker government has \$4.526 billion (Bds\$1 = 50 cents US) to spend as of April 01, which marks the beginning of the 2018-2019 financial year.

This is the money parliament approved for government spending before its dissolution, and Mottley voiced concern that in the absence of elected members of the parliament there exists no one appointed by the people of the island to officially comment on whether that money is being spent correctly.

With April 1 falling on a Sunday and Monday being the Easter holiday, Tuesday effectively became the first working

day of the new financial year.

"The third of April will represent the first day that this government will have the opportunity to spend from the Estimates of Expenditure approved in February of this year. And it represents a clear and present danger to us to have an executive [Cabinet] continue to function without the oversight of a parliament, and a functioning parliament," Mottley noted on Easter Monday and added, "I ask the public servants of Barbados to remember therefore that it is you who must help to keep the government accountable."

Prime Minister Freundel Stuart has 90 days, counting from the March 06 natural dissolution of parliament in which to call elections, but while making clear that her Barbados Labour Party expects to emerge victorious and form the new government whenever the poll is held, Mottley asked the public servants, to "ensure that what we find on the day after elections is not a de-basing or a sell-out of this country's assets and of this country's resources."

Barbados got into the cir-

cumstances of having a cabinet of government being authorised to spend billions of the island's dollars with no oversight of elected parliamentarians because Prime Minister Stuart took the unprecedented step of allowing the five years since first sitting of parliament to expire without announcing an election date.

Though parliament came to a natural dissolution at the end of the five-year term, parliamentarians who are members of the Cabinet are constitutionally empowered to carry on managing the affairs of government up to the time elections winners are announced.

This means that until the elections and winners of the 30 parliamentary seats are installed, Barbados currently exists with only two of the branches of democratic government, the executive and the judicial. Parliament being the third branch, currently has no members.

"We are in dangerous uncharted territory," Mottley said as she further stressed, "I am asking the public servants of Barbados to protect the public interest."



Barbados Opposition Leader Mia Mottley.

Photo by George Alleyne

"While there may be no parliament sitting that allows me or my colleagues to be able to remark on the floors of the precincts of parliament, you are in position to defend the public

interest of the taxpayers of this country," she said in her public call to civil servants, who must process any disposal of financial or other assets decided upon by the executive.

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Trinidad faces diplomatic uproar



Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago Keith Rowley.
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The ambassador maintained in the missive that it would have been “inaccurate and false” to indicate that he had acted outside of his mandate to oppose a request for help from a neighboring CARICOM sister nation, noting that advice on how to vote had in fact come from Port of Spain.

Still Foreign Minister Dennis Moses wasted little time in throwing the general under the bus by suggesting that the vote had much to do with instructions from home base that Trinidad & Tobago was in no position to “accommodate a waiver of financial contribution by member states given its (own) current fiscal constraints.”

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ing criticisms about the country’s declining economic performance and the collapse of the lifeline sea bridge ferry service with sister isle, Tobago, the administration of Prime Minister Keith Rowley tried to clean up the mess with one mistake after another.

The foreign ministry put out a statement announcing plans to determine who gave the right to the Trinidad and Tobago delegation to vote against a sister CARICOM nation that everyone knows remains in deep financial and infrastructural distress in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

That storm was determined by international weather experts to be one of the Atlantic’s most powerful and devastating storms. It had remained over the center of Dominica for nearly three hours.

As the retired general came under withering attacks by an embarrassed and still disbelieving nation, a leaker letter which appeared in local media seemed to suggest that Spencer-Phillip had acted in accordance with written and direct instructions from the Trinidad & Tobago Ministry of Foreign

Rebuilding partnerships

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must be built.

“If this can be done, then the Caribbean can really lead the world in a whole other direction,” UM quoted Skerrit as saying.

It said Kenneth Mapp, governor of the US Virgin Islands, echoed the premise.

“I live climate change,” he said. “My beaches are being eroded.”

UM President Julio Frenk, in welcoming the conference attendees, said that “disaster knows no borders,” citing the university’s efforts to aid its Caribbean neighbors by delivering medical supplies and expertise to impacted areas, and accommodating faculty and students from the region to study at UM.

“Like the Clinton Foundation, the University is committed to developing strategies for preparedness for disaster,” said Frenk, adding “as a hemispheric university, we’re leading the way in directing our research community to understand the social and economic impacts” of disasters.

John A. Quelch, dean of UM’s business school, who attended the event, disclosed that the business school is launching a Latin America and Caribbean Initiative.

“We take seriously our responsibility to support higher education and entre-

preneurship resiliency in the Caribbean region,” he said.

UM said executive sessions focused on developing systems and solutions to redesign the devastated infrastructures and economies of the region, such as “rebuilding affordable, resilient, high-quality housing; addressing trauma and increasing psychosocial resiliency; powering up after the storms and the future of the energy grid; supporting small business recovery and resilience, among others.”

Several new projects were announced at the conference, with their scope ranging from an American Federation of Teachers partnership to send 24 nurses to the US Virgin Islands to conduct health screenings to the creation of Climate Resilience Agency of Dominica (CREAD), a US\$600-million initiative between Dominica and partners to build “the first climate resilient nation in the world,” UM said.

In plenary remarks, UM said Clinton underscored how partnerships and cross-sector efforts aided in rebuilding New Orleans, especially in terms of housing and coastal restoration, 10 years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city.

“We’ve seen enough devastation happen in the Caribbean,” he said. “We’ve got a chance to do something to make a difference, and we ought to take it.”

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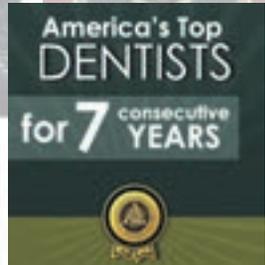
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Bridging the humanitarian needs with long-term resilience in Dominica

By Luca Renda

UNITED NATIONS, March 29 2018 (IPS) - Six months ago, on Sept. 18, 2017, Category 5 Hurricane Maria struck Dominica wreaking unimaginable disaster. Thirty-one people died, 33 more remain missing. Roads, bridges, schools, hospitals and over 40 percent of homes were destroyed or severely damaged.

Agriculture, a major source of income for poor people on the island, suffered tremendously: almost all crops were lost. The lush green forests, pride of this country and a UNESCO World Heritage site, were reduced to a barren, eerie landscape.

Five days later, I was at the General Assembly watching Dominica's Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit deliver his address. "I come to you straight from the front line of the war on climate change," he said, still visibly shaken.

"To deny climate change is to deny a truth we have just lived," he added, appealing for international support. I was moved by his words. I remember thinking: this speech should be shown in every classroom, boardroom, parliament around the world!

Much to my surprise, the following day my boss asked me if I'd be willing to go to Dominica

to head the UN Crisis Management Unit (CMU), tasked with coordinating the relief and recovery efforts on the ground. I had 24 hours to respond. PM Skerrit's words reverberated in my mind. "These are the moments for which the United Nations exists!" he had said. And so I went.

The CMU configuration (UNDP-OCHA) reflected an innovative approach to crisis response, inspired by the New Way of Working agenda, which calls for humanitarian and development actors to collaborate from the outset of a relief operation to ensure that long-term recovery needs are addressed as early as possible.

I was privileged to find exceptional colleagues on the ground from UN sister agencies (OCHA, WFP, IOM, UNICEF, FAO, PAHO), NGOs, and regional entities. Sharing the same working space in a semi-destroyed hotel in Roseau, we forged a collaboration built on our respective strengths.

We met government counterparts who admirably carried out their duties despite the situation. We drew inspiration from the determination of the Dominicans to rebuild their lives.

Shortly after my arrival, UN
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Caribbean-Americans will not collectively benefit from the census!

By Albert Baldeo

Article 1, Section 2, the U.S. Constitution provides, "Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States ... according to their respective Numbers ...The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct."

The 14th Amendment mandates apportionment of representatives "according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state," as distinct from citizens only.

An accurate census is critical for all communities to be provided fair resources for services and representation in government, relative to the taxes, sacrifices and the blood, sweat and tears they shed daily for America's prosperity. Caribbean nationals, West Indians, Guyanese, Trinidadians, Jamaicans, Asian Americans, Latinos and other immigrant communities have historically been undercounted, and this question will only lead to fear and even more drastically reduced response rates, especially in places like New York, DC and California.

The hospitals, schools, social services, senior centers, after school programs, pre-K services, day care, transportation and other services are among the worst in the nation,

The Trump administration's announcement that it intends to include a citizenship question is myopic and ill-advised.

although immigrants most times have to do two to three jobs to make ends meet, pay their taxes willingly, and most refuse social and public assistance-all in pursuit of the sometimes elusive American dream.

Consequently, we vehemently oppose the addition of the citizenship question to the 2020 census questionnaire. The Trump administration's announcement that it intends to include a citizenship question is myopic and ill-advised, and defeats the entire purpose for taking a decennial nationwide census in the first place. Indeed, it violates the Founding Fathers motives for gathering census data as part of the U.S. Constitution.

In the last census count, in 2010, despite our collective efforts to get everyone counted, the city's response rate was only 62 percent. 50,000 residents were not counted, causing New York to lose two Congressional seats, and it may be worse this time around.

There are now 3.2 million foreign-born people in New York City, out of 8.6 million residents. Of those foreign-born, 46 percent are nonci-

tizens, with at least 500,000 undocumented, all of whom use public resources and services.

Congress depends on those results not only to decide how to distribute federal resources, but how to determine the number of congressional districts in each state. It is the most important data and economic tool in America, and is used to plan the provision of health care, law enforcement, education, employment, transportation, social services, like where to build new schools, roads, health care facilities, child-care and senior centers.

At least 132 government programs use information from the census to determine how to allocate in excess of \$675 billion, much of it for programs that serve lower-income families, like Medicare, Head Start, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Pell grants for college and reduced-price school lunch programs. Census data also apportions highway spending. According to a 2016 study by the Federal Communications Commission, about 12.6 million American households do not have access to broadband, and census data will determine which communities get priority.

In New York, for example, how the already measly \$7 billion from the federal government that funds all these aspects of life here,

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'The Iceman Cometh' for a limited run

A theatrical revival which throughout the years featured the likes of Robert Redford, Kevin Spacey, Jason Robards, James Earl Jones, Jeff Bridges, Brian Dennehy and Nathan Lane is once again re-casted, reformed and already in previews on Broadway.

Billed "The Iceman Cometh," the reemerging drama first presented in 1946 – seven years after it was written by Eugene O'Neill – returned last month and although a success story is slated for a limited run of only 14 weeks.

Since March 22, two-time Academy Award winner and Tony Award winning actor Denzel Washington has been captivating audiences during previews while leading a stellar cast of characters through engaging testimonies and confessions about life's foibles.

Washington portrays Theodore Hickman, a hardware salesman at least a dozen of his associates refer to as Hickey.

It is 1912 New York and Harry Hope's Greenwich Village saloon and rooming house is the place Hickey and fellow low-brow barflies congregate, commiserate



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

and guzzle alcohol. The patrons in focus are 12 men and three female prostitutes who have a lot in common – they console themselves by justifying their self-serving actions with illusions and delusions.

When all is said and done, they are drunks who spend much of their time talking loud saying nothing and with little or no spending money regularly weasel the next free drink from Harry the owner and his bartenders.

Throughout they explain a purposeless existence which only finds meaning when Hickey drops in. Hickey's reason for each reunion marks completion of a sales tour throughout his assigned territory with the bonus of celebrating and drinking when work is over.

"As the play opens, the regulars are expecting Hickey to arrive in time for Harry's birthday party. The first act introduc-

es the various characters and shows their bickering among themselves, showing just how drunk and delusional they are, all the while awaiting Hickey. Finally Hickey arrives, and his behavior throws the other characters into turmoil. He insists, with as much charisma as ever, that he sees life clearly now as never before because he no longer drinks. Hickey wants the characters to cast away their delusions and accept that their heavy drinking and inaction means that their hopes will never be fulfilled. He takes on this task with a near-maniacal fervor. How he goes about his mission, how the other characters respond, and their efforts to find out what has wrought this change in Hickey take over four hours to resolve."

The title (The Iceman Cometh) refers to an inside story between Hickey and the group about going home after



Denzel Washington, left, and Pauletta Washington arrive at the 75th annual Golden Globe Awards at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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traveling his sales route to find his wife "rolling in the hay with the iceman."

The real story is that Hickey has murdered his wife.

"Confessing his crime, he must confront the consequences, including the prospect of

execution." Allegedly, O'Neill uses "the iceman" as a metaphor employed to confront the unrealistic dreams of the characters.

Critics have contended that when death comes it dissolves
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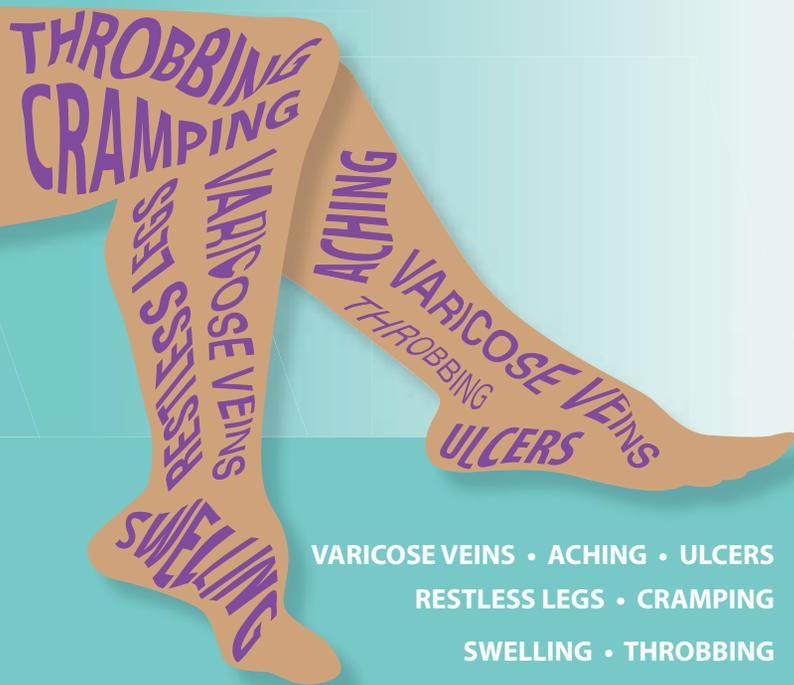
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Secretary-General António Guterres came to visit, demonstrating the solidarity and commitment of the UN at the highest level. In the following days and weeks, thanks to generous donor support, the UN and partners distributed food, water, tarpaulins and other relief items.

We set up logistics and communications facilities, assisted the authorities in reopening schools and hospitals, supported emergency employment for debris removal, and provided counseling and cash support to vulnerable people for basic needs and home repair.

The New Way of Working became a strong partnership based on a clear division of labour within the CMU. While my OCHA colleagues focused on emergency coordination, doing a phenomenal job, my UNDP team and I worked with the government to lay the groundwork for long-term recovery.

Barely a month after the hurricane, despite logistical challenges, a comprehensive Post-Disaster Needs Assessment mission was undertaken, in partnership with the World Bank and the European Union. It provided the basis for the recovery strategy presented at the UNDP-CARICOM High-Level Conference for the Caribbean in November, which yielded over US\$2.5 billion in international pledges.

Innovation was a key component of UNDP's response. Jointly with the Ministry of Housing, we partnered with Microsoft – who donated tablets and designed a specific application – to undertake a comprehensive damage assessment that covered over 29,000

structures islandwide, generating key data for the reconstruction plan.

We also pioneered a collaboration with international NGO Engineers Without Borders to help the Ministry of Planning rewrite the Housing Guidelines to enhance structural resilience and to carry out training/certification for over 400 contractors and engineers.

Thanks to grants from China and India, we initiated programmes for resilient roofing, while the EU and the UK supported our debris removal initiative, which provided temporary employment to hundreds of hurricane-affected Dominicans. We provided advice to the government on recovery planning and the creation of a National Reconstruction Agency for Climate Resilience, based on international best practices.

These are not, strictly speaking, humanitarian activities, but in the aftermath of a crisis they are instrumental for long-term recovery. The sense of urgency of the national authorities was palpable, and we were able to respond quickly because we were there from the beginning. This is what the New Way of Working is all about.

By the end of 2017, OCHA phased out and the CMU was dissolved, its mission accomplished. We had provided humanitarian support and helped lay the foundations for long-term recovery. I departed Dominica at the end of January to return to New York, but many colleagues stayed to continue the work.

Despite considerable progress, much remains to be done to restore normalcy in the lives of Dominicans. With another hurricane season coming fast on the horizon, there is no time to spare.

Caribbean-Americans will not collectively benefit from the census!

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like whether resources are provided for repairs to the Belt, Grand Central and Van Wyck Expressways and nutritional programs and centers for seniors, where new schools and hospitals are built, especially if Region 11 of Richmond Hill (Little Guyana) gets any, could be affected by one question on the 2020 census: Are you a United States citizen?

The federal data has collateral consequences. For example, the city's education department uses census data to redraw school zones, the health department uses it to understand illness rates, while businesses use federal information to determine whether to open in underserved neighborhoods.

All of this can be solved by just withdrawing the intrusive question from

the form, which is unconstitutional and fundamentally un-American. It is an ill-conceived attempt to stop funding for sanctuary cities (such as New York and California). Others oppose this measure as an attempt by Republicans to sabotage important census data to rig the political system in their favor.

Note: Albert Baldeo is a civil rights activist and community advocate. After years of advocacy, he got the MTA to install a subway elevator at the Lefferts station in Richmond Hill/Ozone Park. As the president of the Baldeo Foundation and Liberty Justice Center, he has continued the fight for justice, equal rights, dignity and inclusion for all. He can be contacted at the Baldeo Foundation: AlBaldeo@aol.com or (718) 529-2300.

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sau County Republican Committee in Westbury, New York since 1983. From 2006 to 2009, he was concurrently Republican chairman of the New York Republican State Committee among other achievements.

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'The Iceman' returns to Broadway

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reliance on hope.

Staged at the Bernard J. Jacobs Theater, this rebooted version casts Mount Vernon's own super-star thespian in a role as big as his reputation.

Acclaimed for winning Oscars for his performance in the police thriller "Training Day," and a Civil War ex-slave soldier in the film "Glory," the 64-year-old box-office magnet exalts as the alluring star that attracted sold out audiences to see "Fences" and "A Raisin in the Sun" when he appeared on Broadway.

"He appeared in the film "The Mighty Quinn" and in "For Queen and Country" where he played the conflicted and disillusioned Reuben James, a British soldier who, despite a distinguished military career, returns to a civilian life where racism and inner city life lead to vigilantism and violence," his biographical

profile states.

Adored by admiring fans who consider the New Yorker a sexy talent and relatable actor, the Fordham University graduate is reputed for honing his career to excellence by performing community works at the Henry Street Settlement, elevating himself to snag a choice role on television's "St. Elsewhere" and reaching the pinnacle of success in Hollywood after collaborating with Brooklyn director Spike Lee.

Three years ago, a revival of "the Iceman" starred Lane and Dennehy with an original cast from Chicago who presented the drama at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Five-time Tony winner George C. Wolfe is also adding his extraordinary directorial skills to this current limited engagement which opens on April 26.

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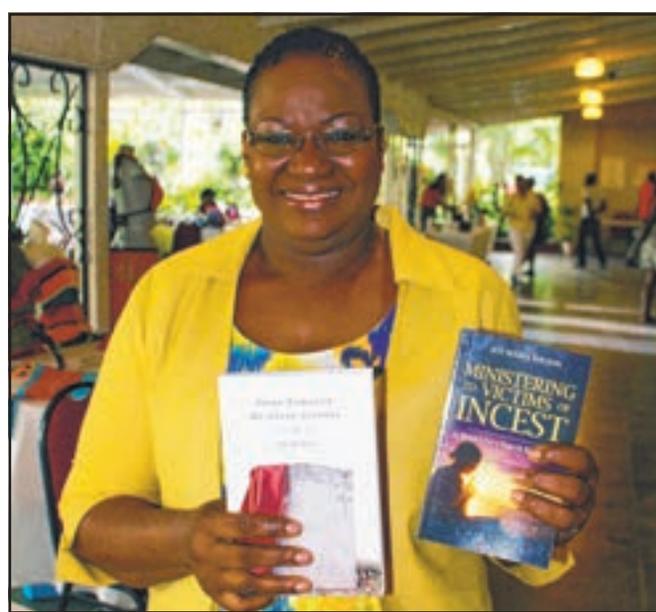
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Dr. Joy Wilson is a vivacious speaker. She captivates her audience with her compelling story about the challenges she faced as a child, and her struggles to get to the top.

"Women are gifted and skilled," said the motivational speaker and author of 'Ministering to victims of Incest - A model for Church Response' her first book that chronicles her early years as a victim of incest.

A Doctor of Transformational Leadership, Dr. Joy Maria Wilson, who inspires others through spiritual teachings, said people are returning to God by spiritually enriching their families.

"We don't have to use our bodies sexually to enrich our lives, we could use our skills and talents to enrich our lives," she said.

It has taken many years for Dr. Wilson to heal her body and soul from the trauma of being sexually abused by her father before the age of 12. But

her determination to heal and help others along the way has brought her to this point in her life.

She said there was a culture of violence in Guyana and research predominantly shows that it was men who were sexually abusing women, adding that it was a deeper issue of sin and the brokenness of families, because the family was not functioning like God intended it to function.

Dr. Wilson believes that the Christian ministry must specifically address the needs of women who have suffered childhood incest.

"Such women need to be spiritually empowered for transformational leadership in marriage and family," said the Christian, member of the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC), and the author of her recent release "Jesus Removed My Grave Clothes," beliefs that helped her to heal and brought her lasting change.

The social work and coun-

seling psychologist, who serves as part-time faculty for the University of Guyana and the Guyana Wesleyan Bible College, wife, mother, and grandmother, told Caribbean Life after a recent emotional speaking engagement in Georgetown, Guyana, that she was born to a mentally ill mother, with whom she never had a relationship.

This forced her into foster care, where she was also abused. But her determination to overcome her unfortunate situation has brought her to the woman of strength she is today.

According to the "woman of substance" she is a "victor not a victim," and throughout her outstanding journey, she has shared her story, and helped others to succeed after sexual abuse.

She is of the opinion that wounded women pass on wounded pain. "Women are looking in the wrong places to have their deeper needs met and that is why there is a problem of women having children for

many different men."

"We multiply our problems if we don't get up and take responsibility, and this is where I see the role education playing," she noted.

Today, Dr. Wilson supports the ministries of pastors and Christian leaders for the prevention of domestic violence and the redemption of women who have suffered from this trauma.

She has ministered in East Africa, the United States of America, the Caribbean and

several congregations in Guyana where she lives. She earned a degree in Transformational Leadership at Bakke Graduate University, Dallas, Texas.

Her dissertation shows that incest was a silent cancer in the church. Dr. Wilson believes that Christian ministry must specifically address the needs of women who have suffered childhood incest. Such women need to be spiritually empowered for transformational leadership in marriage and family, she noted.

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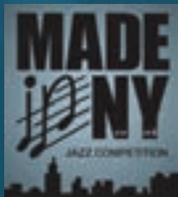
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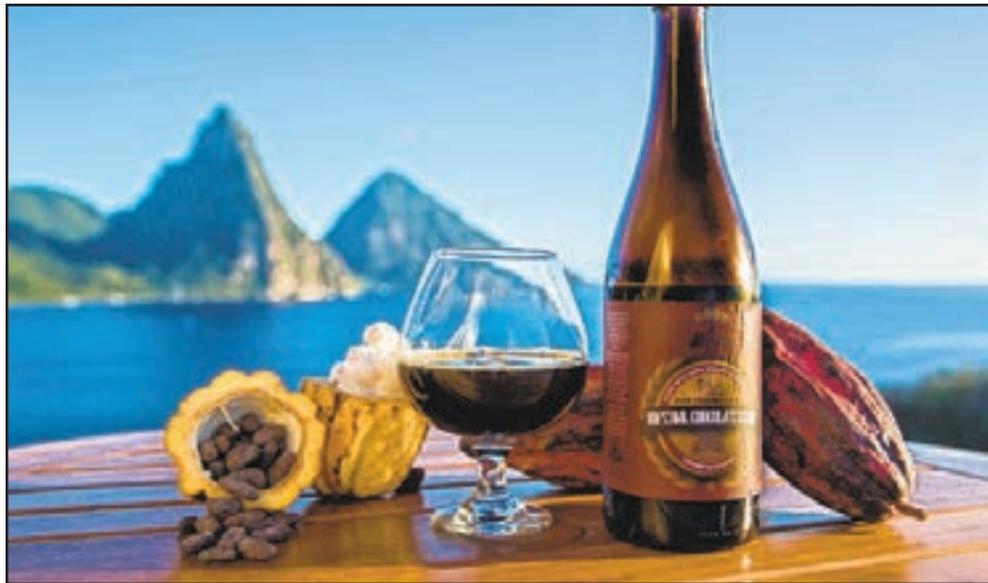
St. Lucia's chocolate beer

By Alexandra Simon

It's a choc-full of beer. The St. Lucian-based Antilla Brewing company and the Jade Mountain and Anse Chastanet resorts, have partnered to introduce a new chocolate beverage. The Nick Troubetzkoy Imperial Chocolate Stout Beer is made from pure cocoa. Served locally on the island and at the two resorts owned by its namesake and his wife Karolin — the unique beer is inspired by their Russian heritage, and one of the island nation's biggest agricultural produce, said the company's brewer and chief executive officer.

"We focused on creating a traditional beer with real cultural flair to it, and we wanted to use something that was grown on the island," said Andrew Hashey. "The Russian inspiration comes from the origins of the Troubetzkoy's, and the cocoa comes from St. Lucia. Together we have this complex dark beer and added something fresh to it, and it's a wonderful combination."

The location of one of the two resorts lies on a former cocoa plantation on the island, which still operates as a farm today, he added. So when the idea to create a beer arose, Hashey said they wanted to use something



Choc-beer: The Antilla Brewing company and St. Lucian Resorts, Jade Mountain and Anse Chastanet, have introduced a new beer inspired by Russian imperial stout, and cocoa grown on the island.

local and pay homage to Russian imperial stout — a dark pungent beer.

"Jade Mountain has a farm of over 200 cocoa trees and they take great pride in their chocolate development and what they do with the land, so when we talked about a beer, we thought out the linkages with the owner and thinking of imperial stout," he said. "Russian stout is one of the most respected very complex

beers, and we use cocoa nibs from the cocoa to add a new value to it."

The fermentation process for the stout uses natural and organic cocoa, and can take anywhere from 10 days to a month, but Hashey said he normally considers a full month as apt brewing time before serving.

Compared to other bigger beer companies in the country, Hashey said he gets to prioritize

resourcefulness in beer creation, and test out different ingredients for their brews.

"There are breweries on the island and they have mainstream lagers so they don't really experiment, but small guys like us are creative and we have the time to be creative," said Hashey.

Like the beer's name implies, it actually does taste like chocolate and it is something that huge beer aficionados will appre-

ciate, said Hashey.

"No question it's among the obvious flavors of the beer. It has a great aroma and a subtle after-taste of chocolate, and that's the key," he said.

This is something that lovers of beer and curious drinkers will love, he added. But they should also be prepared for its powerful taste.

"I think beer lovers will absolutely love it, and so will the people looking for something complex and different in a beer," he said. "It's an overwhelming beer and it's pretty strong. But the feedback has been great among beer geeks and connoisseurs."

And of course St. Lucians are some of the stout's biggest fans.

"The local folks love it, and the island has a lot of lovers of beer so its not too much of a stretch that they drink it," said Hashey.

Hashey said the beer is only available in St. Lucia, for local sale and at the two resorts. But he said a high demand for it in North America will eventually bring the beer stateside in the future.

"We have a lot of demand in the United States and Canada, because no one else is doing this thing and this is quite exotic and we are working on that," he said.

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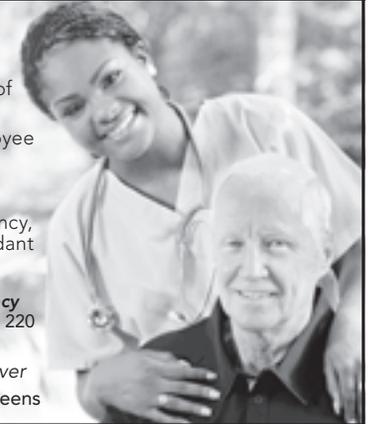
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Daydreaming

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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.

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

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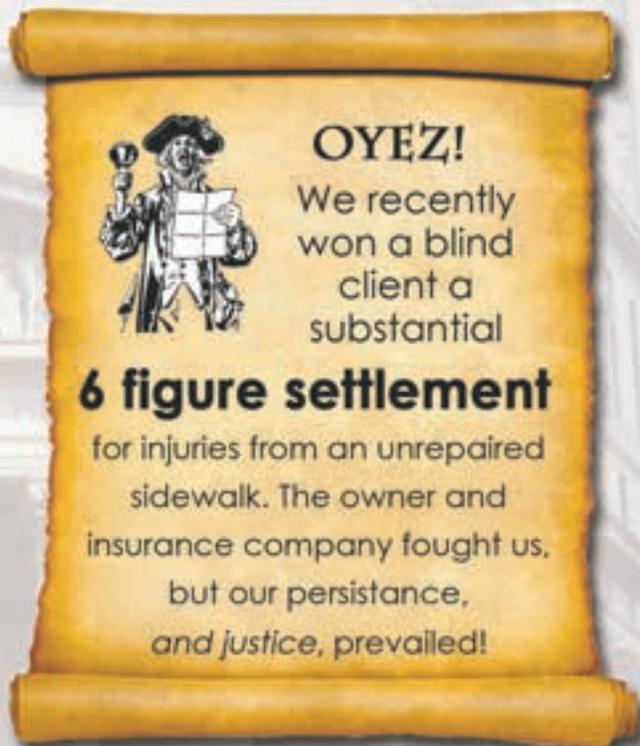
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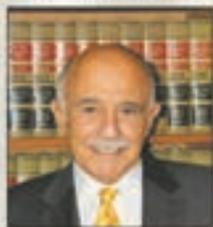
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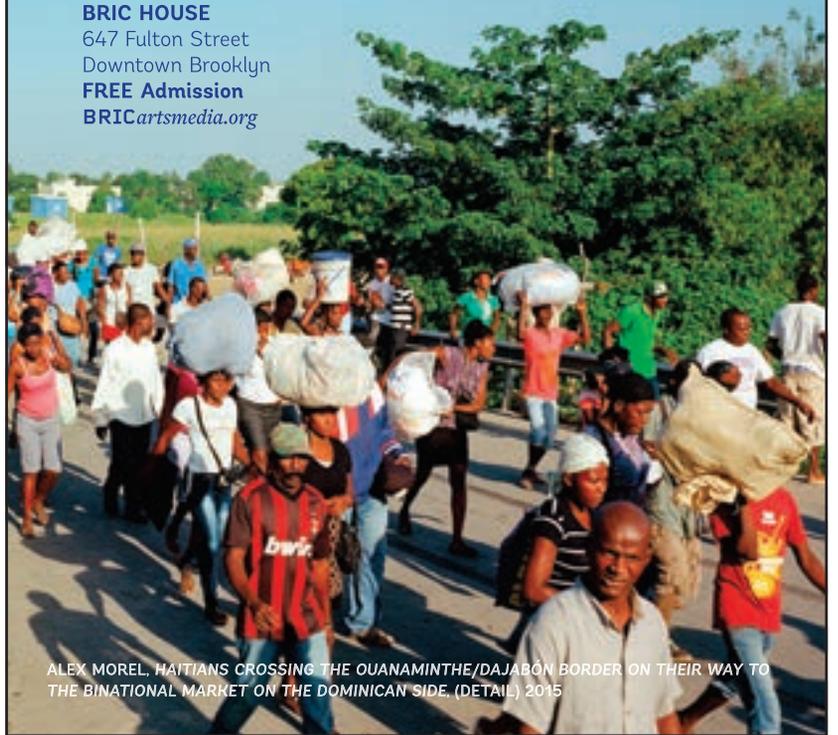
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Wonder women

Six local ladies celebrate three-digit birthdays at nursing home's bash

By Alexandra Simon

They're six-hundred years young!

Staff at an East Flatbush nursing home toasted a half-dozen female residents for reaching triple digits at a March 28 bash celebrating the oldsters and the culmination of Women's History Month.

"Since we have so many centenarians, and many of them are women, we figured this would be a great way to honor them," said Angela Cooper, a spokeswoman for the city-run McKinney long-term care facility. "We wanted to celebrate our unsung heroes."

The women — 100 year-olds Rebecca Gilmore, Carolyn Burton, and Caroline Binns; 101 year-old Margaret Alcindor; 103 year-old Enid Peterkin; and Lucille Watson, who will turn 100 on April 22 — all received well-wishes for their milestone

birthdays at the event.

And all but Alcindor — who missed the party because she wasn't feeling well — dressed in resplendent purple and gold for the occasion, according to Cooper, who said the festivities touched the ladies of the hour.

"They felt so happy to know we were honoring them, and they all looked regal," she said. "It's what they deserved."

And commemorating the elders while they're still alive is important because many other Women's History Month tributes recognize deceased legendary ladies, not those who still walk among us, Cooper said.

"Most of the time we honor people who are no longer living, but I personally feel that every woman has contributed to society," she said.

Organizers bestowed certificates of excellence upon the honorees, noting particular



Golden ladies: McKinney Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's six 100-year-old female residents were celebrated on March 28 for Women's History Month.

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achievements of each woman.

Binns, for instance, has 40 great-grandchildren, while Peterkin still actively sings in a local choir, Burton worked dozens of jobs in her career, Watson traveled during her youth, and Gilmore is a surviv-

ing twin, according to Cooper, who said all of the centenarians deserve applause for simply persevering through so many different eras.

"They might not be lawyers or doctors, but some of them have children who have done

something in our community and that's worth celebrating," the spokeswoman said. "In 1918, women didn't have many rights, but these women have contributed in ways we don't know — and they have lived to tell us about it."

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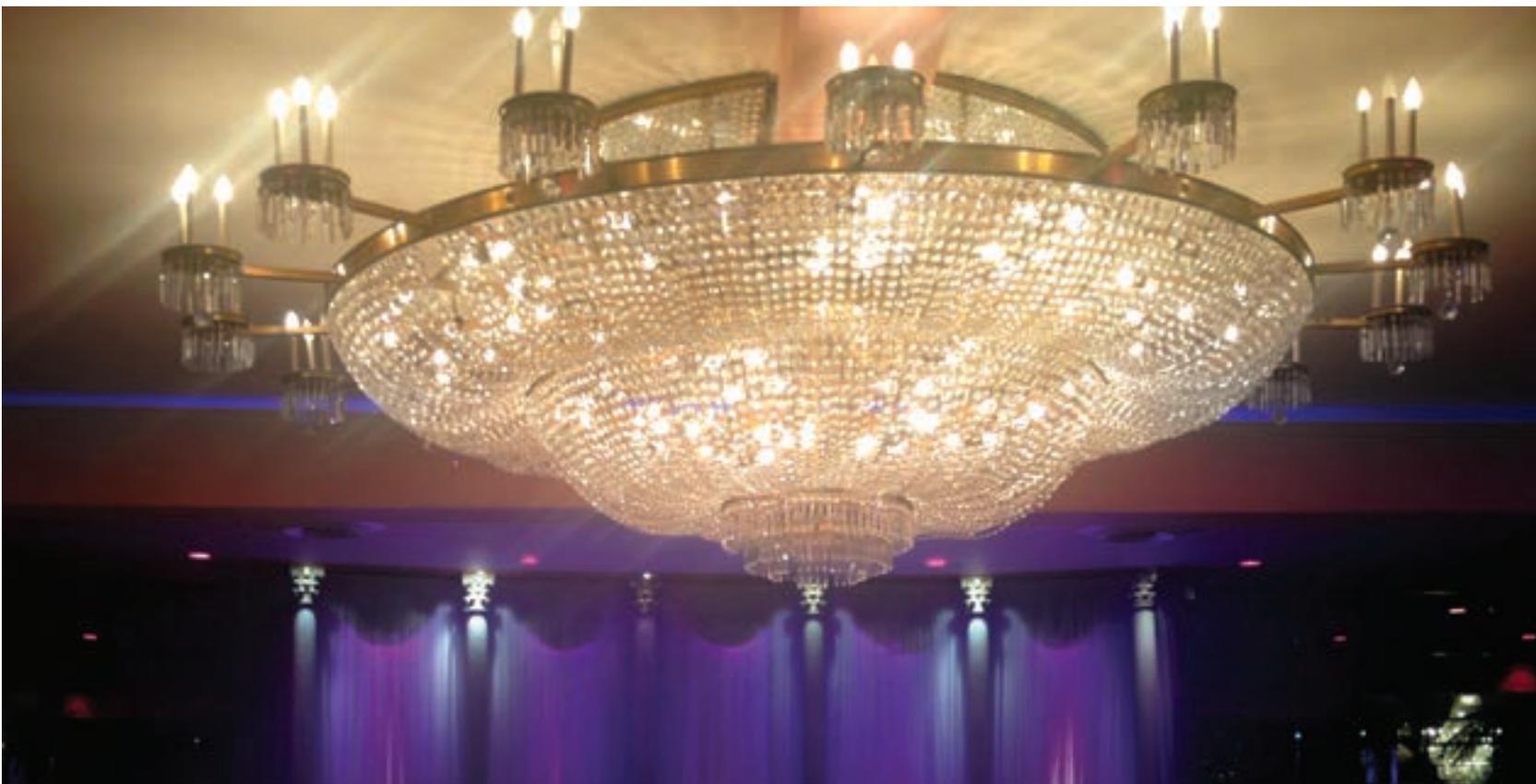
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Journalist vanishes

By Evens Sanon

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Hundreds of journalists wearing white shirts marched through Haiti's capital Wednesday to demand an investigation into why a freelance photographer vanished two weeks earlier while on assignment.

Vladimir Legagneur disappeared March 14 after entering the Grand Ravine area, considered one of the poorest and most dangerous districts in Port-au-Prince. He has not been heard from since, and none of his belongings have been found as anger and frustration grow over a lack of answers from police and justice officials.

"We expect more from the justice system," photographer Jeanty Junior Augustin said as he marched with hundreds of other journalists.

Legagneur grew up in a slum similar to those he was visiting in recent weeks as part of a project to illustrate life in Haiti's slums. The 30-year-old freelancer also was preparing for an upcoming workshop in Paris.

Police said earlier Wednesday that they have started to receive specific information about Legagneur's disappearance, but authorities provided no further details except to say they don't believe he was kidnapped because there has been no demand for ransom.

Legagneur's wife, Fleurette Guer-



A journalist holds up a framed image of 30-year-old photojournalist Vladimir Legagneur in a march to demand an investigation into why the freelance photographer vanished while on assignment, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Wednesday March 28, 2018. Associated Press / Dieu Nalio Chery

rier, told reporters earlier this week that she always stayed in contact with him whenever he went out on risky assignments. She said that when she called him and got no response hours after he had left the house March 14, she contacted police.

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Old wounds reopen in new book on MLK Jr.

“The Heavens Might Crack: The Death and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.” by Jason Sokol
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By Terri Schlichenmeyer

One minute. That’s all it can take to change history. Sixty seconds, as long as an average TV commercial or two, a few blinks of your eyes and nothing is ever the same. And things can keep changing, as you’ll see in the new book “The Heavens Might Crack” by Jason Sokol.

The evening of April 4, 1968 was ordinary, just like many others on the road.

Andrew Young hadn’t kept Martin Luther King Jr. satisfactorily apprised of a legal situation in Memphis, and was on the receiving end of a pillow fight. Later, “Young and [Pastor] James Orange shadowboxed in the parking lot” of Lorraine Hotel and, while preparing for the next event, King wondered if he might want a jacket for the cooling air. And then, a “fire-cracker” sound, and King was quiet...

By most accounts, King was prepared for his death. He’d discussed it with friends and family, and they knew that loving him would mean losing him; it had been this way for years but, says Sokol, “the early months of 1968 felt different.” White people largely feared and hated King. The FBI told him to “take his own life.” And yet, King hadn’t once backed down in his ideals.

Shock rolled through the nation following that spring evening. Some wept, and some questioned the need to go on. Others looted, burned, stood against the police in nearly every major city in the country. Many white Americans rejoiced, while Black militancy increased. Gun control, which the Senate had discussed just hours before King’s death, became a political hot-button.

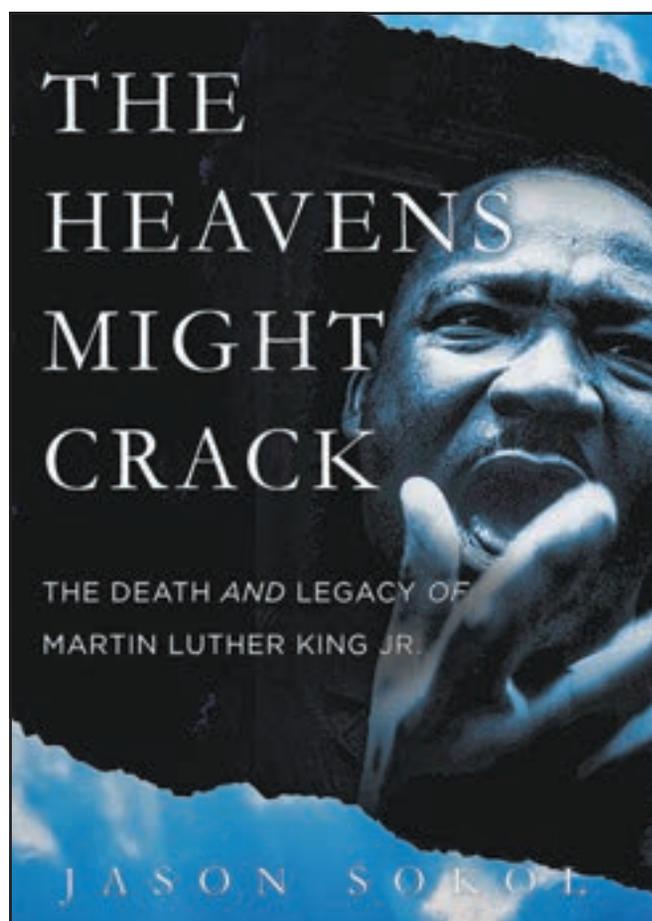
And in the days that followed his assassination, it was feared that King’s legacy would be forgotten. Instead, it became sullied: says Sokol, “...the historical King — a courageous dissident who unsettled the powerful — would be replaced by a mythical one.”

Because it has been 50 years since Martin Luther King Jr. was

assassinated, it can be assumed that many Americans today are too young to remember it. “The Heavens Might Crack” serves as a good fill-in for them (and for the not-then-born), as well as a look back for those who can recall with great detail.

But beware — it’s a painful read, not because of how it’s written but because of what’s told. Author Jason Sokol picks the scab off old wounds that may’ve once seemed healed as he puts current events into reverse-perspective: readers might be surprised to see that some issues have softened with age, while others are as sharp today as they were then — and that includes shocking examples of racism, inequality, and violence. He doesn’t stop there, though: Sokol shows how King’s birthday became a reluctant holiday, and how his legacy leaves us with a “duty” to “make clear the substance of his actual teachings...”

This is a history book, to be sure, but it also feels quite meditative, making it the perfect read for those who remember and those who can’t. “The Heavens Might Crack” is highly recommended. You’ll be grabbed by it in the first minute.



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Seniors may feel less stress than younger people.

Some benefits of growing older

Many people are quick to think of growing older in a negative light. There certainly are some side effects of aging that one may wish to avoid, but people may find that the benefits of growing older outweigh the negatives.

Seniors are a rapidly growing segment of the population. In the United States, the Administration on Aging states that the older population — persons 65 years or older — numbered 46.2 million in 2014 (the latest year for which data is available).

With so many people living longer, it's time to celebrate the perks of getting older rather than the drawbacks. Here are some great benefits to growing old:

Higher self-esteem: The insecurities of youth give way as one ages, and older people have less negativity and higher self-esteem. A University

of Basel study of people ranging in ages from 18 to 89 found that regardless of demographic and social status, the older one gets the higher self-esteem climbs. Qualities like self-control and altruism can contribute to happiness.

Financial perks: Seniors are entitled to discounts on meals, museum entry fees, movies, and other entertainment if they're willing to disclose their ages. Seniors also can enjoy travel perks, with slashed prices on resorts, plane tickets, and more. The U.S. National Park Service offers citizens age 62 and older lifetime passes to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites for just \$10 in person (\$20 online or via mail).

Reasoning and problem-solving skills: Brain scans reveal that older adults are more likely to use both hemispheres of their brains simultaneously — something called bilateraliza-

tion. This can sharpen reasoning skills. For example, in a University of Illinois study, older air traffic controllers excelled at their cognitively taxing jobs, despite some losses in short-term memory and visual spatial processing. Older controllers proved to be experts at navigating, juggling multiple aircrafts simultaneously, and avoiding collisions.

Less stress: As people grow older, they are able to differentiate their needs from wants and focus on more important goals. This can alleviate worry over things that are beyond one's control. Seniors may realize how little the opinions of others truly mean in the larger picture, thereby feeling less stress about what others think of them.

Growing older may involve gray hair or wrinkling skin, but there are many positive things associated with aging.

Potential long-term expenses to account for in retirement

Retirement planning involves more than just investing in a 401(k) or IRA. Individuals who hope to live comfortably in retirement must account for various expenses, including those associated with their health.

A 2013 report from the U.S. Senate's Commission on Long-Term Care found that each year an estimated 12 million adults in the United States require some type of long-term care. Planning for the following potential expenses can help men and women ensure they will have enough money to live well in retirement:

Housing

Many individuals would prefer to spend their golden years living in their own homes. However, adults who can no longer take care of themselves or their homes may need to move. Homeowners who simply want to downsize may be able to finance their transitions to retirement communities by selling their existing homes. But those who need to move into assisted living facilities may find that even selling their homes might not provide enough capital to pay for such residences. According to Genworth's 2016 Cost of Care Survey, the annual cost of assisted living facilities greatly varies by state, with costs as high as \$65,550 in Massachusetts and as low as \$30,438 in Missouri.



Planning for potential expenses can help seniors live comfortably in retirement.

Whether they invest in long-term care insurance or develop another plan with their financial advisors, men and women must consider ways to finance potential housing costs in retirement.

Renovations

Home renovations are another potential cost in retirement. Aging men

and women who can no longer comfortably navigate staircases but are otherwise healthy may need to renovate their homes to account for their limited mobility. Such renovations might include the installation of a staircase chair lift or a ramp connected to the entryway of a home. Some may even need to convert a first-floor den or liv-

ing area into a bedroom, which may also require adding a full bathroom.

Maintenance

Homeowners who want to stay in their homes in retirement must also factor potential maintenance costs into their retirement plans. Aging men and women may no longer be capable of maintaining their properties in retirement. Consider the potential costs of landscaping, home maintenance, and maid services when making a retirement plan.

Transportation

Diminishing vision and slower reaction times compel many retirees to give up driving. But retirees who still enjoy getting out and about will still need a way to get around. Moving to a retirement community with daily shuttle service to and from town centers is one way for seniors who no longer drive to get around. But men and women who do not want to move to such communities will need to find alternative means of transportation, the costs of which can add up quickly.

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HIPPA: Good or bad?

BY JOANNA R. LEEFER

Rene — a 65-year-old, childless, divorced woman — was rushed to the hospital by close friends when she collapsed in her apartment. Upon admission, she was diagnosed with lung cancer. The friends asked to speak with the physician to discuss treatment options. To their dismay, they were informed they were not permitted to speak to any medical staff due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act regulations. The only way they could gain medical information on Rene was if she signed a release form.

In 1996, Congress passed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which states no third party can access a patient's personal healthcare information without her consent.

Prior to the bill's passage, many patients found that their personal health details were distributed to pharmaceutical companies, marketing associations, and employers without their knowledge or consent. HIPAA changed all that. But sometimes the law protects too much.

While the law protects patients against unwanted distribution of personal medical records, the same rules apply to the patient's children, spouses, relatives, and friends. According to

the law, even close family members do not have access to private information. In some cases, patients intentionally do not want to reveal their medical condition to family or friends — but in more cases, neither the patient nor the friends are aware of the law or its implications. This was the situation that Rene's friends faced. Fortunately, Rene was still cognitive and agreed to sign release forms.

The HIPAA release form permits the patient to determine who has access to her information. It indicates which medical providers can be contacted, and what information can be discussed. A patient can agree that a third party may obtain all medical records or only records specific to a particular condition. The patient can also indicate how long the release form is valid.

A release form is not necessary when a third party is paying a medical bill or when a patient agrees to have friends or family stay in the room while a doctor is present.

HIPAA and its release form are both valuable tools. The law permits patients to preserve their privacy, but in some instances, that information is essential to making health decision.

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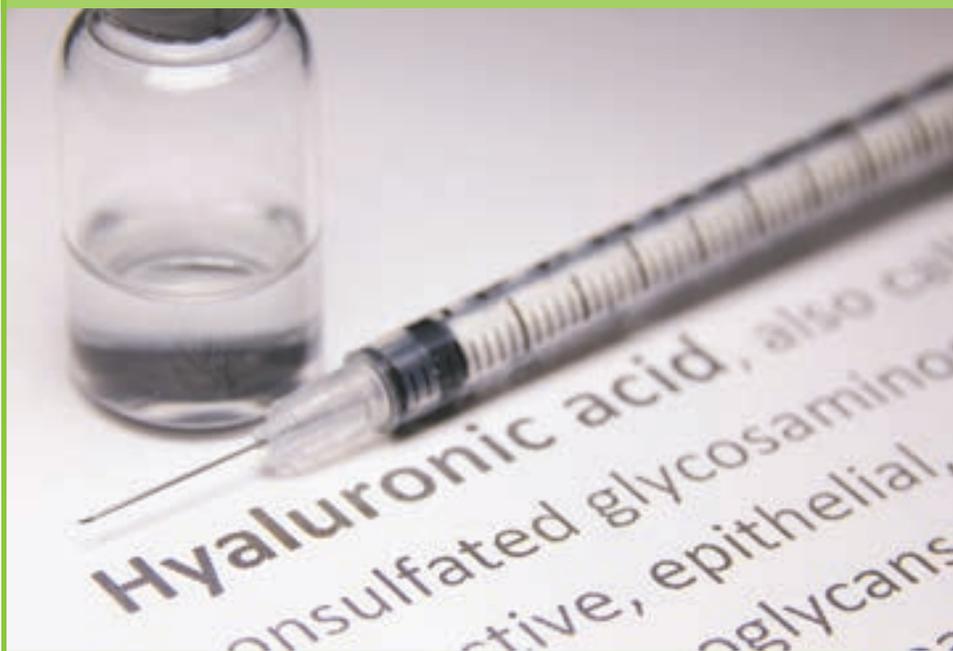
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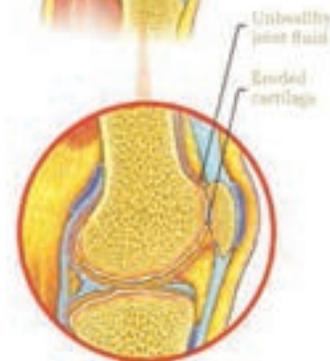
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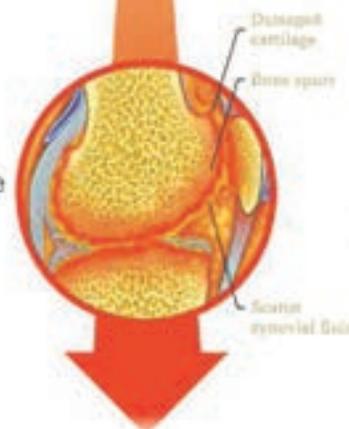
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Understanding, preventing, and managing osteoarthritis

The most common chronic condition of the joints in both the United States and Canada, osteoarthritis affects roughly 30 million people in just those two countries alone.

While osteoarthritis can affect people of all ages, it's most common in men and women over the age of 65. Understanding osteoarthritis and how to prevent and manage the disease can help men and women over the age of 50 reduce their risk and live more comfortably even if they develop it.

What is osteoarthritis?

According to the Arthritis Foundation, healthy joints are covered by cartilage, a flexible connective tissue that covers the end of each bone. Cartilage facilitates motion of the joints and serves as a cushion between the bones.

When a person has osteoarthritis, cartilage breaks down, causing swelling and pain and affecting the mobility of the joint. Over time, it can worsen and cause bones to break down and develop bone spurs, which form when bones meet each other in the joints. Osteoarthritis can even advance to a point where cartilage wears away and bone rubs against bone, creating even more pain while damaging the joints even further.

What causes it?

Once considered a byproduct of the wear and tear the human body naturally endures over a lifetime, it is now viewed as a disease, notes the Foundation. The following are some potential causes of osteoarthritis:

Genes: The Foundation notes that certain genetic traits can increase a person's likelihood of developing



osteoarthritis. Collagen is a protein that makes up cartilage, and, while rare, a genetic defect that affects the body's production of cartilage can lead to osteoarthritis occurring in people as young as 20 years old. Researchers have also noted that the gene FAAH is more commonly found in people with osteoarthritis of the knee than in people who don't have the disease. FAAH has been previously linked with pain sensitivity.

Weight: Being overweight increases a person's risk for a host of ailments and diseases, and osteoarthritis can be counted among them. Extra weight puts additional pressure on hips and joints, and over time those extra pounds can cause cartilage to break down more quickly than it would if the body was not carrying extra weight.

Injury: Men and women who have suffered injuries to their joints may be at greater risk of develop-

ing the disease than those with no such injury history.

Overuse: Overuse of joints, tendons, and ligaments can accelerate the breakdown of cartilage and increase a person's risk of developing osteoarthritis. Cartilage also can break down more quickly in the bodies of athletes and people whose careers require them to stand for extended periods of time, bend over frequently or lift heavy items.

Preexisting conditions: Conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, hemochromatosis, and acromegaly may also contribute to the development of osteoarthritis among people diagnosed with such disorders.

Prevention and management

Men and women who maintain healthy weights and exercise regularly and appropriately may be able to prevent the onset of osteoarthritis. Appropriate exercises include strength training that focuses on building muscles around the joints, even if those joints are already affected. Strong muscles around the joints can reduce the pain associated with the disease, while range-of-motion exercises can improve flexibility of the joints and reduce stiffness. Aerobic exercise also helps men and women maintain healthy weights while facilitating weight loss for those who are already overweight.

Those already diagnosed with it should speak with their physicians before beginning an exercise regimen, and such conversations can also include discussions about the various medications that can be used to reduce symptoms of osteoarthritis.

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Mom knows best: In B. Nandi Jacob's play "Mother-in-Law," at the Black Lady Theatre on April 7, the title character schemes to break up her son's upcoming marriage.

The mother country

By Alexandra Simon

She's written a moving comedy!

A British-Trinidadian playwright will launch a heartwarming comedy about immigration and messy relationships this weekend. "Mother-in-Law," opening at the Black Lady Theatre in Bedford-Stuyvesant on April 7, follows undocumented immigrant Petra as she prepares to marry her fiance Philo, only to face interference from her soon-to-

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Diasporic fashion

By Alexandra Simon

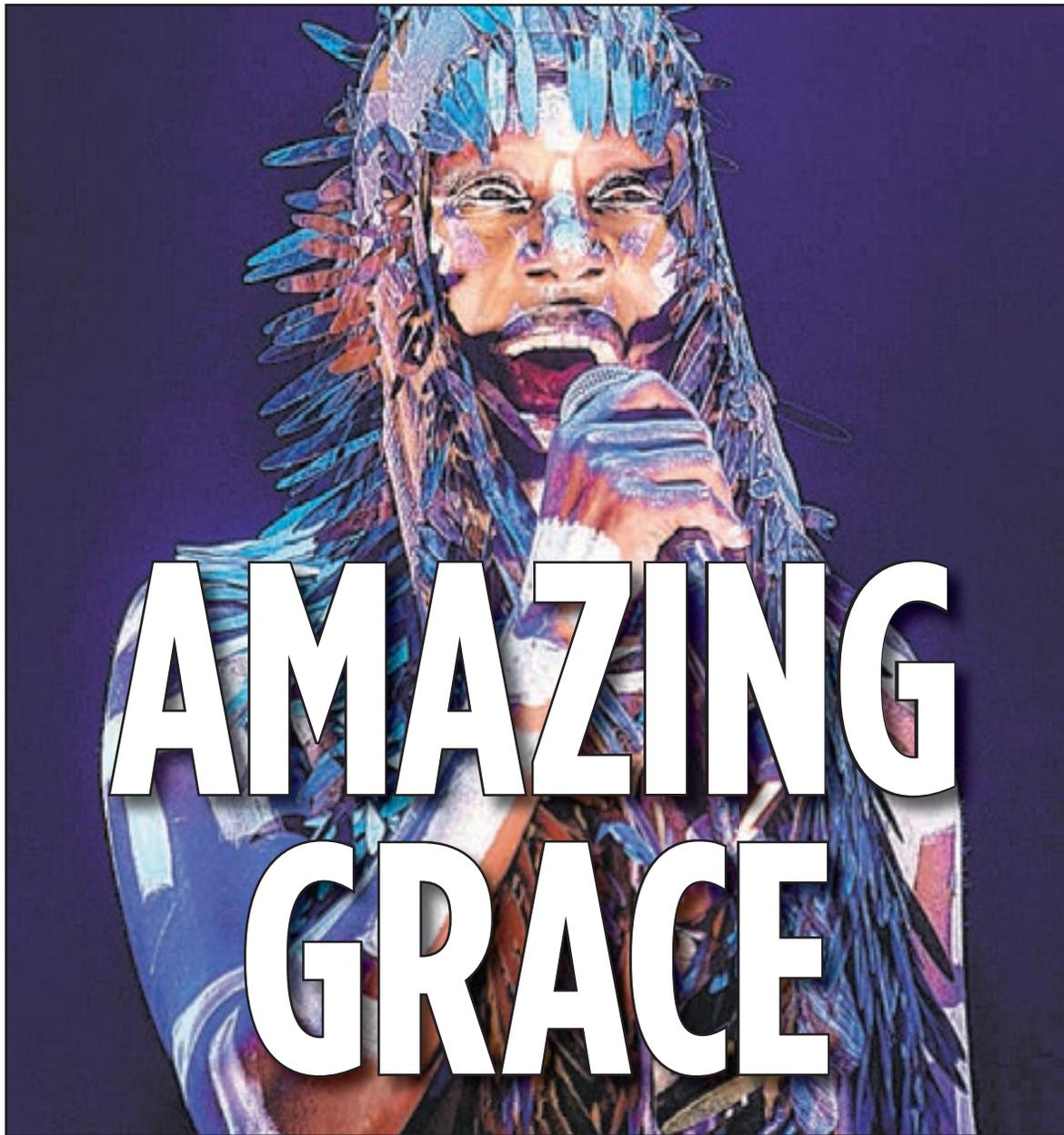
A sense of Diasporic fashion.

More than a hundred people turned out for the "Runway from the Coast," fashion show at the YSL Center in East New York on March 31. The show was a chance for people to see and experience various aspects and cultures of the African Diaspora — from the continent to the Caribbean. And the show, which aimed to showcase the likeness of these cultures, was a hit, said the organizer.

"I really focused on showing the connection in African and Caribbean cultures, and it was a really good show," said Shinese Brathwaite.

She says the perfectly timed show coincided with the ongoing hype of the blockbuster film "Black Panther," which peaked more Diasporic interest in Africa.

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Grace Jones at Afropop.

Hakim Mutlaq

'Bloodlight & Bami' reveals an intimate journey

By Vinette K. Pryce

To the delight of music lovers who attended Afropunk in Brooklyn three years ago, Grace Jones fulfilled expectations to deliver fashion fabulous, androgynous music glam, lyrical mystique and spectacle.

The Jamaica-born pop diva, actress, songwriter, model, trend-setter, new-wave musician, daughter, mother, grandmother, sister and acclaimed Bond girl who thrilled movie patrons co-starring with Roger Moore who portrayed British spy agent 007 in

"A View To A Kill" seemed as transformative and entertaining then as she was three decades ago when she won favor with elite clubbers at the revered Studio 54.

Renowned to emerge onstage from large cages with Bengal tigers, being lifted high into the air on a canopy lifted by half naked men and appearing from the dark wearing an elaborate wedding gown only to disrobe when one of the men removes a head veil — Jones has been theatrical, circus-like and unique.

Arguably, the five feet eight inches tall, 69-year-old, grandmother to Athena, Spanish Town, St. Catherine-born, native of Jamaica has been much more than the average performer / singer.

Signed as a recording artist to Island Records, her music captured audiences tuned to pop radio even finding Billboard chart success with "Slave to the Rhythm," "Pull Up to the Bumper," "Love is the Drug," "My Jamaican Guy" and hits she

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AMAZING GRACE

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collaborated with Jamaica's Grammy-winning drum and bass rhythm twins Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespear.

Through the years, stories about her romps in her homeland Jamaica, quiet moments there and elaborate sessions with Island Records -founder Chris Blackwell and other celebrity types have been teasers to unconfirmed accounts.

Now, a documentary by Sophie Fiennes has arrived to give credence to the truths and myths Jones has agreed to disclose.

"Bloodlight & Bami," bills the feature slated to open at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on April 13.

Fiennes' new documentary offers an electrifying journey through the public and private worlds of this pop culture mega-icon, contrasting musical sequences with intimate personal footage, all the while brimming with Jones' bold aesthetic.

Fiennes goes beyond the traditional music biography, offer-

ing a portrait as stylish and unconventional as its subject. Taking us home with her to Jamaica, into the studio with longtime collaborators Sly & Robbie, and behind the scenes at gigs around the world, the film captures Jones as lover, daughter, mother, businesswoman, and, finally, performer."

According to a press release "Bloodlight and Bami" takes the viewer on an intimate and electrifying journey that moves between four cinematic layers — performance, family, artist and traveler — to explore the fascinating world of this pop cultural phenomenon. Here we see her behind the mask as a daughter, mother, sister and grandmother."

"Larger than life, bordering on cartoon, wild, scary and androgynous — Grace Jones plays all these parts."

The film premiered at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival, in London, England and Kingston, Jamaica.

"Bloodlight & Bami" will make its theatrical debut in



Singer Grace Jones, right, the subject of the documentary film "Grace Jones: Bloodlight and Bami," waves to the crowd alongside the film's director Sophie Fiennes at the premiere of the film on day 1 of the Toronto International Film Festival at the Elgin Theatre on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, in Toronto.
Chris Pizzello / Invision / Associated Press

NYC on April 13 at Metrograph, BAM Rose Cinemas and the Film Society of Lincoln Center.

West Coast fans will be able

to experience the legacy which has branded the daughter of Jamaica, the 'Amazing Grace' when the film opens in Los Angeles, California on April 20.

Comedy



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be mother-in-law. Playwright B. Nandi Jacob said that she rewrote her main character several times in order to make her story more relevant to the current situation with Caribbean immigrants — a subject that is rarely joked about.

"She wasn't always undocumented, but her story is very important to the community, and it raises the stakes about immigration," said Jacob. "But I really want people to get a critical story and laugh. I thought it was important enough to highlight while laughing, because my creative arts is always surrounded with laughter and being able to find joy somehow."

Set in a Brownsville apartment, the stage play contrasts the highly educated Petra with her fame-seeking fiance Philo, who Jacob describes as a glorified subway performer.

"This guy wants to be Soca star, and he sings on the 4 train and tosses his hat around for money," she said.

Both are Trinidadian, but Petra's immigration status comes with a lot of setbacks.

A marriage game: The relationship between aspiring music star Philo, and Petra, and undocumented immigrant, comes under threat in "The Mother-in-Law."

Photo by Taylor Balkom

And when she suspects that her not-quite mother-in-law is plotting to send her back to Trinidad, it puts a great deal of stress on her relationship with Philo, said Jacob.

"She is frustrated with him, because to him, his mom can do no wrong," she said. "But as the plot unfolds, he has to make a choice."

Jacob says mainstream news outlets focus on Mexican and South American immigrants, ignoring how black and Caribbean immigrants are also affected by the new restrictions, and that her play is a rare chance to learn about a story facing many in the Caribbean community.

Diasporic fashion

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And it was an opportune time to show the semblance in black cultures despite a common disconnect, said Brathwaite.

"We always separate ourselves but we have so many similarities — all of our stories are similar and sometimes the only difference is where we were dropped off," she added.

The day-long event kicked off with a pop-up shop for vendors offering guests a chance to explore Caribbean and African businesses, and members of the New Waves Dance Company performed a dance piece, according to Brathwaite.

For the fashion segment,

nine models took the runway displaying Nigerian Ankara designs created by Arewa-NYC.

Brathwaite says a show like this holds a lot of significance to her because her goal is to educate people of African descent, and make them aware of their lineage.

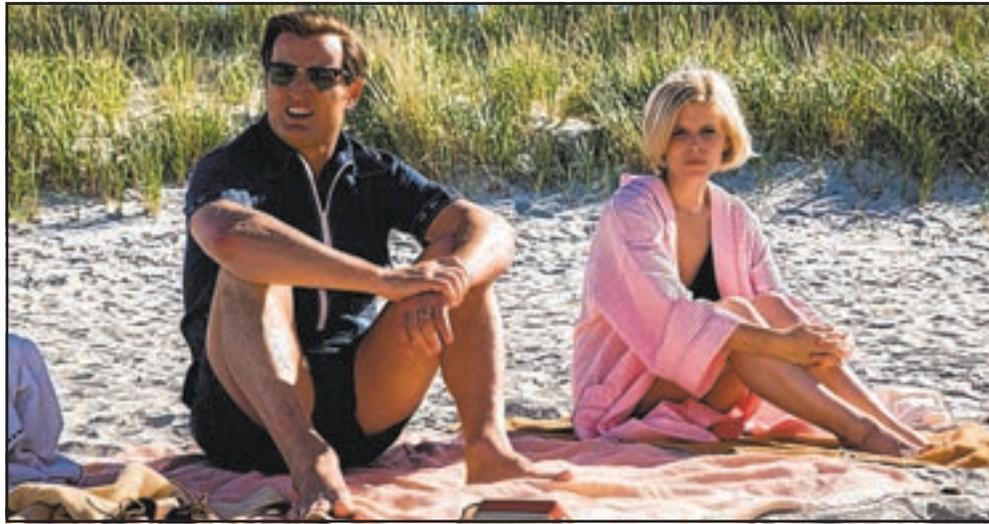
"It's very important to me because in doing a lot of research, I found out that even though I was born in Guyana — my great grandparents came from Barbados," she said. "I felt that I needed to have this event because I love culture and history, especially our culture and our history."



Run-the-way: Models Merlyn Oliver and Akeem Noble showing off Arewa NYC designs at the fashion show's runway segment.
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Docudrama revisits a Kennedy cover-up

"Chappaquiddick"
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Jason Clarke as Ted Kennedy and Kate Mara as Mary Jo Kopechne in the riveting suspense drama, "Chappaquiddick." www.rottentomatoes.com

By Kam Williams

On July 18, 1969, Senator Ted Kennedy (Jason Clarke) hosted a reunion in a rented cottage on Chappaquiddick, a tiny island just 150 yards off the coast of Martha's Vineyard. The gathering was in honor of the Boiler Room Girls, a half-dozen women who had worked on his late brother Bobby's aborted presidential campaign the previous year.

Around 11:15 pm, Teddy left the party in his '67 Oldsmobile with one of those young staffers, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne

(Kate Mara). An hour or so later, the car ambled down a dirt road and off a wooden bridge, before landing upside-down in Poucha Pond.

Senator Kennedy escaped and swam to shore, leaving Mary Jo in the submerged automobile, wrongly assuming that she had drowned. Truth be told, she was still alive and able to breathe, thanks to a large air pocket.

However, instead of trying to save Mary Jo, Ted turned his attention to damage control. After all, he was already planning a run for the White House in '72. So, while she remained trapped and terrified for hours, he convened the Kennedy family brain trust, rather than report the accident to the police and fire department.

In fact, the authorities only

learned about the wreck the next morning when, at low tide, a couple of fishermen spotted the wheels of a car bobbing in the channel. Unfortunately, by the time divers arrived, Mary Jo had already run out of oxygen and died of asphyxiation.

Nevertheless, Teddy, with the help of his cronies, did his best to exculpate himself of any wrongdoing. At first,

he claimed Mary Jo had been driving, so that no one could accuse him of driving under the influence. Later, he admitted being behind the wheel but concocted a tall tale about having tried to rescue his passenger several times before she expired.

Lucky for Teddy, his legal team was able to influence the inquest. Without performing an autopsy, the medical examiner concluded that Kopechne died of drowning. Consequently, the powerful senator would not be indicted by the grand jury or charge with a crime of any nature.

Directed by John Curran (The Painted Veil), "Chappaquiddick" is a damning docudrama belatedly setting the record straight about what really transpired in Massachusetts on that fateful night back in 1969. Ironically, the elaborate cover-up didn't enable Kennedy to become president, though it did at least keep him out of jail.

Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a crash which in one brief, shameful moment brought down the curtain on a dynasty known as Camelot.

Independent & Foreign Films

ACORN and the Firestorm (Unrated) Investigative post-mortem deconstructing how the country's largest, anti-poverty organization was defunded after

the airing of an embarrassing, hidden-camera video shot by a couple of right-wing activists posing as a pimp and prostitute seeking advice about tax evasion and child smuggling.

The Heart of Nuba (Unrated) Reverential biopic about Dr. Tom Catena, the selfless, American physician who, for the past decade, has been the only surgeon available to a million people living in the wart-torn Nuba Mountains of southern Sudan.

Lean on Pete (R for profanity and brief violence) Coming-of-age drama, set in Portland, Oregon, about the bond forged between a 15 year-old stable boy (Charlie Plummer) and a retired racehorse slated for slaughter. With Steve Buscemi, Steve Zahn, Travis Fimmel and Chloe Sevigny.

Spinning Man (R for profanity and sexual references) Pierce Brosnan plays the title character in this whodunit about a philandering philosophy professor suspected of foul play after a student (Odeya Rush) he's sleeping with disappears without a trace. With Jamie Kennedy, Minnie



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

Driver, Alexandra Shipp and Guy Pearce.

Spiral (Unrated) An eye-opening documentary chronicling the recent rise of anti-Semitism in France.

Where Is Kyra? (Unrated) Michelle Pfeiffer plays the title character in this NYC saga as an unemployed woman whose life spirals out of control after the death of the mother (Suzanne Shepherd) she'd become financially dependent on. With Kiefer Sutherland, Babs Olusanmokin and Sam Robards.

BIG BUDGET FILMS

Blockers (R for crude humor, pervasive profanity, graphic sexuality, drug use, partying and frontal nudity) Prom night comedy revolving around three parents (John Cena, Leslie Mann and Ike Barinholtz) who join forces to thwart their daughters' (Geraldine Viswanathan, Kathryn Newton and Gideon Adlon) plan to lose their virginity. With Ramona Young, Miles Robbins and Graham Phillips.

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West Indies' Stafanie Taylor scores 42 against New Zealand.

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Windies Women lose T20 series

By Azad Ali

West Indies Women ended their dismal tour of New Zealand with another defeat and a comprehensive series loss last Sunday.

With only pride at stake in the final Twenty20 International of the five-match series at Seddon Park after losing three of the previous four, Windies Women once

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Ambrose considers coaching

By Azad Ali

Fast bowling legend Sir Curtly Ambrose wants to return to coaching, after becoming one of the latest batches of 25 officials from the Caribbean and North America to complete the Level Three certification.

Former Test players Reon King, Pedro Collins, Stuart Williams and Ryan Hinds joined Sir Curtly in undergoing the course organised by Cricket West Indies (CWI) and the England and Wales Cricket Board.

Since his retirement from inter-

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CLEAN SWEEP

West Indies' Denesh Ramdin bats against England during their ICC World Twenty20 2016 cricket match at the Wankhede stadium in Mumbai, India, Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

Associated Press / Rajanish Kakade, File

Pakistan mauls West Indies, wins T-20 series

By Nelson A. King

Pakistan on Tuesday continued their mauling of a depleted West Indies team, trouncing the Caribbean side by eight wickets in the final of the three-match Twenty20 international series in conducting a clean sweep.

The West Indies, with the absence of their top stars, were, unequivocally, no match for the Pakistan, the world's No. 1-ranked Twenty20 team, throughout the brief series that began on Sunday at the National Stadium in Karachi. West Indies were demoralized, making just 60 in

that first match.

Thought they fared better in the final of the three matches — all matches were played at the National Stadium — the West Indies still came up woefully short, losing by eight wickets.

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Windies Women

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again found themselves outplayed, to go down by seven wickets.

They looked in good shape after they were sent in to bat when Captain Stafanie Taylor smashed 42 and teenager Hayley Matthews, 40. They had an opening stand of 60 off 44 balls.

Deandra Dottin got her first significant score of the series with 33, but the New Zealand bowlers pulled things back to limit the Windies Women to 139 for five off their 20 overs.

Wicketkeeper Katey Martin hit an unbeaten 54 while Amy Satterthwaite struck 43, as New Zealand passed their target in the 17th over for three wickets.

The series was a wretched one for the Windies Women, suffering a whitewash in the three-match ODI series before losing the Twenty20 series 4-0, with the fourth match in Plymouth abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Ambrose



Sir Curtly Ambrose.

Associated Press, File

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national cricket 18 years ago, the 54-year-old Antiguan had a short stint as bowling coach with the Combined Campuses and Colleges Marooners as bowling consultant with West Indies.

He was replaced by Roddy Estwick in the Windies position two years ago.

A team of ECB instructors, led by Tim Dellor, conducted the course while former West Indies Test players Jeffrey Dujon, Gus Logie and Tony Gray, along with experienced coach Hendy Springer, provided assistance with specialist modules.

Jimmy Adams, CWI's director of cricket, said the Level 3 course was crucial to the development of cricket in the region as it allowed coaches to properly prepare elite players.



Pakistani batsman Babar Azam hits off West Indian bowler during the second Twenty20 match in Karachi, Pakistan, Monday, April 2, 2018. Pakistan won the toss and chose to bat in the second Twenty20 against the West Indies on Monday.

Associated Press / Shakil Adil

PAKISTAN MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

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Babar Azam (51) and Fakhar Zaman (40) maintained Pakistan's stranglehold over the West Indies, whose bowling, batting and fielding, throughout the series, were inept at best.

The West Indies fielding, in particular, was, patently, reminiscent of school boys' cricket.

West Indies mustered 153-6 in the

final match, with Andre Fletcher, who batted poorly in the first two games, hitting an enterprising 52.

Wicketkeeper Denesh Ramdin, a former West Indies captain, hammered a belligerent, undefeated 42. Shadab pegged West Indies back with 2-27.

Scores: West Indies 153-6; Pakistan 154-2.

The series' sweep and the huge crowd at all three matches prompted Paki-

stan's captain Sarfraz Ahmed to plead for change of perception about security in his country in hosting international matches.

"I expect no team will be using security concerns as an excuse in the future," he said in a post-final match interview.

"This year or the next year, [international] cricket will come back to Pakistan," he assured.

Cricket West Indies approves new selection policy

By Azad Ali

Players withdrawing from West Indies squads on two occasions will now have to advise the chairman of selectors on their availability, before they can be considered for future selection.

It may be a case of "two strikes and out."

The new policy was approved by Cricket West Indies (CWI) at a meeting of the board of directors in Barbados recently and is aimed at reversing a recent trend, where players have opted out of selected squads at the last minute.

A newly-formed Technical Committee, led by CWI Vice-President Emmanuel Nathan, will oversee the policy as well as advise the selection panel on other issues of players eligi-

bility.

CWI Director of Cricket Jimmy Adams said, "we have had a number of withdrawals in recent times and it has severely impacted on the selection panel's ability to choose a settled squad for international matches."

The issue of player availability proved a headache for the Courtney Brown-led selection team last December on the Windies ill-fated tour of New Zealand.

Last month, Sunil Narine, Kieron Pollard, Darren Bravo and Andre Russell, ruled themselves out of selection for the recent ICC World Cup qualifiers in Zimbabwe, prompting CWI President Dave Cameron to warn that "we'll probably not invite those players to be a part of Cricket West Indies going forward."



CWI Director of Cricket Jimmy Adams.

Associated Press / Max Nash, File

Bragging rights to Barbados soccer

By George Alleyne

The Barbados National soccer team earned bragging rights following a nil-all draw with Bermuda last weekend because the Bajans had whipped the North Atlantic team 3-2 in their home turf five months ago.

Playing at the Usain Bolt Complex of the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus on the evening of Sunday, March 25, the Barbados Tridents held the edge with a greater ball possession and the run-of-play, but their forwards were unable to place the ball in the Bermuda Gombey Warriors' net.

In Barbados' 55 percent of ball possession, they had a total of nine shots at goal with five on target and two corner kicks.

The visitors had a few half chances of their own but Barbados' defence, led by Rinaldo Bailey and supported by 20-year-old debutant Carl Hinkson, Shane Codrington and Teriq Highland were like a wall, rejecting the Bermudan advances.

Barbados Football Association's technical director, Ahmed Mohammed, said at the post-

match press briefing that credit must go to his team for what he considered excellent play, stressing that the plan was to keep improving going forward.

"We played much different than we did in Bermuda even though they did have the same squad. We watched the game they played against Antigua, and for us it was a lot easier because we knew what they can do and I knew they would struggle on the Astro Turf and with the weather," Mohammed said.

With a nil-all score at full-time, the match stretched into extra time that saw spirited efforts by Barbados forwards Thierry Gale, Acekel Applewhaite and Dishon 'Eto' Howell, but to no avail.

Commenting on this inability to score against Bermuda in the return fixture Mohammed said, "we had couple mistakes and normally we struggle in the first ten to 15 minutes but this time we did not have that. We had some situations [yes] that our defender especially Shane [Codrington] was nervous".



Barbados striker, Acekel Applewhaite (No. 7) struggles with a Bermuda defender for the ball on Sunday, March 29 action.
Photo by George Alleyne

"Going forward we must work on our final third and make sure on one chance, one goal. To be honest I wanted to punish them the same way as we did in Bermuda and

that chance was there. Lucky for them the youngster at 15-years-old [Thierry Gale] did not score but the idea was to give them the final rocket punch as we did in Bermuda.

In that match five months ago 16-year-old, 'Eto' Howell delivered that 'final punch' by scoring the last two goals for Barbados to lead his team to victory.



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ARIES: Mar 21/Apr 20
A solid week is ahead for you, Aries. However, some surprises can pop up on a day when you need a little extra sunshine in the routine. Embrace the unexpected.

TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, your relations with authority figures are very good right now. Do your best to maintain this both in the short- and long-term. You will benefit from having done so.

GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, a surprise invitation may come your way this week. You aren't sure if you have the time or the gumption to accept at this point. But give ample thought to accepting.

CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, even though you may want to spend time at home - and maybe make a cocoon under the covers - there are some things you need to face if you are going to move forward.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you are full of clever ideas that you are eager to share with coworkers and people at home. Pace yourself so you don't overwhelm others with information.

VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, an opportunity to earn more money will catch your eye this week. Even if it seems a little risky, it could be well worth pursuing.

LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23
This can be a fun-loving week for you, Libra, if you embrace the opportunities for letting loose. You may feel impulsive, and that's okay in moderation.

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, home repairs and renovations are on the brain. You are ready to pour your energy into changing your home spaces for the better. Start making an idea board.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, a very fast-paced week is ahead. The good news is that any related unpleasantness will move by quickly, and you can focus on enjoying the fun parts.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, work relationships can be unpredictable, which means you may need to reevaluate your approach. A change in tone or direction may be all that's needed.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, travel plans can change on a dime, but you are adaptable. It's not the destination, but the journey. Take someone along for the ride.

PISCES: Feb 19/Mar 20
Pay close attention to your bank account, Pisces. Financial surprises might be something to look out for in the near future.

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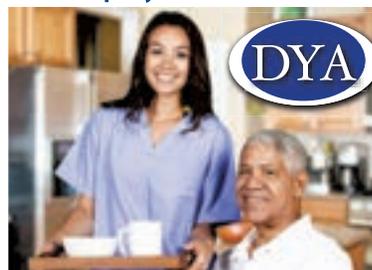
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