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Referendum unwarranted

By Nelson A. King

The Portia Simpson Miller administration in Jamaica says a referendum to determine the island's full accession to the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) would be "unwarranted, divisive, disruptive, inappropriate and could cost the country at least \$700 million (US\$7.7 million) to conduct the national exercise.

Minister of Justice, Sen. Mark Golding, told a Jamaica Information Service (JIS) "Think Tank," at the agency's head office in Kingston, the Jamaican capital, that, under the country's constitutional arrangements, a two-thirds majority vote in the House of Rep-

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Haitians face tax increase

By Azad Ali

Haiti's Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe is hoping to increase taxes to raise US\$100 million for a National Education Fund.

Lamothe said the lower chamber of deputies had already approved the creation of the fund, adding that it is awaiting a vote in the Senate.

In approving the fund's creation, Haitian lawmakers would be agreeing to a government-imposed surcharge on the sales of alcohol, tobacco and a recently re-launched national lottery, as well as a two percent taken on profits at a state-owned bank, BNC.

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Youth protest bullying

Youth carries No-Bullying Zone poster during the Flatbush Stars Pathfinder Club Anti-Bullying Parade and Fair. See Page 5.

Photo by Donna Lamb

TRIAL IN A MAZE

Order to shoot Guyana rioters in question

By Bert Wilkinson

Hearings at the Caribbean-led commission of inquiry into the July 18 fatal police shootings of three opposition supporters are nearing an end with National Security Minister Clement Rohee testifying on Wednesday that up to this week he is unsure who gave riot police the order to open fire on protestors in the bauxite mining town of Linden.

This is after he admitted that during a briefing with Police Chief Leroy Brummel and then ground commander Clifton Hicken, he was given assurances that no live rounds or any other form of lethal force would be used during

demonstrations against planned increases in electricity rates for the town of 30,000.

"No I don't think I made any inquiry as to who did authorize the use of force," he told a very packed commission room that included at least half a dozen cabinet ministers and top governing party supporters who came to show support for Rohee, widely blamed by opposition parties and rights groups for ordering cops to open fire on protestors to clear a crucial river bridge to the interior.

Rohee said that he did receive an interim report on the shooting days after the incident but

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THE NEWS FROM BACK HOME

Barbados

The Barbados government says it will adopt an aggressive approach in tackling a “troubling phenomenon” where Barbadians are abandoned at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Health Minister Donville Inniss, speaking at the start of the Geriatric Hospital’s Senior Citizens week recently, said that “the elderly, and even some young people are abandoned at the accident and emergency department and on the wards, upon completion of their medical treatment.

Media reports said that at least 46 persons have been abandoned at the hospital and Inniss said that the problem has been “causing immense pressure, as needed bed space is being occupied by the forsaken.”



He said the Ministry of Health is now in discussions with other social agencies in a bid to get those abandoned people into homes or institutions.

Guyana

The opposition grouping, A Partnership for National Unity (APNU) in Guyana says it is concerned over the “execution” of a man who has been a “person of interest” to law enforcement agencies for most of the past decade.”

The authorities said that Ricardo Ignatius Rodrigues was shot and killed and three others injured during an exchange of gunfire with other men recently at the Guyana Motor Racing and Sports Club in Georgetown.

Police spokesman Ivelaw Whitaker said in a statement that the police recovered several shells from the scene as the investigations continue.

Rodrigues, 40, also called “Fatman,” reported to be an associate of jailed drug kingpin Roger Khan, was recently released on Guy\$100,000 bail after he was arrested in connection with the discovery of arms cache.



APNU said that Rodrigues has been a “person of interest” to law enforcement agencies for most of the past decade and “has been mentioned in connection with criminal activities, most recently, the discovery of a large cache of



Day of the Dead

A Voodoo believer dressed as a Gede, or spirit, lunges forward during a Voodoo ritual dedicated to Baron Samdi and the Gede family of spirits on the Day of the Dead at the National Cemetery in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012.

AP Photo/Dieu Nalio Chery

arms.

“At the time of his execution, Rodrigues was placed on station bail. A Partnership for National Unity would like to see due process in order to learn more about the gun-running and narco-trafficking.

“APNU feels that extra-judicial executions should not be allowed to replace legitimate law enforcement measures if criminal cartels are to be discovered, dismantled and destroyed,” the grouping said.

Jamaica

Jamaica’s government is honoring firebrand reggae star Peter Tosh 25 years after his murder.

Tosh’s daughter Niambe received the posthumous “Order of Merit” recently for her father’s musical contributions during a national awards ceremony. It is Jamaica’s third-highest honor.



Tosh is one of Jamaica’s musical giants. He was a founding member of the Wailers, forming the three-man core of the group with Bob Marley and Bunny Wailer. Tosh left the band in 1973.

His solo albums and his work with the Wailers helped make reggae known internationally.

The outspoken Tosh was known for denouncing apartheid and calling for legalizing marijuana. Fans say the lanky, baritone singer and guitarist was a mesmerizing performer.

Tosh was killed in 1987 by bandits. He was 42.

Jamaica

A delegation from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently ended a two-week visit to Jamaica after holding discussions with government over an economic program that would be supported under and IMF financing arrangement.

Minister of Finance Dr. Peter Phillip told a news conference that while significant progress has been made, the Portia Simpson-Miller administration did not reach an agreement with the Washington-based financial institution for an agreement for submission to the IMF board by the end of this year. Phillips said the IMF mission has broadly accepted the medium term

program, which will underpin any deal and remains hopeful that an agreement could still be reached by the end of the year.

The former government resumed a borrowing relationship with the IMF in 2010 but was unable to meet several of the targets under a Stand-by Agreement and in July this year, Phillips indicated that the government intended to renegotiate the US\$1.47 billion agreement with the IMF which expired in May.

St. Lucia

The St. Lucia government says it is too early to make an evaluation of the Value Added Tax (VAT) even though the implementation process is proceeding on schedule.

“Any far-reaching tax reform is a challenging undertaking and is expected to be accompanied by anxieties, errors and challenges,” said Prime Minister Dr. Kenny Anthony.

The VAT came into effect on Oct. 1, despite criticisms from some sections of the business and general public. The main opposition United Workers Party

(UWP) had urged the government to delay implementing the tax, which has also been implemented in other Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), until the start of the new year. St. Lucia is the latest OECS member state to implement the tax.

Anthony commended the population for handling the situation well and avoiding panic, assuring citizens that the niggling issues would be resolved.

The VAT is a revenue-generating measure, part of a broad policy objective of fiscal consolidation, announced in the 2012/2013 budget, intended to close the island’s huge fiscal gap with the overall deficit at 7.6 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of EC\$254 million.

St. Vincent

St. Vincent and the Grenadines Prime Minister Dr. Ralph Gonsalves has extended congratulations to Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez over his recent victory in the country’s presidential election.



“The government and people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines share the immense joy of the government and the People of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the conduct and outcome of the keenly contested Presidential Election. We congratulate His Excellency Hugo Chavez on his re-election, for his fourth consecutive term, as president of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela,” said Gonsalves in a message.

The prime minister noted that despite the “hostile propaganda” against Chavez the election has been hailed as one of the most transparent, free and fair, not only in the Western Hemisphere, but globally. “President Chavez’s re-election for a further six-year term as president provides additional opportunities for the strengthening of the already strong bonds of solidarity, which exist between the governments and people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Venezuela,” he added.

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Alston & Becket Cyrus receiving award from COSAGO President Lavern McDowald-Thompson.

Vincy calypso maestro honored

By Nelson A. King

The Brooklyn-based umbrella Vincentian group in the United States, Council of St. Vincent and the Grenadines' Organizations, U.S.A., Inc. (COSAGO), last Sunday bestowed special honor on calypso/soca maestro Alston "Becket" Cyrus during its 33rd independence anniversary celebrations.

The pre-eminent Vincentian calypso/soca artiste, dubbed the "ABC of Calypso," was among two other honorees at the gala luncheon, organized in conjunction with the New York Consulate General, at Tropical Paradise Ballroom on Utica Avenue in Brooklyn.

The other honorees were former New York City Councilman Dr. Kendall Stewart, a podiatrist, who hails from Union Island in the Grenadines; and José Francisco Avila, the Honduran-born chairman of the board and co-founder of the Bronx, New York-based Garifuna Coalition, U.S.A. Inc.

"I just want to say 'thanks' to the Master (Jesus Christ)," Becket, who resides in the Washington, D.C. area, told the ceremony of about 300 nationals and well-wishers, who braved the impending hurricane, Sandy, to witness the historic milestone, in his brief acceptance speech.

He said he had been honored by a number of groups and the government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, adding that "the

people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines have always honored me." In 2001, the government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines made him a "Goodwill Ambassador."

The legendary soca artiste/composersingled out several persons who, over the years, have helped to advance his musical career, making special mention of his late mom.

"I'm keeping this trophy (award) for her," he said.

Later, in the dancing segment, Becket distributed several CDs, from his wide repertoire, to loyal fans, giving a special one to Gwen Soso, who was celebrating her birthday and who he described as "the greatest soca fan."

Becket also used the honor ceremony in expressing support for the construction of the international airport at Argyle, stating: "I'm not about politics, but the airport is a good thing."

"I think we should give the people of Taiwan a standing ovation. They have been good to us," he urged, with patrons instantly obliging.

The government of Taiwan has been among countries in the "Coalition of the Willing," according to Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves, in assisting in the construction of the Argyle International Airport. Cuba, Venezuela, and Trinidad and Tobago are among others providing assistance in the airport's construction.

National Day of Protest against police brutality

By Donna Lamb

On the afternoon of Oct. 22, in Union Square Park in Manhattan, a spirited crowd of activists, students, and concerned citizens joined the families of victims of police brutality as part of a National Day of Protest. Organized by the October 22nd Coalition to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation in conjunction with many other organizations, this was the 17th year that thousands of people in more than 50 cities across the country held rallies, marches, and other events to bring attention to what they describe as a "national epidemic of official brutality."

The protest began with a teach-in. Jenn Rochelle and Noor Ahmad of CUNY CLEAR provided information about a person's rights when interacting with the police, while Aidge from the Peoples' Justice Coalition gave an introduction to Copwatch. Jeremy de Nieva and Yves Nibungco of Anakbayan spoke, too, about Cybercrime.

Following the teach-in, bereaved family members told of how their loved ones lost their lives at the hands of law enforcement. Among the speakers were:

- Frank Graham and Constance Malcolm, parents of Ramarley Graham, an 18-year-old unarmed Black man who was murdered last February in his home by Officer Richard Haste in front of Graham's



Eloquent banner, "Stop & Frisk Doesn't Stop Crime. Stop & Frisk Is a Crime."

Photo by Donna Lamb

grandmother and six-year-old son.

- Nicole Cuevas, sister of Reynaldo Cuevas, a 20-year-old Bronx bodega employee who, after being held hostage by an armed robber, was shot and killed last month by police as he tried to leave the store.

- Two sisters of Shantel Davis, a 23-year-old unarmed Black woman who was shot at close range and killed in June by Detective Philip Atkins. Atkins is referred to by community members as "Bad Boy Atkins" for intimidating residents and using excessive force. He has already cost the City \$224,000 to settle

just four of the six cases against him.

An important focal point of the day was the NYPD's despicable stop & frisk policy. This issue was addressed by Carl Dix, spokesperson for the Revolutionary Communist Party who, together with Cornel West, initiated the movement to Stop "Stop-&-Frisk" and End Mass Incarceration. Among other things, they have led a series of non-violent civil disobedience protests at police precincts throughout the city. As a consequence of their courageous actions, Carl Dix and three other freedom fighters are now on trial in Queens, facing more

than two years in jail for a Nov. 19, 2011 protest.

"Our community faces an emergency situation," Dix said. "Law enforcement treats whole generations of Black and Latino youth like criminals: guilty until proven innocent - if they can survive to prove their innocence. This approach is concentrated in policies like stop and frisk, under which almost 2,000 people, most of them Black or Latino and almost all of them doing absolutely nothing wrong, are subjected to harassment, disrespect, brutality and worse. Police routinely commit brutality and even murder."

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Bahamas plans referendum on gambling

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — The prime minister of the Bahamas says a referendum next month will decide if some forms of legalized gambling will be permitted for citizens.

Bahamians are barred from gambling in the casin-

nos at the islands' tourist resorts. But underground gambling operations called "web shops" where islanders bet on numbers in televised U.S. lotteries have become increasingly popular.

Prime Minister Perry

Christie announced Thursday that a Dec. 3 referendum will decide if the underground gambling houses will be legalized, regulated and taxed.

Christie says the measure would generate \$20 million a year in taxes if it

passes. But his government has vowed to shut down illegal gaming if the referendum is rejected.

The Bahamas powerful church lobby is opposed to legalizing gambling for people on the archipelago off Florida's east coast.

Commission of Inquiry

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the investigation is incomplete and he could not recall details of mobile telephone conversations he had had with Deputy Chief Seelall Persaud just minutes before pandemonium broke out on the McKenzie-Wismar Bridge.

He said he and top officers who met to discuss the situation in the bauxite mining town on the day before the shootings, did not come up with any workable plan for the use of non lethal weapons such as a water cannon, the distribution of riot shields to officers and other less deadly equipment rather than buckshot used by riot police to gun down protestors.

Nigel Hughes, the attorney representing the injured from Linden grilled Rohee on why most of his calls on that day were directed to Divisional Commander Hicken rather than Brummel. Rohee alleged that he simply could not find Brummel and when he did, no information of substance

was forthcoming.

Rohee and the very ambitious Commander Hicken are known to be close buddies with Rohee even receiving an expensive birthday gift from Hicken back in March.

Pressed by Jamaican Commissioner K. D. Knight for proof that Rohee did instruct Hicken to open fire, attorneys say they are now discovering that Hicken had four different mobile telephone numbers, two of which they became aware of in recent days, while no one on the commission had known that Rohee had a second number which he used on July 18.

Whether the lawyers will ask the commission to order providers Digicel and GT&T to produce calls from Rohee's numbers to Hicken to show conversational trends during the day is unclear as Knight has indicated that he needs more direct evidence to implicate Rohee in keeping with the terms of reference as to who gave the orders to use live ammunition.

Tax increase

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The prime minister said the money would go into the special education fund regulated by a board of directors and used to finance the construction

“Because of the surcharge, we are able to include 1.2 million children in the free school program. 200,000 children were added this year alone.

of 200 schools, refurbishing of 2,000 and training and salary increases for thousands of teachers from primary to state-owned universities.

“In Haiti, 70 percent of the teachers have not completed sixth grade. We need to train teachers and that is a US\$23 million program,” Lamothe told reporters.

“We’re very focused on increasing revenue. Whether it is taxes, whether it’s illegal smuggling, whether it’s border control,” he said, adding, noting that of Haiti’s annual US\$3 billion budget, the country only generates about US\$1 billion.

Lamothe said the education fund is part of President Michael Mar-



Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe.

AP Photo/Dieu Nalio Chery

telly's goal of sending more Haitian children to school tuition free.

“Because of the surcharge, we are able to include 1.2 million children in the free school program,” Lamothe said, disclosing that 200,000 chil-

dren were added this year alone.

He said the newly-launched National Education Fund would be in addition to the regulatory charges, which also help Haiti to improve the quality of education.



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Youths speak out against bullying

By Donna Lamb

Just days after a 15-year-old high school freshman in Staten Island leaped to her death in front of a train after being repeatedly harassed by classmates, the Flatbush Seventh-Day Adventist Church's Flatbush Stars Pathfinder Club held an Anti-Bullying Parade and Fair.

As participants of all ages marched from the Flatbush Ave. Junction to the church at 261 E. 21st St., several youths gave out United Federation of Teachers fliers, informing people of the union's Be Brave against Bullying initiative, which has a confidential anti-bullying hotline for students at (212) 709-3222, Mon. - Fri. 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. Parade participants also handed out an anti-bullying resource guide listing online and local resources that offer information, lessons and presentations on bullying and bullying related topics.

For some of the young



Fire fighter Lt. Ryan Goreck offers safety information to a young student. Photo by Donna Lamb

marchers, the issue of bullying was very immediate. Ashley Alexander, for instance, a sixth grader at I.S. 239, said that a friend and she were going up the stairs when two seventh grade girls pushed them down the stairs, grabbed their stuff and threw it on

the floor.

Phylicia Samuels, a fifth grader at Fahari Academy Charter School, told of a frightening bullying incident her first day at school. "This girl was being mean because she was jealous of me because I did all my work and everything,"

Phylicia said. "She started calling me bad words and started pushing me. Then she took my bag and threw it down the stairs into the garbage."

It was hearing about incidents like this that inspired Delroy Cooper, director of the church's Pathfinder Club, and Authrine Gordon to organize this anti-bullying parade and fair. "Our mission is to unite our community and have a positive impact on our youth while we prayerfully hope to stop the violence in our schools and neighborhood," Cooper stated.

Following the parade, the Flatbush Seventh-Day Adventist Church's pastor, Richard Cahhoun, made everyone feel welcome in the church's large meeting room where parents and children were able to pick up safety information provided by the New York City Fire Dept, listen to several speakers, and enjoy a nice lunch.

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Hurricane Sandy makes landfall in Bahamas

By Jeff Todd

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Hurricane Sandy barreled into the Bahamas on Thursday after slashing across eastern Cuba, where it ripped off roofs and forced postponement of a hearing at the Guantanamo naval base but caused no reported deaths.

The Category 2 hurricane killed four people elsewhere in the Caribbean, and forecasters warned it will likely cause a super storm in the U.S. next week, mixing with a winter storm whose effects will be felt along the entire East Coast from Florida to Maine and inland to Ohio.

The hurricane was located about 25 miles (40 kilometers) east of Great Exuma Island early Thursday afternoon and it was moving north at 20 mph (32 kph), with maximum sustained winds of 105 mph (165 kph).

Power was already out on Acklins Island and most roads there were flooded, said government administrator Berkeley Williams.

He said his biggest concern is that a boat filled with basic supplies for the island canceled its



Residents wade through a flooded street caused by heavy rains from Hurricane Sandy in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012. Hurricane Sandy rumbled across mountainous eastern Cuba and headed toward the Bahamas on Thursday as a Category 2 storm, bringing heavy rains and blistering winds.

AP Photo/Dieu Nalio Chery

trip until next week.

"Supplies were low before, so you can imagine what we are going through now," Williams said.

On Ragged Island in the southern Bahamas, the lone school was flooded, "we have holes in

roofs, lost shingles and power lines are down," said Charlene Bain, local Red Cross president. "But nobody lost a life, that's the important thing."

People across the Bahamas formed long lines to stock up on water, canned goods, flashlights

and other items, leaving grocery store shelves nearly empty.

Sooner Halvorson, a 36-year-old hotel owner from Colorado who recently moved to the Bahamas, said she and her husband, Matt, expect to ride out the storm with their two young children, three cats, two dogs and a goat at their Cat Island resort.

"We brought all of our animals inside," she said, though she added that a horse stayed outside. "She's a 40-year-old horse from the island. She's been through tons of hurricanes."

Hurricane Sandy was expected to churn through the central and northwest Bahamas late Thursday and early Friday. It also might bring tropical storm conditions along the southeastern Florida coast, the Upper Keys and Florida Bay by Friday morning.

Associated Press writers Danica Coto in San Juan, Puerto Rico, David McFadden in Kingston, Jamaica, Trenton Daniel in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Seth Borenstein in Washington, D.C., and Fernando Gonzalez, Paul Haven, Andrea Rodriguez and Anne-Marie Garcia in Havana contributed to this report.

Powell standing by Obama in 2012 presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of State Colin Powell, a longtime Republican, is sticking with President Barack Obama in this year's election.

He told CBS' "This Morning" he respects fellow Republican Mitt Romney but thinks he's been vague on many issues.

Powell said the president got the United States out of Iraq, has laid out a plan for leaving Afghanistan "and didn't get us into any new wars."

He praised Obama's economic performance, saying, while difficult choices are ahead on taxes, spending and budgetary policies, "steadily, I think we've begun to come out of the dive and we're gaining altitude."

Obama later called Powell to thank him.

Powell, a retired general, was also a White House national security adviser and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Powell says he's still a Republican.

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Referendum

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representatives and the Senate would suffice for Jamaica to subscribe to the appellate jurisdiction of the CCJ.

Although a signatory of the founding treaty, Jamaica has been denied full accession to the regional court.

The country's attempt to formalize its participation was blunted in February 2005, when the Privy Council declared that the CCJ-related companion bills passed by the Jamaican Parliament in 2004 were unconstitutional and, therefore, void. The bills would have established the CCJ as the final court of appeal in Jamaica, the JIS said.

Following the December 2011 general elections, the People's National Party (PNP) government restated its intention to have the CCJ serving in both the original and appellate jurisdictions for Jamaica, symbolizing Jamaica's 50th anniversary of nationhood. Resolution of the matter is set to gather momentum during this legislative year,

JIS said.

On July 28, the government tabled three bills in the House of Representatives, aimed at replacing the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council with the CCJ as Jamaica's final appellate court. The bills are scheduled to be debated in both Houses, followed by a vote for their approval.

Golding said the nation, particularly the average Jamaican, stands to benefit greatly from accession to the CCJ.

"The average Jamaican cannot afford to take a case to the Privy Council – land disputes, commercial disputes, personal injury, accidents, tax disputes or criminal matters. They find it very difficult, if not impossible, to take the case beyond the local Court of Appeal," he said.

Golding said the CCJ will be a "mobile court," and will utilize information and communication technologies.

He also said it will be a more accessible and affordable court to the average

person, "particularly with the employment of audio-visual technology, which allows you to fight most of the cases from right here in Jamaica.

"The court is set up with the region in mind, so there is significant investment in audio-visual and information and communications technology," Golding said.

"Much of the work that takes place can be done without counsel of litigants having to travel to the home base of the court, which is in Port-of-Spain (Trinidad)," he added.

"That saves significant cost for litigants and for governments which have cases before the CCJ. Right now, because the Privy Council is our final court, many cases that go there, which involve the government, end up in huge invoices for English counsel and English solicitors, which can run into many millions of dollars," he continued.

Golding also notes that going the route of the Privy Council is beyond the means of many Jamaicans, who would, in addition, require a visa to travel to England to fight their cases.

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Stop the spin on small business

By Frank Knapp Jr.

As someone who advocates for thousands of small businesses, I know they want fact, not spin. Unfortunately too often we hear inaccuracies and misinformation about how government policies affect small businesses. Ending the Bush-era tax cuts for the richest two percent of Americans is one policy where small business has been caught up in a whirlwind of spin.

So how would allowing the two top tax rates to return to their pre-2001 levels affect small business owners, most of whom pay income taxes on their business income through their personal tax returns.

Everyone seems to agree that less than three percent of small-business owners with "pass-through" business income (i.e. income from partnerships, S corporations and sole proprietorships) would be affected should these tax cuts end.

But supporters of extending the high-income tax cuts then argue that the top tax rates cannot be allowed to return to their pre-Bush levels because, they say, these three percent of small businesses employ about half of the workers in small businesses and also account for about half of all pass-through business income. The assumption is then made that changing the tax code for these small-business owners might lead to fewer jobs.

None of this is true.

The report that leads to this

false information appears to be a 2010 Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) report. That report estimated that in 2011, there would be about "750,000 taxpayers with net positive business income" who would be in the upper two tax brackets, and these 750,000 taxpayers would account for 50 percent of all pass-through business income reported to the IRS.

But the report does not say these 750,000 taxpayers are small-business owners. In fact the report tries very hard to stop this equating of these wealthy taxpayers with small business owners.

JCT said, "These figures for net positive business income do not imply that all of the income is from entities that might be considered 'small.'" To emphasize this point, the JCT report says that in 2005 there were 19,520 S corporations and partnerships that reported pass-through business income of over \$50 million each!

Who are these high-income companies and taxpayers who are misconstrued as small businesses and small-business owners? They're pass-through entities like Bechtel, the Tribune Company, Ernst & Young and PricewaterhouseCoopers -- certainly not small businesses in most Americans' eyes. Neither are other pass-through revenue recipients such as K Street Lobbyists, hedge fund managers,

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Support for wounded warriors

By Kenton K. Kirby

The Nov. 4 issue of the widely distributed SmartSource Magazine's coupon insert is dedicated to the Wounded Warrior Project's Believe in Heroes® campaign, News America Marketing (NAM), a division of News Corporation (NYSE: NWS), announced Friday.

"Believe in Heroes broadens awareness for the work today's veterans have done for our country," NAM said, adding that 56 brands have pledged their support for the cause and are offering high value coupons in the special insert, with a total value over \$50.

The Nov. 4 issue will feature a special Believe in Heroes insert that will be distributed to over 53 million households in honor of Veterans Day. The insert will feature coupons from dozens of favorite household brands. Consumers will be directed to woundedwarriorproject.org, where the 56 coupons will be available for printing. The site will also provide the opportunity to make a donation to Wounded Warrior Project, a great chance for shoppers to donate a portion of the available \$50 in savings back to the organization.

Conceived in 2010 by Acosta Sales & Marketing, the Believe in Heroes campaign has grown to bring dozens of major brands

and retailers together in support of Wounded Warrior Project and the injured veterans they serve. Last year the combined efforts of those participating in the Believe in Heroes campaign helped raise over \$3.5 million

"Believe in Heroes broadens awareness for the work today's veterans have done for our country."

for WWP. The goal this year is to raise more than \$4 million.

"The men and women of the United States military and their families sacrifice so much for the work they do," said Chris Mixson, president, News America Marketing. "To be able to honor the dedication, challenges, and triumphs our nation's military members and their families experience for the second year in a row is a great feeling. We strongly encourage all of our readers to visit woundedwarriorproject.org to take advantage of all the special Veterans Day savings offerings and to make a donation to this worthy cause."

"News America Marketing is a strong supporter of our country's service men and women,"

NAM states. The media enterprise has been a partner of the Believe in Heroes campaign since 2011, and for the past four years, the organization has sponsored an all-expense-paid trip to the Super Bowl for two members of the U.S. Marine Corps and their guests, "and will do so again for the 2013 game," a NAM news release states. Additionally, News America Marketing holds annual fundraisers in its individual offices for the Wounded Warrior Project and supports Operation Gratitude, an organization that annually sends 100,000 care packages to service members and their families.

"The campaign offers everyday consumers the ability to give back and enhance the lives of wounded warriors who sacrifice so much for the rest of us," said Adam Silva, significant Savings Chief Development Officer, WWP. "We really appreciate having the support of News America Marketing. Their network has helped us reach millions and we commend them for their commitment to our service men and women."

Wounded Warrior Project's vision is to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of injured service members in our nation's history. Thou-

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LETTER

My Reinstatement to the Practice of Law

*"Free at last! Free at last!
Thank God Almighty,
I am free at last."
Martin Luther King*

To the Editor:

On Aug. 27, 2012, the hearing panel of the disciplinary committee unanimously recommended that I be reinstated to the practice of law. On Oct. 18, 2012, the New

York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, unanimously ordered that I be reinstated to the practice of law, effective immediately.

I wish to thank you for your support during this traumatic period of my life. A three-year suspension turned into an 18-year exile from the legal profession. Your moral support has given me

the inspiration to persevere and prevail.

I have kept in mind the words of the Almighty to Joshua. "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1; 9-10.

*In unity,
Colin Moore*

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Presidential debates have assumed new prominence

Among the features of the presidential race that has become a staple of this quadrennial exercise is the debate. This year, with four debates having been scheduled by the Commission on Presidential Debates and with no shortage of buzz surrounding each of them, both in the run-up and aftermath, it would be interesting to see what tweaking, if any, the commission looks to do the next time this comes around. Because the individual in the moderator's role has generated a lot more controversy this time than is usually the case, one would expect that the selection of moderators and what the rules of the game are, pertaining to them, will certainly be a matter for the bipartisan commission's review.

Time magazine's Mark Halperin wrote, preceding the town hall format debate between the president and Mitt Romney, that moderator Candy Crowley had publicly expressed views on what her role would be, that seemed to conflict with guidelines agreed to by the candidates and the commission. In truth, those guidelines, as reported by Halperin, cast Crowley as little more than a timekeeper in the proceedings -- a role that, despite

its high-profile attractiveness, any seasoned, self-respecting journalist/broadcaster might understandably decline. Crowley's handling of the actual debate was, for the most part, quite professional...never mind the predictable howling of right-wing elements that have a uniformly negative reaction when bragging rights hopes get dashed. The view from that quarter was that Crowley displayed pro-Obama bias. No doubt playing large in that characterization by conservative demagogues was her correcting Romney when he tripped up himself about when the president first described the Libyan consulate attack as an act of terror.

Ideally, moderators are supposed to exercise even-handed control over these jousts. This should pose no major challenge, except when, like Romney in debate No. 1, one of the combatants arrogates unto himself or herself the right to not be deferential to the moderator at any given time. Dan Quayle, when he debated Al Gore as vice president in 1992, assumed a totally obnoxious "attack dog" posture for that entire encounter. It was precursor to a surliness that endured through the morning he and George H.W. Bush

Viewpoint

By Les Slater

gave way to the Clinton administration, Quayle never able to approximate the civility and grace Bush showed that day.

In this year's vice presidential debate, Joe Biden was pilloried by the customary gaggle of conservative suspects for, among other things, the smile the vice president has had pasted on his face over the decades he has been a known quantity in Washington. There would have been none of this right-side squawking, naturally, had Biden not made hash of Paul Ryan when they got into it. The griping proceeds, on cue, from the likes of Rush Limbaugh and kindred spirits when their guy takes it on the chin. That debate's moderator, Martha Raddatz, went into that battleground with unusual attention focused on her and how her handling of the role would turn out, given the pounding Jim Lehrer had taken for the job he did (or didn't do) when Obama and Romney first squared off.

Even with the series of debates now history, one cannot but feel for Lehrer, whose reputation as a pro in the business always rated gold-standard admiration both from peers and the discriminating public familiar with his work during a long tenure as the face and guiding force behind the nightly PBS news hour. The obvious question, in wake of the debacle, was whether accepting the commission's invitation to be a debate moderator once again was a judgment call the now retired Lehrer got wrong. Maybe the downside of no longer being actively in the business was a consideration to which Lehrer ought to have been more sensitized. Whatever, it sure made for a most depressing tableau seeing Lehrer's passive reaction to Romney's manhandling tactics, more so with Obama's curiously uninspired presence not helping a bit. Romney's crowning insult to Lehrer about PBS falling to the presidential axe if he is elected, captioned an undistinguished departure from the nation's TV screens of someone who had brought such distinction to a career as communicator.

It's clear that all the hoopla surrounding the debates this year has catapulted this phenomenon into

altogether different territory in the business of electing a president. Back in 1960, with John Kennedy and Richard Nixon, it was groundbreaking TV. In intervening years a debate had to produce some notable faux pas or memorable line by one of the participants to attract more than passing interest among the hoi polloi. When Ronald Reagan looked and sounded unfocused and lost along the way of his first debate with Walter Mondale in 1984, intrigue quickly centered around their follow-up encounter for any further evidence the sitting president was permanently out to lunch. Reagan's next debate performance decisively short-circuited hopes of a Mondale upset. Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen's "Senator, you are no John Kennedy" putdown of Dan Quayle in 1988 will forever rank among the debate classics.

This year, perhaps due in largest measure to that absolutely mystifying turn by President Obama in the first debate, the debate factor looks to be shedding its "sidebar" status for a more central place in the process. We might even indulge the notion that this could be a tiny step in a very long road to meaningful campaign finance reform.

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Protest against brutality

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der and almost always get away with no punishment for these crimes.”

Dix went on to state that it is crucial to meet these assaults with heightened mass political resistance. “The racial profiling, the police brutality and murder, the warehousing of people in prison, the discrimination against formerly incarcerated people - all this must be met by people standing up and fighting back,” he declared. “We need to build on the existing resistance and take it to a whole new level.”

Other speakers included Ralph Poynter, veteran activist and life partner of Atty. Lynne Stewart; Revolutionary Student Coordinating Committee member Meli; Chelsea Johnson-Long from Safe OUTside the System; and Kathie from the October 22nd Coalition. Interspersed were performances by the



Carl Dix addresses protesters in Union Square Park.

Photo by Donna Lamb

Peace Poets, Mahina Movement, Ngoma, Spiritchild, and Majesty.

As day faded into evening, the protesters took their message to the streets. Many carried large posters with simple but effective drawings of individuals killed by law enforcement. Others held signs stating, “My Skin Color Is

Not a Crime.” Many more marched behind banners bearing such messages as “Stop & Frisk Doesn’t Stop Crime. Stop & Frisk Is a Crime,” “Silence Is Violence: Speak Out,” and “We Will Not Rest in Peace.”

The protest concluded with a community speak-out at 5th St. and Ave. D in the Lower East Side.

Warriors

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sands of wounded warriors and families receive support each year through programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment.

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Business

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Those in favor of continuing tax cuts for the nation’s wealthiest know there would be little public support for their position if the face of those extensions were professional partnerships of lawyers, accountants, big businesses, and billionaire owners of enormous family enterprises. That’s why it is attractive to instead spin a story about America’s small-business owners as victims should the tax cuts at the top expire.

Small businesses are tired of being told how much they’re admired while at the same time being abused in the political process. While a few of us small-business owners might be considered wealthy, the vast majority of us will not be negatively impacted by allowing the tax cuts on the top two income tax brackets to expire. And, by the way, all of us will continue making hiring decisions based on consumer demand, not our personal income tax rates.

Knapp is president and CEO of the South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce and vice chair of the American Sustainable Business Council.

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BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

When we open the fancy wedding invitation that arrives in the mail, our first reaction is excitement about being asked to attend such a lovely affair.

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and go to the thousands,” she says.

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Alice is a designer, and she helps people make the right selections, choosing styles, colors, and sizes, that will flatter their figures. Af-

ter 22 years in the business, it’s all second nature to her, she says. Customers return year after year, bringing friends and recommending the shop to co-workers and family members, all because of the outstanding customer service they know they’ll receive here, she says.

Looking for designer

wear? Notable designers are found right here at Charmette. Names such as Mori Lee and Tony Bowls are among them. The latter is known for his innovative ideas in the world of pageantry, prom, and social occasion wear. Mori Lee is noted for its bridal gowns with a touch of embroidery, lace, and other special de-

tails. The wedding gowns, prom dresses, formal wear, and quinceañera gowns are stylish and affordable, allowing you to step out with confidence.

Some of the latest styles you’ll find right now include strapless bridal gowns, and one-shoulder dresses, but every woman has to choose a look that makes her feel dazzling and special. This is why it’s so important to get assistance from Alice and her trained sales staff. They help women make decisions like these every day, turning the doubtful “What will I wear?” into the positive “I can’t wait to wear this.”

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Haitian Studies Association to meet at York College

By Tequila Minsky

The academic Haitian Studies Association (HSA), has been meeting annually for 23 years, hosted at different national or Caribbean universities including held in Haiti.

In early November, its 24th annual conference will convene at York College in Jamaica, Queens; its theme is "Haiti Beyond Borders: Challenges and Progress Across the Diaspora."

"The 24th annual conference will be in New York, home to one of the largest Haitian Diaspora communities in the world," reads this year's program.

"The Haitian Studies Association (HSA) is itself an example of the diversity of those who study and (re) present Haiti across geographical and disciplinary boundaries.

As is well known among followers of Black histories, Haiti's victorious revolution

in 1804 resonated globally and 'continues to be a point of departure for the study of liberation movements.'

Among HSA's goals, its aim is to infuse scholarship with new ideas, and to make it relevant to Haitian reality and to advance to its rightful place the historical and potential contributions of Haiti to a pluralistic world.

This year's plenary sessions target development: Rethinking Development through Tourism and Diasporic Contributions; women's rights: Rethinking Haitian Women's Rights; and theory: Theorizing Haitian Studies: The Way Home.

Thursday and Friday will be filled with concurrent panels. On Thursday night, a book launch event will highlight newly published books by HSA members followed by a cultural presentation. The Gala and Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday night.

The conference is open to all. For registration information. <http://www.umb.edu/haitianstudies>

Pre-conference events at York College on Nov. 8, focus on sessions for undergrad students considering further studies in the field and for graduate students, to discuss ethics in research and also to provide an opportunity to share their fields of interest.

On Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, the weekend wraps up with a post-conference, open-to-all free event. At 6:30 p.m., at The Martin E. Segal Center, CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Ave. at 34th St. in New York City, will host an evening of readings and conversation with one of Haiti's leading writers, Gary Victor. This is The Segal Center's second event focusing on Haitian culture; in 2010 four Haitian playwrights shared their immediate post-earthquake work.

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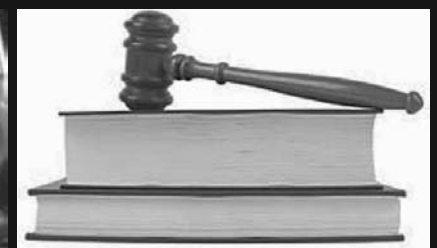
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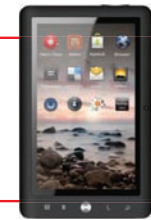
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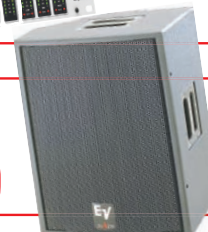
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(CAL) is being investigated by the United States Department of Transportation (DoT) for keeping passengers on the aircraft of an international flight for more than four hours recently.

The DoT said in a statement recently that the four-and-a-half hour delay occurred on Aug. 15 on a CAL flight from New York's John F Kennedy International Airport to Piarco International Airport in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The DoT Air Travel Consumer Report states that there should not be any delays longer than four hours on international flights and the three hours for domestic routes.

The DoT said that since the new rules took effect, airlines can be fined US\$27,500 for each passenger who is stranded on the plane.

CAL said the delay was caused by bad weather, and a number of other flights were also delayed.

CAL said it is complying with all requests for information from the DoT.

Trinidad

Opposition Leader Dr. Keith Rowley has filed a motion of no confidence against Attorney General Anand Ramlgoan in the Parliament. The debate in the House of Representatives came up on Oct. 26.

The motion called on the House to express its loss of confidence in the attorney general and to call on the prime minister to "immediately relieve him of the portfolio of Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago."

It also asked the House to express its strongest disapproval of the flagrant breach of parliamentary trust by the attorney general's involvement in the premature proclamation of Section 34 of the Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings Act), which would have seen accused people who have not had their cases heard in more than 10 years being freed by the High Court.

The section contained a clause that created an amnesty for certain legal proceedings, referred to as Section 34: that the attorney general had knowledge of and supported the government's solemn undertaking to Parliament that no part of the Bill would be

brought into forced until such time as all supporting rules, administrative and physical infrastructure were in place and stakeholders consulted.

The motion noted that the attorney general had knowledge of and/or involvement in the unexpected proclamation of Section 34, thereby prematurely bringing into force an amnesty with consequences for certain legal proceedings involving certain persons (which it does not name).

The persons involved are Ishwar Galbaransigh, Steve Ferguson and others who were accused of bid-rigging and fraud in the TT\$1.6 billion Piarco International Project in 2001 and who qualified for the amnesty against prosecution set out in Section 34.

The motion also noted that the attorney general had previously made certain decisions in an extradition matter involving certain persons.

Trinidad

A 23-year-old porter employed at the Piarco International Airport who police alleged swore to kill Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar was charged with sending a menacing message.

Nikolai Marfan of Charford Court, Port of Spain pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared before Chief Magistrate Marcia Ayers-Caesar in the Port of Spain Eight Magistrate Court recently.


He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was granted TT\$75,000 bail to re-appear in court on Nov. 8.

Police alleged that Marfan made a phone call to an officer of the E-999 Rapid Response Unit stating that he was going to kill Persad-Bissessar.

After seeking advice from Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Roger Gaspard, Farfan was formally charged with the offence.

In November, it was revealed that a plot to assassinate the prime minister and three government ministers had been uncovered by National Security agents. Recently, National Security Minister Jack Warner made public, the police investigation into a death threat sent to Opposition Leader Dr. Keith Rowley.

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Council Member Williams promotes local business

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Council Member Jumaane D. Williams (D-Brooklyn) has hailed the success of his series of business corridor forums to help promote economic development in the 45th District and surrounding communities. These events, held over the past two weeks, provided local businesses an opportunity to meet with representatives of city agencies, financial institutions, utility providers, business improvement districts and neighborhood organizations.

"I am more confident than ever before that this part of Brooklyn is poised for robust economic growth and that our small businesses are ready to meet the opportunity," said Council Member Williams. "We want to ensure that as capital flows into our community, the stakeholders who have built the foundation for success get to reap the benefits of their hard work and dedication. Through these forums, we have learned how issues such as parking, sanitation, taxation and law enforcement can be positively addressed so our business corridors can take the next leap forward."

The first event, the Flatbush/Nostrand Business



Council Member Jumaane D. Williams (center-right) joins Dr. Roy Hastick, founder of the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (center-left) and representatives of National Grid at his Church/Utica/Avenue D Business Corridor Forum on Oct. 22, 2012.

Photo by Keith Dawson/NYC Council

Corridor Forum, took place on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the Flatbush YMCA, while the second, the Church/Utica/Avenue D Business Corridor Forum, was held on Monday, Oct. 23 at the TOP Civic Center. Both forums began with a period of networking and refreshments followed by a panel of key business and city agency representa-

Roy Hastick, founder of the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., and Jackson Rockingster, president of the Haitian American Business Network. They discussed how they can assist local business owners and took a few questions from the audience as well. The last hour allowed attendees to speak with representa-

tives directly at vendor-style tables in the venue.

"I'm pleased that CACCI can collaborate with Council Member Williams on this important business forum," said Dr. Hastick. "This is something that is badly needed in the small business community as we are about to enter a new phase in our economic recovery. These types of collabora-

tions help CACCI and its members to reach out to the small business community and focus on the areas of financial literacy, workforce development and MWBE certification preparation. Council Member Williams is a strong advocate for small businesses throughout New York City and we are happy to be his partner."

"I commend Council Member Williams on his initiative to bring resources to the small business community and the 45th District," said Rockingster. "Many will benefit from this forum and HABNET is pleased to be a sponsor and to have the opportunity to promote business education and financial literacy programs."

Council Member Williams has shown a commitment to economic development since he first took office, particularly in the area of minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBES) where he released a 2010 report identified how New York City has fallen short of its commitment to meet contracting goals. Currently, he is pushing legislation that would increase opportunities, enhance accountability

and strength cross-agency cooperation.

"Nothing resonates as an issue quite like economic development, be it creating more jobs or maintaining the businesses we have," said Council Member Williams. "In order to advance our economy, we must empower our local small businesses with resources that are available to strengthen their relationships and ability to maximize their potential. Issues like accessibility of loans and our regulatory environment are essential for young entrepreneurs and established business owners to understand. We need to work together to work best for our community."

Council Member Jumaane D. Williams represents the 45th Council District, which covers Flatbush, East Flatbush, Flatlands, and parts of Midwood and Canarsie. He is the chair of the Oversight and Investigations Committee and co-chair of the Task Force to Combat Gun Violence. He is also the co-vice chair of the Black, Latino and Asian Caucus and a founding member of the Progressive Caucus. He was first elected to office in 2009.

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Indo-Carib businessman a GIB honoree

By Dr. Tara Singh

Queens Indo-Caribbean community leader Ramesh Dalchan Kalicharran was among several awardees at a magnificent and colorful Global India Business (GIB) ceremony held recently at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Manhattan.

As GIB seeks to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship among Indian-owned and managed businesses outside of India, part of its strategy is making awards to individuals "with a corporate conscience" who have distinguished themselves in the area of business," a spokesman explained.

Despite being caught up with economic activities associated with his business enterprise in real estate, travel and a driving school, Kaliji is a man with a mission for his community. He realizes that giving back to his community that has given him so many opportunities, is an important duty. Indeed, community service for Kaliji is equally important as his economic pursuits. He never sees these two activities as separate or in conflict but as mutually reinforcing. He has personally invested thousands of dollars in various community projects spanning the last four Global India Business decades.

In New York, Ramesh played a vital part in mobilizing our Hindu community. In particular, he founded the Gyaan Bhakti Satsangh Mandir; convened a meeting of Hindu Priests from which was born the USA Pandits' Parishad. Kaliji is a founding member of the Indo-Caribbean Federation which hosts the annual Indian Arrival Day celebrations at Phil Rizzuto Park, Richmond Hill, New York. He is a founding member of the Maha Lakshmi Mandir of 121-15 101 Ave., Richmond Hill, New York; and a founding member of the Indo-Caribbean Council (promoting the rights and welfare of Indo-Caribbeans in the USA and the Caribbean) in which he serves as the International Coordinator. Earlier on, with a view to bringing a number of organizations to work together, Kaliji launched an Indo-Caribbean ethnic

radio program called "Sangeet Mala (1520AM) in the mid-1980s. That program was eventually superseded by other radio programs and sponsors.

Kaliji wanted to tell the world, including New York political leaders, that the Indo-Caribbean community in New York is a force to be reckoned with, and that they cannot afford any longer to ignore their needs and concerns. One way to demonstrate strength and unity was through a massive community mobilization called the Phagwah Parade. He, along with Dharmacharya Ramall, Dr Satish Prakash and other leaders founded the annual Phagwah Parade, which is the biggest Indo-Caribbean community mobilization.

Always eager to promote the Indian cause, including Hinduism, Kaliji is a founder member of the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) and served as the Caribbean Regional Coordinator. GOPIO represents 23 million Indians who live outside India (Indian Diaspora). He functioned as the coordinator of the International Commission for Restoration of Shrines and Places of Worship.

For the first time ever, an Akhand Yajna (continuous prayer service) was held for 41 consecutive days in Richmond Hill, New York in the mid 1980s.

Kaliji's community activism and advocacy have played an important role in bringing our community's concerns to the attention of the New York political establishment. In recognition of his sterling efforts in this area, he has received many citations and awards from NY State Assembly, New York City Council, Queens Borough President Office, the U.S. Congress, as well as from the Guyana president. Many other citations were given to him by NGOs, including Flushing Cultural Council, Guyana Festival Committee, India Tourist Board, Guyana Watch and Federation of Indian Associations. More recently, he received the Bharat Gaurav "Life Time Achievement" award from the Sarv Brahman Sabha of Jaipur India.

Ramesh D Kalicharran's

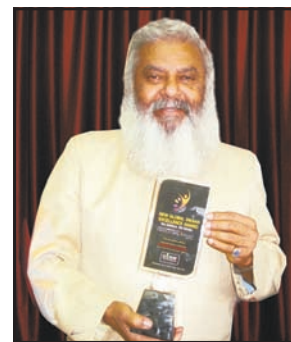
list of accomplishments in the religious, cultural and music fields is legendary. They attest to his passion for such work and as a shining example for others to follow.

The Global Indian Business Meet (GIBM) recognized many outstanding leaders in various fields. Winners included Dr. Gururaj Deshpande (USA) who was given the Swami Vivekananda Leadership-Philanthropy Award.

The NGI Excellence Award for Educational Leadership went to Thumbay Moideen (UAE). The Communication Leadership Award was given to Atul Gupta (South Africa); the Community Initiatives to Ramesh Kalicharan (Guyana); Indian Diaspora Leadership to GOPIO President Ashook Ramsaran (USA); the Community Leadership to Dr Dasarath Chetty (South Africa); the Finance and Banking Leadership to

Rajen Pillay (South Africa); and the Business Leadership to Dato Dr Vijay Eshwaran (Malaysia).

In addition, an outstanding entertainment program was planned for the three evenings that featured Sarod Maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan with Ayaan Ali Khan and Aman Ali Khan. The Stem Dance Group from Bangalore made its appearance also. There was a standup comedy show by



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Rajiv Satyal, as well as a Bollywood song and dance evening conducted by Shweta Pandit.

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Ask Dr. Eva: The Meningitis Outbreak

By Dr. Eva Hersh, MD of
Healthy Living News

Dear Dr. Eva,

Can you explain about the current meningitis outbreak? It seems to have something to do with joint infections-can infection move from the knee to the spine? Is there any preventive medication available? Would wearing a face mask prevent infection?

Concerned

Dear Concerned,

"Meningitis" means irritation and swelling of the meninges, the thin, flexible membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord. Meningitis can be caused by many kinds of infections: viral, bacterial, parasitic, and fungal. Some forms of cancer, and some anti-cancer drugs, also can cause meningitis. The viral and bacterial forms of meningitis, which are the commonest types, are

contagious, meaning they can be passed from one person to another. The parasitic and fungal types of meningitis, which are uncommon, are not contagious. Because the current outbreak of meningitis is caused by a fungus, it is not contagious and there is no need for preventive drugs or masks.

This particular fungus causing this outbreak is Aspergillus, a mold that grows on fallen leaves. It's unknown how Aspergillus became a contaminant in a manufacturing pharmacy (the New England Compounding Pharmacy, or NECC). This pharmacy produced solutions of anti-inflammatory medicine to be injected into inflamed joints, including the vertebral joints in the spine. Once in the body, any infection can travel through the bloodstream to infect areas far from the original site of entry.

As of Oct. 21, the outbreak appears to have resulted in 282

Meningitis can be caused by many kinds of infections: viral, bacterial, parasitic, and fungal. Some forms of cancer, and some anti-cancer drugs, also can cause meningitis.

cases of fungal meningitis, stroke due to presumed fungal meningitis, or other central nervous system-related infections. There have also been three non-lethal cases of joint infections (e.g., knee, hip, shoulder, elbow). 16 U.S. states have been affected with 14 of them in the Eastern U.S. According to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), 14,000 people may have been exposed to the contaminated medication. So far, 23 people have died. Just to re-emphasize: according to the CDC, the infection cannot be

passed from person to person.

Dr. Eva

Dear Dr. Eva,

I had a steroid injection into my right knee a few weeks ago. What should I watch for in case I get meningitis? If I do, how is it diagnosed and treated?

Worried

Dear Worried,

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But to answer your questions: The symptoms of fungal meningitis include headache, fever, chills, stiff neck, nausea, and just feeling very ill - the same

symptoms as other forms of meningitis. With fungal infection, though, the start of these symptoms may be much more gradual, over a period of weeks rather than days. The symptoms may stay mild. However, if untreated fungal meningitis can cause permanent neurologic damage.

Diagnosis is mainly through analysis of the patient's spinal fluid, obtained through a lumbar puncture (spinal tap). Blood tests may also be done, although these are less definitive in making the diagnosis. Treatment of fungal meningitis is usually a several week course of IV antifungal medication.

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Beat 'Diabetes' in Brooklyn: Make the right lifestyle choices

By Chandra Wilson

Once a disease of the elderly, type 2 diabetes now strikes adults in their prime and, increasingly, children. According to recent figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes affects 25.8 million Americans, or 8.3 percent of the population (including both diagnosed and undiagnosed cases). Nearly two million Americans were newly diagnosed last year. Contributing to this epidemic? Our soaring rates of obesity. The CDC cites areas of Brooklyn and Queens as having the highest levels of diabetes and obesity, and despite a reputation as a city of "fit pedestrians," diabetes among New Yorkers doubled during the past decade to 12.5 percent.

"Diabetes" is a preventable but deadly disease. Excess weight destroys the body's ability to process sugar properly, with life-threatening consequences. While you can't change having a family history of diabetes, you can do something about other risk factors, such as being overweight or sedentary

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(inactive). If you or a loved one has diabetes, your doctor will suggest lifestyle modifications and may prescribe medications to control blood sugar levels.

The good news is, fighting diabetes also helps you reduce the risk of long-term complications, such as heart disease, stroke, kidney or nerve damage and vision problems. To get your diabetes under control, you'll need to consider several factors, including exercise, proper nutrition, monitoring your blood sugar, and taking medications effectively so you can reduce the risk of long-term consequences and feel better.

Tanya Kaplan, RN, a VNSNY CHOICE Nurse Care Manager in Brooklyn and registered dieticians from her CHOICE healthcare team offer the following tips to help seniors and their families keep diabetes at bay.

Understanding Diabetes

If you have diabetes, your body doesn't produce enough insulin, or your body doesn't respond well to insulin—an important hormone. Insulin helps your body move glucose from the foods you eat into your cells for fuel (energy). There are a variety of symptoms of uncontrolled diabetes, from fatigue to increased thirst and urination to slow wound healing. Blood sugar monitoring, healthy eating, exercise and taking doctor-prescribed medications properly are important steps in managing this chronic condition. "The VNSNY CHOICE nurse care manager can help you to understand your treatment plan so you can follow it with confidence and improve your health," says Kaplan.

Three Steps To Beat Diabetes

"If you're overweight, eating poorly or exercising infrequently, don't wait until you're diagnosed with diabetes to make lifestyle changes," advises Kaplan. "There are three things you can manage now, whether you've got diabetes or not."



1. Nutrition

This is the number one issue for someone confronting diabetes. "When a CHOICE nurse and registered dietitian create a care plan for the member," explains Kaplan, "he or she is going to focus first on diet." When shopping and planning meals for someone with diabetes:

- Exclude all refined sugar.
- Add fruits and vegetables to the diet, bearing in mind that for a diabetic, fruits should be limited to appropriate portion sizes. For example, one medium sized apple or a half cup of diced melon.
- Avoid white flour; choose whole grains such as brown rice and whole-wheat pasta.
- Avoid salt and use moderate amounts of heart healthy fats, such

as olive oil, in cooking.

- Limit juices and avoid sodas.
- Control portions and don't skip meals. Kaplan says she tells her diabetic CHOICE members, "You can't eat like you're a teenager anymore."

2. Hydration

Drinking water packs a one-two punch for those with diabetes, since insulin dries out the natural moisture of the skin.

3. Exercise

Staying active is a critical part of keeping diabetes under control.

To learn more about programs that can help you or someone you love cope with diabetes, visit www.VNSNYCHOICE.org or call 1-855-AT CHOICE (1-855-282-4642).



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Dr. Dogan, M.D. FAAC, is a partner in Diagnostic Cardiology of Brooklyn Heights, a noninvasive cardiac outpatient center that offers programs in nuclear cardiology, echocardiography, stress testing, stress reduction (yoga), diet, cardiac rehabilitation and exercise. He has authored handbooks on emergency medicine and cardiology, wrote the foreword to "Essential Eating" and contributes regularly on cardiology for Sharecare.com.

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Proof ginkgo doesn't prevent Alzheimer's

By Maria Cheng

Taking the popular dietary supplement ginkgo biloba didn't prevent Alzheimer's disease in older adults, according to the biggest prevention study in Europe.

Research in animals had suggested that the plant extract might ward off the most common form of dementia, but previous studies in humans — including a large U.S. study published in 2008 — haven't found any evidence that it does.

In the latest research, French scientists studied the effects of ginkgo in

more than 2,800 people over the age of 70 with memory problems. About half got a daily 240-mg dose, while the other half got dummy pills.

Patients were given yearly cognitive tests and followed for up to five years, though only about 70 percent of them took the ginkgo biloba or placebo pills for several years.

In the ginkgo biloba group, 61 people were diagnosed with likely Alzheimer's disease versus 73 people in the placebo group. The difference was not statistically significant, meaning it could have occurred

by chance.

The study was published Aug. 30 in the journal *Lancet Neurology* and was paid for by Ipsen, a producer of ginkgo biloba supplements.

The authors weren't sure why ginkgo didn't seem to work.

"It may be that people need to take it for longer," said Dr. Bruno Vellas of University Hospital in Toulouse, France, the study's lead author.

Others said there was now enough proof that people should stop taking the extract.



Researchers found that taking the popular dietary supplement ginkgo biloba didn't prevent Alzheimer's disease in older adults. AP / Charlie Neibergall

"The idea of popping a pill or food supplement to prevent Alzheimer's is just an exercise in hope at this point," said Dr. Lon Schneider, director of the California Alzheimer's Dis-

ease Center, who wrote an accompanying commentary. "If something doesn't do what you want it to do, why continue taking it?"

Schneider said people would be better off focus-

ing on healthy habits that seem to lower the risk of Alzheimer's, like improving their diet, getting regular exercise, and controlling any cardiovascular risk factors. — AP



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1. [Contact our Programming Department](#) at 718.683.5605 to make an appointment. We'll verify your Brooklyn residency, talk about airdates and show you how to play your show on our channels.
2. [Turn on your television or computer](#) and watch your show. It's that simple.

If you'd like to learn more about BRIC and Brooklyn's community access television, or to sign-up for one of our media production classes so you may have the opportunity to use our equipment and facility for free to create a program, please attend one of our upcoming orientations. (See our class listings on the following page).

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FREE ORIENTATION

We hold these orientations so you can become familiar with how our organization works, making everyone's experience fun, safe and productive. In these orientations, learn more about community access television, services available from BRIC and our policies and procedures.

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Get to know the Brooklynites who create programming for the BCAT TV Network

Robin Richie

Imagine That with Robin Richie

Saturdays, 7pm

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Brief bio: Musical theater enthusiast, choreographer, writer, illustrator and 14-year producer of *Imagine That with Robin Richie*.

Describe your show: We provide a platform for artists to shine, and keep the importance of the arts at the forefront for our viewers. We truly have a love for what we do.

What inspires you to produce? I'm always inspired and humbled by the fact that we have worked with multi-Grammy Award winners, Tony Award nominees, and a wide variety of emerging talents that have gone on to become enormously successful.

For the complete interview, visit bric.me/u/robinrichie



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Black Solidarity Day event to honor its founder

Panamanian Dr. Carlos Russell, founder of the Black Solidarity Day annual will be lauded on Nov. 5 at Medgar Evers College, 1650 Bedford Ave. in Brooklyn.

The distinguished, educator, poet, playwright and former Panamanian ambassador to the United Nations who mobilized a 24-hour moratorium from shopping and other commercial activity in order to draw attention to the financial capital generated by Blacks in America will be regaled by a grateful community of activists dedicated to the unification of Africans.

First celebrated November 1969, BSD was embraced by college students and Pan-African advocates in protest of racial inequality and disparity between the wealthiest and poorest living in the richest nation on earth.

Annually commemorated on the first Monday in November, celebrants instead of patronizing stores or attending schools executed alternative positive activi-



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

ties to supplement the day's activity.

Rallies, spiritual gathering and other cultural assemblies were encouraged resulting in a noticeable decrease in profits throughout department stores and diminished attendance on many college campuses.

The pre-election day event in Brooklyn is slated to begin at 6:00 p.m. with a panel discussion and openmic session.

Billed as a fundraiser, the evening's program will be held at Founder's Hall and is expected to garner contributions to enhance the annual feeding of seniors and needy who attend an annual charity feast hosted by People of the Sun Middle Passage Collective and the Medgar Evers Student Government Association.

In order to participate, patrons are asked to either donate a back-pack or donate cash to the charitable cause.

For more information, call 718-659-4999.

DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN MARKS BLACK SOLIDARITY DAY

For 43 years, the first Monday in November has been regarded and mostly acknowledged on college campuses as Black Solidarity Day.

This year at New York City College of Technology (City Tech) in tribute to the 43-year practice of unity and solidarity, students will have an opportunity to hear a message from community advocate and businessman Anthony Herbert.

Herbert's topic -- "Obtaining the Power to Move Forward" will be presented as part of the college's celebration of Black Solidarity Day and is in keeping with their 2012 theme of "The Move Forward: Exercising Power in the 21st Century."

Slated for the Atrium Amphitheater at 300 Jay Street, downtown Brooklyn, the Nov. 5 event will begin at 11:30 a.m.

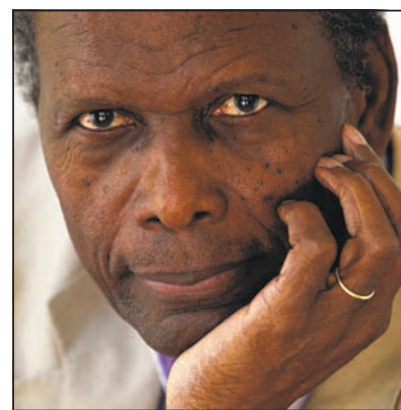
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OSCAR-WINNING CARIBBEAN NATIONAL TO GET LANDMARK STATUS

Not many Academy Award winning actors can boast their name's inscription on international landmarks.

Oscar winner Sidney Poitier will.

His name and career



Actor Sidney Poitier.

AP Photo/Matt Sayles

region's top tourist destinations is located. In making the announcement, Christie said the 88-year-old film star is being honored because of his life story and diplomacy.

Although Poitier was not born in the Bahamas, he spent his childhood years on Cat Island, one of the habitable of the 700 chain of islands.

The actor is regarded as a trailblazer for Bahamians living on the 14 habit-

able islands which include: Eleuthera, Andros, Abacos, Bimini, Grand Bahama, Freeport, Exuma, Cat and Paradise Island.

Poitier is their most accomplished son. The accomplished actor was born in Coconut Grove, Miami where his parents traveled to sell tomatoes. He has represented the Bahamas serving as ambassador to Japan and UNESCO.

The 600-foot bridge connects Nassau, the capital to Paradise Island where the Atlantis Resort, one of the

achievement will be the toast of Bahamas' 40th anniversary of independence next year.

According to Prime Minister Perry Christie, Paradise Island Bridge, the largest in the Bahamas will be rechristened in honor of the 88-year-old movie star when four decades of self-rule is celebrated on July 10.

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"Satchmo At Symphony Hall," recorded in 1947 and first issued on Decca in 1951, captured one of Louis Armstrong's greatest performances, for which a legendary edition of his All Stars band joined him, with Jack Teagarden, Barney Bigard, Dick Cary, Arvell Shaw, Big Sid Catlett and singer Velma Middleton. Verve Music and Hip-oSelect.com now present this newly expanded, 2-CD



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version of the album.

The limited edition release encompasses two hours of material, 30 minutes of which has never been released before. It is also one of the very few surviving, complete two-set Armstrong shows. **Continued on Page 34**

Chris Brown to perform in Guyana

By Tangerine Clarke

With news that Grammy Award superstar Chris Brown and his long time love Rihanna are back together after sightings of them conoodling, citizens in Guyana are excited that the pop diva of Guyanese heritage may join Brown when he takes to the stage at the National Stadium for his debut performance on Boxing Day.

However, Hits and Jams promoter Kerwin Bollers wouldn't confirm or deny

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the buzz that the Barbados-born multi-platinum artist may indeed perform on stage with Brown at the titled - Unforgettable 2 Concert, on Dec. 26.

In an exclusive interview with Caribbean Life Newspaper, recently, Bollers expressed the excitement that gripped the Guyanese community after it was announced that his 12-year old company- Hits and Jams Entertainment and Aruwai Plaza, had booked the R&B hit maker.

"We are certain that Guy-



Ghanniyya Green as Sarah Vaughan.

Photo by Yugo Pittman

JAZZ N' BLUES

'SS Nirvana' premieres at Birdland

"SS Nirvana" will premiere at Birdland Jazz Club 315 West 44th Street on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 5:30 p.m. This jamin' Jazz review features TC III, Joy Ryder, Charles Bartlett, JaRon Eames, Nikita White, B.J. Jansen and Dhonna Goodale, under the musical direction of Marcus Persiani, with Paul Beaudry on bass, and Will Terrill on drums.

As the show musically sojourns through the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's the cast performs the music of our lives. "SS Nirvana" also boasts a collection of high-spirited up-tempo tunes as well as memorable heart wrenching ballads. The audience instantly connects as they sing along for the entire show and become reminiscent of a sweeter time.

Audiences rave for "SS Nirvana," "We close our eyes and it's like going back in time."

The stage is set as "Madame Royale's" supper club, a magical room that spotlights legendary artists past and present. This fabulous fantasy musical takes place aboard an imaginary cruise ship called "SS Nirvana," where the pas-

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TOP OF THE CHARTS

TOP 10 SINGLES



- 1 **One More Night**
Maroon 5
- 2 **Blow Me (One Last Kiss)**
Pink
- 3 **As Long As You Love Me**
Justin Bieber Feat. Big Sean
- 4 **Some Nights**
Fun.
- 5 **We are Never Ever Getting...**
Taylor Swift
- 6 **Good Time**
Owl City & Carly Rae Jepsen
- 7 **Too Close**
Alex Clare
- 8 **Lights**
Ellie Goulding
- 9 **Everybody Talks**
Neon Trees
- 10 **Whistle**
Flo Rida

TOP 10 ALBUMS



- 1 **Babel**
Mumford & Sons
- 2 **The 2nd Law**
Muse
- 3 **Kaleidoscope Dream**
Miguel
- 4 **Transit Of Venus**
Three Days Grace
- 5 **Pitch Perfect**
Soundtrack
- 6 **Sticks & Stones**
Cher Lloyd
- 7 **The Truth About Love**
Pink
- 8 **Sigh No More**
Mumford & Sons
- 9 **Kanye West Presents GOOD**
Various Artists
- 10 **The Lumineers**
The Lumineers

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Chris Brown

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anese would not miss this once in a life time opportunity, said Bollers who is confident that the 20,000-seat arena will be sold out because of Brown's fan-base, and his added title as the next Michael Jackson.

"This is an opportunity that we might never have again. He's an incredible artiste with astonishing dancing and performance skills that have been compared to the late King of Pop, Michael Jackson," claimed Bollers.

"He is the current number one male pop star in the music industry and artistes of his magnitude rarely ever visit this part of the world.

"Chris Brown and his team are extremely excited to visit Guyana," added Bollers whose company had over the years welcomed to Guyana, huge stars such as Trey Songz, Eve, Rick Ross, Neyo, Machel Montano, Donnie McClurkin and Konshens and others.

The multi-platinum performer will arrive in the country for just one show and will make several public appearances before being interviewed at a

press conference. He will also be interviewed on radio and television.

Hits and Jams stated that its mega events are aimed to promote tourism in Guyana and are strategically held during certain seasons to attract visitors from several Caribbean countries, including Brazil and Suriname where the show is promoted.

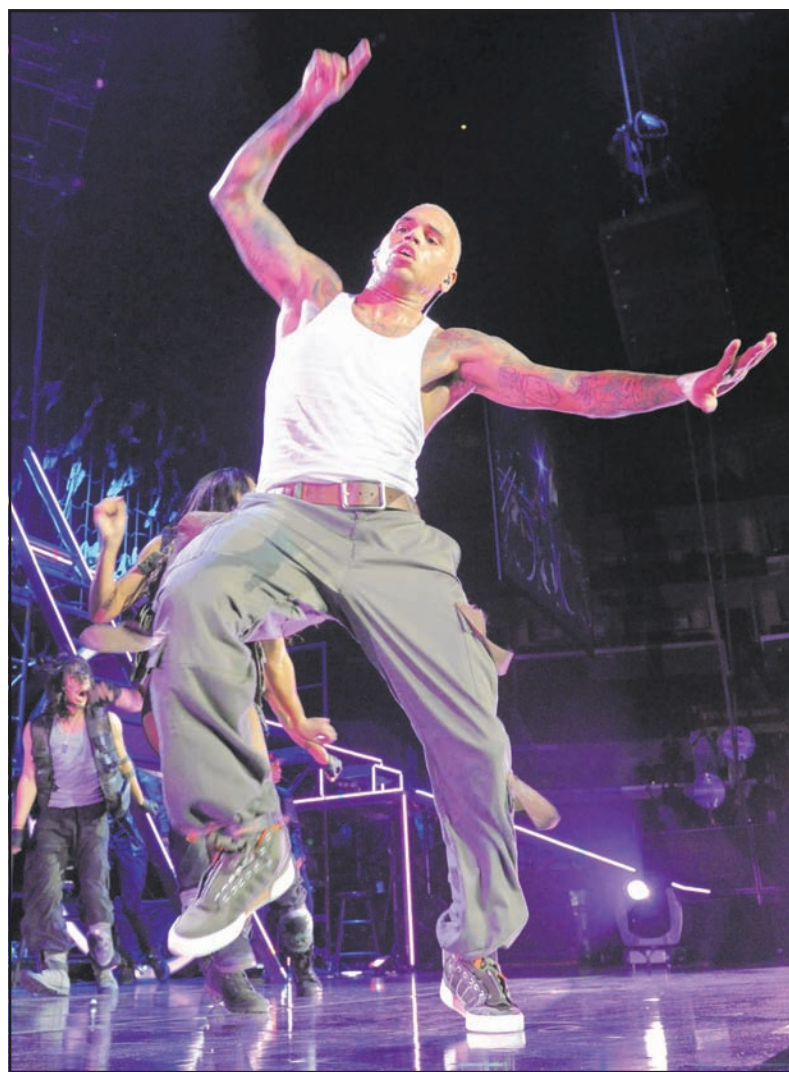
The entertainment group thanked the Ministry of Tourism for its steadfast support of its productions over the years.

"We are urging fans to mark their calendars and make this event their official gift for the Christmas holiday," added Bollers.

Minister of Tourism Arfaan Ali in turn waved the Christmas tax in an effort to attract not only expats, but other visitors that would bring foreign currency into the country to boost the local business environment.

Chris Brown performs live as part of the F.A.M.E Tour at The Staples Center, in Los Angeles.

AP Photo/Katy Winn



Satchmo At Symphony Hall

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turing such Armstrong classics as "On The Sunny Side Of The Street," "Black And Blue," "Mahogany Hall Stomp" and more, the performances have been painstakingly restored from surviving acetates, vaulted reels and the donated holdings of the late Gosta Hagglof, a renowned Armstrong collector and friend, who willed his vast collection to the Louis Armstrong House Museum.

Symphony Hall / 65th Anniversary is housed in a beautiful hard-back package that not only includes the album's original liner notes by Ernie Anderson but it includes a new and detailed essay by Ricky Riccardi, archivist for the Louis Armstrong House Museum and author of *What A Wonderful World: The Magic of Louis Armstrong's Later Years*; several rare photographs; and faithful reproductions of the album's original cover and its many EP and international release permutations.

"It was thrilling watching "Satchmo at Symphony Hall" go

from an artifact in our archives to something that can now be enjoyed by Armstrong and music fans around the world, thanks to Universal and Hip-O Select's enthusiasm over the project. There are hours and hours of unreleased Armstrong performances in our

Never-before released material has created this newly expanded, two-CD version of the album celebrating the 65th anniversary of the original recording.

archives and we hope this is a first step in getting more such treasures released," noted Louis Armstrong House Museum Archivist, Ricky Riccardi.

"Satchmo At Symphony Hall / 65th Anniversary: The Complete Performances" is one of the finest documents of Louis Armstrong's

genius-an unbeatable mix of great music and entertaining showmanship-and is now in complete form for the first time.

"Satchmo At Symphony Hall / 65th Anniversary: The Complete Performances" is available for purchase in the museum gift shop at the Louis Armstrong House Museum for museum visitors.

The Louis Armstrong House Museum is located at 34-56 107th St. in Corona, Queens, New York. The museum is open Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Parking is available within the neighborhood; the museum is accessible by subway via the 7 train. In case you need to fly into New York City to pick up your boxed set, the museum is a quick taxi ride from LaGuardia Airport.

Thanks to the vision and funding of the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation, the Louis Armstrong House Museum welcomes visitors from all over the world, six days per week, 52 weeks per year.

Birdland

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senger list is international and very prestigious. Nightly performances in costume, song and verse include the music of Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Sarah Vaughan, Billie Eckstine, Johnny Hartman, Anita O'Day, and Lambert, Hendricks & Ross.

The show stars Ghanniyya Green, a Harlem, New York native who is known as a singer's singer, a musician's songstress and a listener's delight. She is an award winning recording artist who swings hard with a big band and stylizes in a mellow tone with her trio. Ghanniyya (Ga-Nee Yha) brings it on home as Sarah Vaughan in "SS Nirvana," Green sounds and looks like the great jazz legend who immortalized songs such as "Misty," "Tenderly" and "Send In the Clowns."

Halle, Hanks co-star in mind-bending sci-fi mystery

“Cloud Atlas”
Good (3 stars)
Rated R
Running time:
2 Hours 43 Minutes

By Kam Williams

Based on David Mitchell's groundbreaking novel of the same name, “Cloud Atlas” offers an intriguing and visually-captivating cinematic experience that's well worth the investment for its unorthodox narrative alone. Be forewarned, however, that you would be well advised to arrive at the theater already familiar with the cryptic best seller's inscrutable plot structure, if you hope to have a decent idea about what's going on.

Since I hadn't read the British Book Award-winner, I initially found myself quite baffled by the surrealistic saga's elliptical sto-

ryline. Still, I was able to enjoy it immensely after gradually discerning the underlying method to the time-shifting madness.

It essentially consists of a half-dozen insular adventures which ultimately interlock despite unfolding over the course of past, present and future eras. They transpire in locales as far afield as a Pacific atoll in the 1840s, Cambridge, England in the 1930s, San Francisco in the 1970s, current-day London, Korea in the 2140s and a post apocalyptic Hawaii in the 2340s. Meanwhile, their equally-diverse themes range from slavery to gay love to corporate mind control.

It took a collaboration by a trio of noted directors, Tom Tykwer (Run Lola Run) and Andy and Lana (formerly Larry) Wachowski (The Matrix), to execute this ambitious, \$100 million, big screen adaptation. In addition, the principal cast members, including Oscar-winners Tom Hanks (for Philadelphia and Forest Gump), Halle



Tom Hanks and Halle Berry in a scene from Cloud Atlas.

Berry (for Monster's Ball), Susan Sarandon (for Dead Man Walking) and Jim Broadbent (for Iris), each play multiple versions of reincarnated characters.

Nonetheless, “Cloud Atlas” is as much a morality play about human fears, frailties and failings as it is a mind-bending sci-fi mystery. For, while you're busy deci-

phering complicated clues, the picture intermittently indulges in pretentious fortune cookie philosophy prompting reflection upon the deeper meaning of life.

Hence, the dialogue is needlessly diminished by preachy poster speak like “Separation is an illusion,” “To know yourself is only possible through the eyes of another,” and “From womb to tomb we are bound to others” designed to hit you over the head with a simplistic New Age message. Another minor flaw is the film's almost three-hour running time, which can easily be explained by the directors' desire to remain as faithful to the 544-page source material as possible, rather than conflate characters, condense chapters and make other concessions for the sake of a Hollywood formula.

A cleverly-concealed, centuries-spanning headscratcher constructed with fans of the original sextet of stories in mind.

Independent & Foreign Films

The Bay (R for profanity, bloody images and disturbing violence) Oscar-winner Barry Levinson (Rain Man) directed this gruesome horror flick about the chaos which erupts in a quaint Maryland town in the wake of an ecological disaster. Featuring Kristen Connelly, Jane McNeill, Christopher Denham and Michael Beasley.

Bones Brigade (Unrated) Skateboarding retrospective recounting the Eighties exploits of a half-dozen California teens who transformed the sport from a horizontal to an omni-directional endeavor. With Stacy Peralta, Tony Alva, Ben Harper and Tony Hawk.

Café de Flore (Unrated) Double-stranded meditation on love, one, set in present-day Montreal, the other, in Paris in the Sixties. The former revolves around a DJ (Kevin Parent) torn between a girlfriend (Evelyne Brochu) and his ex-wife (Helene Florent), while the latter is about an overprotective single-mom's (Vanessa Paradis) devotion to a son with Down Syndrome (Marin Gerrier). With Alice Dubois, Michel Dumont and Linda Smith.



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

(In French with subtitles)

The Details (R for profanity, sexuality, drug use and brief violence) Macabre comedy about an estranged couple already in crisis (Elizabeth Banks and Tobey Maguire) whose troubles only escalate when a family of raccoons invades their backyard. Supporting cast includes Ray Liotta, Kerry Washington and Laura Linney.

Gregory Crewdson: Brief Encounters (Unrated) Shutterbug biopic chronicling the career of a photographer famous for taking surreal snapshots of American suburban life.

High Ground (Unrated) PTSD documentary about a team of Iraq and Afghan War veterans who were led by a blind guide on a perilous trek to the 20,000 foot-high peak of the Himalayas' Mount Lobuche in order heal from the mental and emotional ravages of combat.

Jack and Diane (Unrated)

Homoerotic horror flick about two teenagers (Riley Keough and Juno Temple) whose passionate, summer-long affair in NYC has the surprising side-effect of turning one of them into a werewolf. Supporting cast includes Kylie Minogue, Dana DeHaan and Leo Fitzpatrick.

A Late Quartet (R for profanity and sexuality) Ensemble drama, set in NYC, about the fallout for a world-renowned string quartet after their leader (Christopher Walken) is diagnosed with a terrible illness, and two other members' (Philip Seymour Hoffman and Catherine Keener) marriage falls apart when the husband has an affair. With Imogen Poots, Wallace Shawn, Madhur Jaffrey and Mark Ivanir.

A Man's Story (Unrated) Reverential biopic about black Brit designer Oswald Boateng, considered “The Coolest Man on Earth” in certain high fashion circles.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

THEATER: The Assembly Theater Project presents a return engagement of the production *home/sick*, an ensemble-devised work of political theater that examines the actions of the 1960s radical group The Weather Underground who seized control of Students for a Democratic Society and reshaped it with the aim of overthrowing the U.S. government, showing thru Nov. 18 at The Living Theater, 21 Clinton St., N.Y. Performance schedule is Wednesdays thru Fridays at 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sun., Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 4 and Sun., Nov. 18 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets available online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by phone at (800) 838-3600.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BREAD & BREW: Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum presents Bread & Brew - A Celebration of Dutch Foodways in Breukelen, offering samples of beer and Dutch treats, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at The Lefferts Historic House in Prospect Park along Flatbush Ave., across from Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Admission \$25. Reservations required. Must be 21 to attend. For reservations email enewman@prospectpark.org or call (718) 789-2822 ext. 3012.

REGGAE CULTURE SALUTE: Nazareth High School, 475 East 57 St., Brooklyn is hosting Luciano, "The Messenger" along with Mr. Vegas doing a "Sweet Jamaica" reggae set, drummer Ossie Dellimore and more. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Concert begins 8:30 p.m. For tickets and information, call (718) 421-6927 or visit www.cprreggae.org. Children free! All proceeds to benefit CPR a 501 (c) organization.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

OPEN MIC NIGHT: The People of the Sun Middle Passage Collective and the MEC Student Government Association is holding an Open Mic Night in celebration of Black Solidarity Day honoring Carlos Russell as well as a fundraiser for the annual feeding of those in need, 6:00 p.m. in the Founders Auditorium, MEC, 1650 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn. For more information on donations for fundraiser, call Akeem at (718) 659-4999.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ELECTION NIGHT PARTY: Join Presidential candidate Stephen and the Un-Millionaire Campaign team for an election night party celebrating the achievements of the Freedom Socialist Party's first presidential campaign, discussion of national and local outcomes and looking ahead to the next steps in the battle for the 99%, 7:00 p.m. at Freedom Hall, 113 W 128 St., Harlem, between Malcolm X Blvd. and Seventh Ave. Admission is free. Lasagna dinner served for \$10 doation. For information, call (212) 222-0633.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

JAZZ CONCERT: The Riverside Theatre and The Uptown Jazz Society is hosting Marc Cary and friends for an evening jazz concert paying



FINANCIAL COACHING: The NHS of East Flatbush is offering The Financial Capabilities and Coaching Program focusing on helping you reach your goals such as paying off bills, saving for a home, improving credit scores and more. For more information, call (718) 469-4679.



FOOD STAMP OUTREACH: Find out if you are eligible to receive Food Stamp benefits! A representative from the NYC Human Resources Administration will be available to assist you with eligibility pre-screening and to answer any questions every Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Community Board 12, 4101 White Plains Road at 229 St., Bronx. For more information, call (718) 881-4455.

tribute to Art Taylor, American drummer and founder of the Wailers who also toured with jazz legends Donald Byrd, Miles Davis, John Coltraine and Thelonious Monk, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall at The Riverside Church, 91 Claremont Ave., between 120 and 122 streets, Morningside Heights, N.Y. Tickets available at the Riverside Box Office, or by phone at (212) 870-6784.

HOME BUYER SEMINAR: NHS of East Flatbush is having a free Homebuyer Seminar covering topics on grants, affordable mortgages, closing cost assistance and building your homeownership team, 6:00 p.m. at Chase Bank, 1462 Nostrand Ave., between Church Ave. and Erasmus Pl., Brooklyn. To reserve space, call (718) 469-4679.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

DISCUSSION AND LECTURE: The institute for International and Cross Cultural Psychology and the Honors Program at St. Francis College is hosting Prof. Emeritus Uwe Gielen for a discussion on post-Apartheid South African, cultural traditions of the Zulus and African wildlife in the lecture "Impressions of South Africa: Buffaloes, Zulus, Townships, and Psychologists," 2:30 p.m.

TAI CHI: Stop. Breath. Relax. Join Tai Chi Easy, a wellness practice combining Tai-chi, Qigong, meditation and Chinese healing, taught by Daniel Weicher, certified teacher in Integral Qigong and Tai Chi, every Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Moore Street Market, 110 Moore St., entrance on Humbolt St., Brooklyn. Donations are appreciated. Call (914) 673-6016 for information.



- 4:00 p.m. in Founders Hall, St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. Free and open to the public. For information, call the college at (718) 522-2300.

ONGOING

ART EXHIBIT: Regine Romain presents Portraits for Self Determining Haiti included in the "Photography Works" show at Clover's Fine Art Gallery, 338 Atlantic Ave. and Hoyt St., Brooklyn, on display thru Nov. 11, 2012. For information, call Ms. Romain at (347) 669-1791.

ART EXHIBIT: The Thelonious Monk Society for American Arts presents Reflections of Monk: Inspired images of Music and Moods, an extensive multi-media exhibition featuring the work of 45 nationally and internationally renowned artists including Romare Bearden, James Denmark, Paul Goodnight and more, on display thru Dec. 8, 2012 at the Wilmer Jennings Gallery, 219 East 2nd St., at Ave. B, N.Y. For information, call (212) 674-3939.

SISTAS: Sistass: The Musical, an uplifting musical journey of a multi-generational African American family based on a series of interviews conducted with Black women over a six-year period, set to the lyrics of songs that capture the

mood and issues of the time, is now playing at St. Lukes Theatre, 308 W 46 St., between 8 and 9 avenues, N.Y., Saturdays and Sundays at 4:30 p.m. For more information on pricing, availability, student group rates, contact Nicole Judd at (718) 703-2260 or (845) 313-4956 or nicoledjudd@gmail.com.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY: Vy Higginsen's Mama Foundation for the Arts presents back-to-back musical matinees every Saturday featuring Sing, Harlem, Sing! at 1:00 p.m. and Mama, I Want To Sing: The Next Generation at 4:30 p.m. at The Dempsey Theater, 127 West 12t St., between Lenox and Seventh avenues., Harlem. Tickets are available for both shows through SmartTix.com (212-868-4444) or by calling the Mama Foundation at (212) 280-1045.

AQUATICS PROGRAM: BronxWorks Community Center, 1130 Grand Concourse, Bronx, has announced its Fall '12 aquatics program running from now thru Nov. 16 featuring swimming instruction for all ages and levels, a clinic to help experienced swimmers to sharpen their skills and aqua aerobics, an exercise class open to teens and adults, including non-swimmers. For applications to participate in classes and more information, contact Eileen Towey at (718) 508-3071.

QUEENS SICKLE CELL: The Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, 207-08 Hollis Ave., Queens Village, N.Y., presents a Parent to Parent Support Group meeting every first Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m. For directions and registration, call (718) 712-0873 or email Qscanorg@verizon.net.

FAIRWAY MARKET SHUTTLE: Fairway Market is now offering a free group shuttle bus to its Red Hook, Brooklyn store at 480-500 Van Brunt St., Mondays thru Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For pick-up reservations for groups of 10 or more, within a five-mile radius of the store, call Viola Williams or Marcy Rosenblum at (347) 750-1251. There will also be pickups on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at 589 Prospect Ave., between 11 and 10 avenues. All seniors get a five percent discount in the store. Each group will have an hour and a half to shop and/or enjoy a bite to eat in the picturesque cafe by the waterfront.

FARMERS MARKET: Seeds in the Middle is sponsoring The Crown Heights Farmers Market offering fresh fruits and vegetables, including calaloo and Caribbean favorites and accepting EBT, WIC, Snap, FMNP, Health Bucks and Fresh Connect. The market will be operating every Thursday from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. at Hamilton Metz Park at Albany and Lefferts avenues, Brooklyn. For more information, visit www.seedsinthemiddle.org.

COMPUTER TRAINING: Mount Carmel Worship and Outreach Center is holding adult and children computer training programs, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Call (917) 609-0909 for registration details.

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Half Mile Home.

Half Mile Home kicks off promo tour

The Ohio-based gospel group Half Mile Home began its promotional tour in Detroit, MI on Oct. 29 with visits on the East Coast and in the Midwest. The CD, "Church Muzik & Inspiration" will be release in store and online on Election Day, Nov. 6.

The new 14-track CD offers a wide range of music from traditional to contemporary gospel with an urban twist.

The new single and music video, "So Good," is inspired by Billy Preston's 1970s hit, "Nothing From Nothing." The single impacts gospel radio this month and the video will be serviced to media outlets next week.

Half Mile Home consists of three members—Terence "Buttons" Burton (lead vocalist, drummer and songwriter), Todd "Ty Traxx" Burton (pianist,

songwriter and producer), and Darryl "Deaken" Brownlee (lead vocalist, guitarist and songwriter) from Akron, Ohio. For

additional information on Half Mile Home, please visit, www.halfmilehome.com.



Tonya Pinkins.



Nick Adams.

Benefit concert for theatre and literacy project

Tony Award winner Tonya Pinkins (Caroline or Change) and Broadway performer Nick Adams (Priscilla Queen of the Dessert) will perform at a benefit concert on Monday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Etcetera Etcetera restaurant 352 West 44th St., to help raise money for The International Theatre and Literacy Project (ITLP).

The event is free of charge and open to the public. Reservations can be made at rsvp@itlp.org or by calling 212-620-7128. Donations will be accepted to help support ITLP's programs in Africa, (Tanzania, Rwanda and South Africa) and India.

ITLP is a non-profit organization founded in 2005 dedicated to helping children and young adults in developing countries work their way out of poverty through theatre workshops that empower young people to be leaders in their communities, increase their English literacy skills and develop a sense of social justice and gender equity. Visit

www.itlp.org for more information.

Pinkins and Adams will each sing a 30-minute set of their favorite Broadway songs. The event includes a selection of Italian wines and appetizers provided by Danielle Kucera, owner of Etcetera Etcetera, a silent auction that includes Broadway theatre tickets and dinner packages and a screening of a short documentary film "Gunhill Road" by Rei Green, about the ITLP workshops in the townships in South Africa in 2012.

Since 2005, ITLP has brought American theatre artists to Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia, South Africa, India and Indonesia to conduct theatre and literacy workshops for more than 800 children. All the artists volunteer their time to travel and conduct theatre workshops each Summer. ITLP volunteer artists include, Nilja Sun, (No Child), Will Power (The Seven), James Williams (Radio Golf, The Piano Lesson) and J.D. Steele (The Steele Family Singers).

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Ailey Foundation names new executive director

The Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation recently announced that after an international search to identify a new executive director, the Board of Trustees has chosen to continue the Ailey tradition of passing on leadership from one generation of the organization to the next by naming Bennett Rink to the post.

Rink, Ailey's current senior director of Development and External Affairs, will succeed Sharon Gersten Luckman, who hired him in 1994, and who announced at the beginning of 2012 that she would step aside as executive director at the beginning of 2013.

"The board's search committee reviewed a roster of outstanding candidates, but we found that the best of all was here at home," said Joan H. Weill, chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Bennett Rink long ago won the trust and respect of the entire Ailey organization, which he has come to know inside and out working side-by-side with



Ailey, Board Chair Joan H. Weill, Artistic Director Robert Battle, Executive Director Designate Bennett Rink, and Executive Director Sharon Gersten Luckman.

Photo by Paul Kolnik

Sharon Luckman over the past eighteen years. Following the standard set by Sharon, we look forward to Bennett's brilliant leadership and are excited about the future as she passes the torch to

him." Sharon Gersten Luckman stated, "I could not be more thrilled with this richly deserved appointment. I've witnessed Bennett's continual growth and achieve-

ments as an extraordinary arts administrator. He's a master at working in a collaborative way and has established positive relationships throughout Ailey's constituents, from artistic staff to corporate sponsors. He's a strategic thinker with a clear focus on achieving important goals. Bennett is very ready to be a strong leader of this multifaceted Ailey organization."

Robert Battle, artistic director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, commented, "I look forward to working with Bennett, continuing the tradition of partnering with a great Executive Director. He has been an integral part of the Ailey family, with a remarkable combination of skills, character and dedication to the organization's success. As we take the next steps on Ailey's journey, I have complete confidence in Bennett and the important role he will play in our future."

Rink stated, "I'm honored and grateful to Joan, the

board, Robert, and everyone at Ailey but particularly Sharon who has been an extraordinary mentor to me over the years. She exemplifies the passion, commitment and singular focus that have been such an integral part of this organization since the days of Mr. Ailey himself. I cherish the great legacy I am being entrusted with and I intend to keep it vital and growing for the sake of our dancers and teachers, our students of all ages and our wonderful audiences around the world."

A graduate of Syracuse University with a B.F.A. in theater, Rink served as associate development director of the Lawrence A. Wein Center for Dance and Theater and as assistant to the president of The New 42nd Street before joining Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation in 1994, as manager of Special Events. He was named development director in 1998 and in 2007 was appointed senior director of Development and External Affairs. In that position, he

has overseen all of the Foundation's fundraising, marketing and public relations activities.

From his first days with Ailey, Rink has worked with Sharon Luckman, who began her tenure in 1992 as director of Development and in 1995 was named executive director. Over the course of two decades, she has strategized and overseen the dramatic growth and success of the entire Ailey organization: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Ailey II, The Ailey School, The Ailey Extension and the Arts In Education program, as well as the creation of the organization's state-of-the-art home and studio building, The Joan Weill Center for Dance, which opened in 2005. Ms. Luckman has established one of the most remarkable records in American arts management for program development, marketing, promotion and branding, fundraising, financial stability and overall excellence.

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Monroe aces ACF Catskills Regional Competition

By Gary Axelbank

Twenty-eight Monroe Culinary students set off Friday afternoon, Oct. 19 in a down-pour headed upstate to Delhi, N.Y. to compete at the Annual ACF Catskills Regional Competition. When they returned to the Monroe Campus they had 27 medals to add to their collection, which is now topping 300!

The top awards in the hot food competition went to Kencito Vernon, who took home a gold medal and the honors of "Best in Show." Laura Sanchez, a freshman, also took home a high-scoring gold medal that earned her the title "Most Improved." Brenda Lara, Sade Aguila, Rossella Cangialosi, Stephanie Cardenas and Yocary Luna also earned gold medals.

In the cold food platter competition on Sunday, coached by Chef Pellizzari, Veronica Marcano, earned a silver medal along with the honors of "Best in Show," and "Most Artistic."

Serving on the judging panel along with ACF judges Chef David St. John-Grubb, Chef Victor Sommo, Chef Michael Morgan, was School of Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts (SHMCA) Dean Dr. Frank Costantino, and Chef Eric Pellizzari and Chef Michael Vignapiano of Monroe College.

Dr. Costantino was extremely pleased with the results. "Our group consisted of many first semester freshmen who have only been on campus for six weeks and they have dedicated many of their hours practicing in the kitchen for the past 3 weeks," he said. "Their hard work showed and has laid the foundation for promising futures."

Five students who were coached by Chef Pellizzari as part of their HP 420, Culinary Showpieces and Grand Buffet Class, took home more medals for Monroe! In addition to Veronica Marcano's silver medal and titles "Best in Show" and "Most Artistic" for the cold food competition, Jasmin McDonald and Lim Hosung received silver medals and Shamel Donigan and Cuauhtemoc Cortez won bronze medals.



Shanise Shirley.

Photo by Gary Axelbank

Tihelia James, former captain of the Varsity Culinary Team, assisted Dr. Costantino with the hot food team this weekend.

The 27 medals was the best showing ever for SHMCA in a single weekend in Delhi! Congrats to all of the competitors and coaches.

Hot Food Competition Results

Gold medals:

Kencito Vernon, Culinary Arts AAS, 2013, America's Best HS Chef finalist 2011, CCAP, N.Y. ProStart, Food & Finance HS

Sade Aguila, Culinary Arts AAS, 2013, America's Best HS Chef winner 2011, CCAP, N.Y. ProStart, Food & Finance HS
Brenda Lara, Pastry Arts AAS, 2013, America's Best HS Pastry finalist 2011, CCAP, N.Y. ProStart, Port Richmond HS, Staten Island

Stephanie Cardenas, Pastry Arts AAS 2012, Hospitality BBA 2013, CCAP, Food & Finance HS

Laura Sanchez, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Pastry Chef winner 2012, NJ ProStart, Passaic Tech HS, New Jersey

Yocary Luna, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef winner 2012, CCAP, N.Y. ProStart, Food & Finance HS

Rossella Cangialosi, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist 2012, N.Y. Skills USA,

East Meadow HS, Long Island

Silver medals:

Jalissa Pruitt, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist 2012, August Martin HS, Queens

Angelina Hernandez, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist 2012, NJ

ProStart, Passaic Tech HS, New Jersey

Shanise Shirley, Culinary Arts 2013, Discovery HS, Bronx

Kimani Hines, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, Gateway School for Environmental Studies, Bronx

Enmely Soriano, Culinary Arts AAS 2012, Hospitality Management BBA 2013, NJ ProStart, Passaic Tech HS, New Jersey

Carmen Albino, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist 2012, CCAP, Port Richmond HS, Staten Island

Bronze medals:

Katherine Taveras, Culinary Arts AAS 2013, CCAP, Frankford HS, Philadelphia, PA.

Gabriela Cuadra, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist, CCAP, Food & Finance HS

Cheyenne Walcott, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist, CCAP, Food & Finance HS

Nashali Rivera, Culinary Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Chef finalist, CCAP, Food & Finance HS

Ashley Medrano, Pastry Arts AAS 2014, America's Best HS Pastry Chef finalist, CCAP, Food & Finance HS

Elvy Gerez, Culinary Arts AAS 2013, NJ ProStart, Passaic Tech HS, New Jersey

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YWCA Yonkers win \$2,500 green makeover

YWCA Yonkers will get a \$2,500.00 green makeover after winning the “Green Team Spirit Gives Back” Facebook contest. Green Team Spirit, which specializes in building sustainable organizations through the power of teamwork, launched the Facebook competition to give local non-profits the opportunity to “go green.”

“We are thrilled about such an exciting opportunity to work with Dani Glaser and her team to measure our impacts, and become a greener organization, in an affordable and inclusive way.”

In her submission essay, Yejide Okunribido, executive director of the Yonkers YWCA, explained that, “YWCA has served the community for over 120 years. While she has achieved many successes, she remains committed to meeting the dynamic and increasing need for services as they emerge. YWCA would like to implement a “green” strategy to help reduce the overhead, increase the bottom line and effectively do more with less. Funds “freed” from overhead expenses will therefore be diverted to operate new or enhanced programs from which the community will benefit.”

The YWCA-Yonkers has already started taking steps to be green. An energy audit in 2009 recommended lighting upgrades to greatly increase energy efficiency and save money. Some of the upgrades were just completed and Green Team Spirit will help analyze the impact on costs and emissions going forward.

The public had the opportunity to vote on submissions and the YWCA narrowly beat out Westchester Habitat for Humanity for the greatest number of votes. The prize pack includes a Green Team Kick-off event, which will take place on Nov. 16. All YWCA staff and constituents are invited to participate on the Green Team and have a hands-on experience with the green makeover.

“It’s all about teamwork,” said Dani Glaser, the Founder and CEO of Green Team Spirit. “Everyone needs to

come together to create environmental improvements that result in saving money, creating a healthier environment, and generating good will among staff and stakeholders. This Green Team Kick-off event will be the start to bigger, lasting changes for the YWCA –Yonkers as the Green Team works together to create culture change.”

Yonkers City Council President Chuck Lesnick will be among the volunteers at the Green Team Kick-off event.

“Green thinking and sustainability are more than mere buzz words for eco-friendly and environmentalism; it is fast becoming a way of life and an important part of doing business in order to take on the challenges we face locally and globally. I congratulate the entire Yonkers community that helped the YWCA earn this award. We now need to roll up our sleeves as volunteers and stretch the \$2,500 seed money to show appreciable results. I thank Green Team Spirit for sponsoring this drive and for recognizing the YWCA for its leadership.”

In the spirit of giving back, Green Team Spirit also awarded Westchester Habitat for Humanity, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester and Sisters of the Divine Compassion the tools they need to reduce energy and water usage, save money and help the environment along with two hours of consulting.

In addition, two lucky persons who voted in the contest won special prize packs courtesy of ECOBAGS.com to help green their lifestyle. Representatives from ECOBAGS will also attend the Green Team Kick-off day.

“Green Team Spirit understands that “going green” is about getting started and making a series of environmental choices,” said Sharon Rowe, president of ECOBAGS, which is the official sponsor of the contest. “That’s why we’re partnering with them—they’re smart!”

Learn more about Green Team Spirit by visiting their website at <http://www.GreenTeamSpirit.com> or Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/GreenTeamSpiritBiz>.



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SPORTS

Cricketer to be honored

By Tangerine Clarke

The stunning accomplishments of former West Indian women's cricket captain, Stephanie Judith Power, will take center stage on Nov. 3, when she is bestowed honorary membership in Atlantic Cricket Club, during its Awards gala in New York City.



Stephanie Judith Power.

Photo by Brooks LaTouche

Trinidad-born, Powers who continues to exhibit excellence in her current role as assistant cricket coach of the West Indies Woman's team, becomes the first woman to ever receive this prestigious honor for continued stellar contribution to the sport of cricket.

A former world-class player, Power excelled in one Test and 34 One-Day Internationals for the West Indies women between 1993 and 2005, including three World Cup stints before being appointed assistant coach to

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Samuels sets sights high

By Azad Ali

Marlon Samuels has vowed to become the number one batsman in Test cricket following his starring role that helped propel West Indies to the heights of cricket glory once more.

The Jamaican has promised to work hard at further improving his game after playing a leading role in helping West Indies win the ICC Twenty20 Trophy by beating Sri Lanka by 36 runs in the recent final in Colombo.

The 31-year-old batsman is focused on claiming the top spot in the longer version of the game.

"I want to be number one and I will continue to work harder because I want to be number one before I finish," Samuel told

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RED BULLS' MISSION

New York Red Bulls' Kenny Cooper, left, plays the ball in front of Montreal Impact's Tyson Wahl, right, during an MLS soccer game in Harrison, N.J., earlier this year.

AP Photo/Mel Evans

Finish third and avoid Houston

By Patrick Horne

The New York Red Bulls (16-9-9, 57 points) avoided the one-off play-off match against Houston in the upcoming MLS playoffs when it blanked host Philadelphia Union, 3-0, in its last regular season game last Saturday. New York

moved from fourth place in the Eastern Conference to third with the win and a Chicago Fire 1-1 draw versus second-place DC United.

Led by Kenny Cooper's double strike and one from Thierry Henry, New York stormed into PPL Park Saturday like

men on a mission and by the end of the next 90 minutes, it was mission accomplished. Cooper had strikes at the 13th and 66th minutes and won the MLS Player-of-the-Week honor, while Henry struck his 15th goal of the season in

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Red Bulls

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the 35th. New York will host DC United (17-10-7, 58 pts.) on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 8:00 p.m. (NBCSN) at Red Bull Arena in the first of a home-and-away semi-final series, with the second game scheduled for Wednesday night, Nov. 7, at 8:00 p.m. (NBCSN) in RFK Stadium in Washington DC.

Eastern Conference winner Sporting Kansas City (18-7-9, 63 pts.) will play the winner of the Chicago Fire-Houston Dynamo one-off game, which was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 31, 9:00 p.m. (ESPN2) in the other semi-final series starting on Saturday. New York tied with Chicago (17-11-6, 57 pts.) on points, but won the first MLS tie-breaker by having scored more goals than Chicago, 57 to 46, on the season.

In the Western Conference on Sunday, a Los Angeles Galaxy 1-0 win over the Seattle Sounders (15-8-12, 57 pts.) at the Galaxy home in the Home Depot Center in Carson (CA) in the last game of the regular season, dropped the Sounders out of second place and into third. Real Salt Lake (17-11-7, 58 pts.), which played to a goalless draw with fifth-place finisher Vancouver Whitecaps (11-13-11, 44 pts.), moved into second place but the two will still play each other in the home-and-away, semi-final series. Seattle will host the first game this weekend. Meanwhile, the Galaxy (16-12-7, 55 pts.) will entertain the Whitecaps in the one-off game at Home Depot Center on Thursday night, 10:30 p.m., Nov. 1 (NBCSN) to determine the opponent for Western Conference winner San Jose Earthquakes (19-6-9, 66 pts.).

The Conference semifinals and final series winners are determined by the most goals scored; in the event of a tie, 30 minutes of overtime, then penalty kicks will determine the winners. The MLS Cup final is a one-game affair at



New York Red Bulls' Thierry Henry, right, competes with Toronto FC's Logan Emory, left, during an MLS soccer game in Toronto. AP Photo/The Canadian Press, Aaron Vincent Elkaim

the higher seeded team.

Wondolowski ties Lassiter

Chris Wondolowski of the San Jose Earthquakes scored his 27th goal on Saturday night to tie the all-time MLS single-season scoring record set by African American forward Roy Lassiter 16 years ago. Lassiter played for the Tampa Bay Rowdies and scored his 27 goals in the MLS inaugural season, 1966; he went onto play for the Rowdies until 2002 and finished his career with 88 goals.

Said Wondolowski about is achievement, "It is just an honor for me to be mentioned with a legend like Roy Lassiter. He was a great player and I feel very fortunate to have tied him." Wondolowski's record goal was scored from the penalty spot in the 24th minute of play in a 1-1 tie against the Portland Timbers in the season finale. The forward won his second Golden Boot scoring title in the last three years.

"It was one of those you don't want to regret," Wondolowski said Sunday. "I've done it hundreds of times in practice. Just rely on muscle memory."

Caribbean Championship

Guyana and St. Vincent and the Grenadines have advanced to the last round of group play to qualify for the 2012 Digicel Caribbean Cup Championship in Antigua and Barbuda in mid-December. Guyana, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and host St. Lucia were all tied on six points as all won two games and lost one, but goal difference between the tied teams made the difference.

Guyana won Group Two because of it had the best goal difference. The Guyanese finished with a plus-two (+2) goal difference and St. Vincent and the Grenadines finished second with a zero (0) difference, scoring the same number of goal that it allowed. Third-place St. Lucia fin-

ished with a negative two (-2) difference while winless Curacao was without a point.

Guyana will now play in Group Six with host Grenada, Haiti and French Guiana, while St. Vincent and the Grenadines will travel to play host Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba and Surinam in Group Eight. The top two teams in each of these two groups will advance to the eighth-team finals, which will determine the 2012 Digicel Caribbean Cup Championship to determine the Caribbean champion and the four teams that will play in the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup.

Dominican Republic and Martinique have qualified from the only other group, Group Seven, as Guadeloupe, which was a finalist in the last Caribbean Championship, has been eliminated from the competition. Also qualified for the finals are host Antigua/Barbuda and defending champion Jamaica.

Marlon Samuels

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journalists at the Norman Manley International Airport, Jamaica on his arrival from Sri Lanka.

"I have lots of plans and the bar continues to rise, especially when I achieve my goals. I will just continue to work hard as possible," he said.

His top score of 78 runs and bowling figures of one for 15 earned him the Man-of-the-Match award.

Samuels played 39 Test matches with an average of 32.83. He has made three centuries and 15 fifties, with a top score of 117.

"The world hasn't seen a double century or a triple century from me as yet, so look forward to them and as soon as possible," Samuel declared.

Samuels is enjoying an exciting comeback to international cricket after serving a two-year ban that ended in 2010. Indian police had accused him of giving out team



West Indies' cricketer Marlon Samuels poses with his Man of the Match award after his team's win over Sri Lanka in the ICC Twenty20 Cricket World Cup final match in Colombo, Sri Lanka. West Indies' won by 36 runs.

AP Photo/Aijaz Rahi

information to a known bookie prior to a one-day international between the West Indies and India in 2007.

Stephanie Power

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Sherwin Campbell for the squad.

Powers, a certified Level II cricket coach and secondary school teacher, led the West Indies women players in the International Woman's Cricket Council Trophy against Netherlands, Ireland, Japan, Scotland and Pakistan bringing the team into a runners up position.

She has played an intrinsic role in U.S. cricket development over the past three years, conducting coaching clinics in the New York metropolitan area for women cricket-

ers and coaching sessions across America for cricket coaches seeking their Level 1 certification.

Acknowledging Power's contribution to cricket, Steve Welcome, president of Atlantis, expressed how honored he was that Powers has accepted "our invitation to become an honorary member of the cricket club - Atlantis" and added, "that more than anything else, we firmly believe that she is deserving of this and many other accolades for her contribution to women's cricket in the Caribbean and the USA."

Batsman Ramneresh Sarwan must return!

Chairman of selectors Clyde Butts must act quickly and ensure that he clears the way for Ramneresh Sarwan to return to the West Indies team.

Sarwan has played 87 Test matches with a batting average of 40, the 32-year-old Sarwan last played for the West Indies in 2011 against Pakistan and India in the Caribbean.

Sarwan plays for English county Leicestershire and his contract with the county team will in no manner create a contractual violation. Leicestershire will not prevent Sarwan from playing for the West Indies. He is fully fit and in a terrific batting form.

The inclusion of Sarwan to the West Indies team will add experience, help build moral and provide a wealth of cricket knowledge.

Sarwan Has A Wealth Of



Eyes on Cricket

By George H. Whyte

Cricket Knowledge

Ramneresh Sarwan captained Guyana and came away with a Twenty20 regional championship for Guyana. During his captaincy, cricket in Guyana moved in a higher and positive direction. He is an excellent captain and he is unselfish. He always encourages and assists younger, inexperienced players.

Sarwan's extraordinary tactics on the field as captain stands out clearly in his method of using his bowlers tactically to upset the opposition and create much discomfort. He must return to West Indies cricket and the earlier the better.

The best team must be selected. It is hoped that Butts would have realized that keeping out

Chris Gayle for 14 months contributed to West Indies cricket taking a nosedive.

On Gayle's return, the team has been fantastic winning back to back with the most recent win in the ICC World Twenty20 Championships.

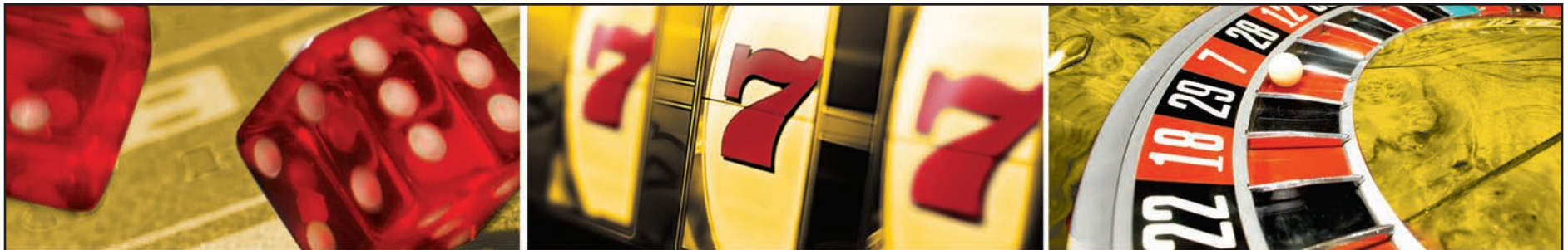
Challenging Test Squad

West Indies Test squad must reflect youth and an experienced array of players with knowledge of what Test cricket is all about.

For the West Indies team to regain the full respect on the international level, the squad has to start winning Test matches against tough opponents. West Indies full potential must be on show.

West Indies Ramneresh Sarwan bats against New Zealand on the second day of the first cricket Test at Eden Park, Auckland, New Zealand,

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Finding Help to Rebuild a Home After Sandy

HRA program offers helping hand to homeowners in storm recovery.

Elena Maria Duran, of Ozone Park, lost a great amount of what made her home special, having watched the wind and debris from Hurricane Sandy damage the home she has lived in for the last 10 years. Like many who have recently contacted their insurance company and expected a timely resolution, Mrs. Duran was shocked when she learned that it can take as long as 6-8 months to complete necessary repairs. Duran decided to be proactive and contact Housing Rehabilitation Assistance (HRA), a program designed to help homeowners expeditiously complete remodeling projects during periods of hardship.

“When you live through a natural disaster and see a lot of what you put your hard-earned money and time into get damaged, it really affects you” Duran said. “Thankfully, I am working on getting the assistance I needed to help reconstitute what I lost quickly.”

As Sandy raged, a large tree on the right side of Mrs. Duran’s home was blown over, hitting the rear of Mrs. Duran’s garage, doing extensive damage to the structure. The wind also claimed her roof, which was partially blown off and suffered a great deal of serious damage.

But the homeowner kept her cool as she took in the damage and was careful not to just call up the first contractor she could find in the phone book.

“I’ve seen firsthand how contractors will prey on people after a disaster like this happens and there’s no one to really count on” she said. “For them, it’s payday and because homeowners are naturally desperate to get there home in order, the contractor has the upper hand.”

Duran had just started doing some contracting research when she came across a notice she had received a week beforehand, informing her of HRA’s programs and services. Knowing that contractors often deal in unscrupulous practices, she was duly skeptical. The notice claimed to offer help with locating highly qualified contractors, obtaining financial assistance, and facilitating communication between homeowners and their respective insurance companies.

“It seemed too good to be true, but I called,” Duran said. “I have been through home improvement jobs where you find out that the contractor has no insurance or no license, so I didn’t know what to expect, really.”

As Mrs. Duran said later, she got more than she could have ever hoped for. On the same day she called, an HRA representative came over and made a thorough assessment of the damages. Duran now has nothing but praise for the people who are helping her bring her home back to life.

The structure of the garage was left mangled and



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**- Elena Maria Duran
homeowner**

the interior of the garage saw a severe amount of battering from the wind and rain. The roof on the home also saw significant damage and will likely need a full replacement. The HRA representative assigned to Mrs. Duran is already working with her insurance company to expedite the claims process. Immediately thereafter, Duran will meet with her HRA approved contractor so that the work can get underway.

“It’s so comforting knowing that I won’t need those plastic sheets covering up holes in the ceiling anymore,” Duran said. “I won’t have to surround my bed with electric heaters anymore.”

Only 30 to 40 percent of homeowners within any given ZIP code are eligible for the HRA program and prospective applicants are almost always notified by mail. Although most applicants are homeowners that fall between the low-and-middle-income brackets, there is no income limit to qualify.

Those interested in participating with the HRA are guided through a phone application to better determine what programs and services they can receive.

As it was for Mrs. Duran, an HRA representative will visit the homeowner in person to assess the work needed, discuss the details of the program as it pertains to her or her specific case, review what type of tax credits, rebates, or other assistance has been approved and to discuss the various financing options available to pay the remainder of the balance for the construction.

“The services offered by the HRA go far beyond financial assistance for home improvement projects. We have developed numerous processes to ensure that projects completed by HRA-approved contractors are to the homeowner’s satisfaction,” said Jesse Friedman, a representative for the HRA. “Yes, there is financial assistance offered, but the focus is on the quality of the work.”

Once the application is approved by a representative, the homeowner meets with an HRA-approved contractor, which means the company has gone through a thorough pre-screening process, and is licensed, bonded and insured. They also hold all funds for chosen projects in escrow until the project is completed to the client’s satisfaction.

Not every type of project is undertaken by the HRA. Their workload consists of the following projects: roof replacement, energy efficient windows and doors, basements renovations, replacement and installation of siding and trim, waterproofing, water damage repair, mold removal, gutters and leaders, bathroom renovations, kitchen renovations, electrical repair, and plumbing repair.

For those like Duran, who does not have all the money needed to make repairs and replacements up front, the HRA representative does almost all the leg work to ensure that everything with loans or financial assistance, and the insurance company involved, is in order. They even have a pay-in-installment plan for many clients.

“I couldn’t be happier” Mrs. Duran said. “You go through a lot of situations where you are made the fool of by some greedy, lazy workers and your home takes the biggest hit. Having people who care about your home repairs as much as you do, it really makes you feel better about spending the money and getting the work done.”

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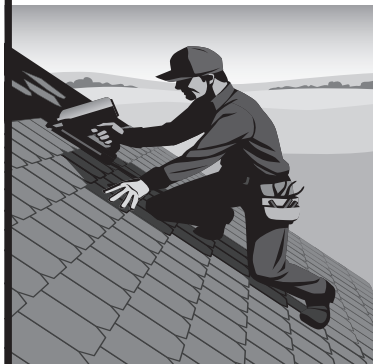
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Going back to school is a big decision, one that can ultimately pay off in terms of future income and career opportunities. And while going back to school is not always easy, it does not have to mean neglecting your job or family.

First, weigh the payoffs with the sacrifices. How would it make your life different? Will you have regrets if you continue to put it off?

If you have decided to return to school, set a game plan for making the journey doable. You are ultimately seeking to improve your life, not to make things harder on yourself. Some tips to factor in:

- Save yourself both time and money. When you enroll, make sure to inquire about every source of transfer credit the school accepts. This will save you repeating (and paying for) courses you've already taken.

- Study online. You could save yourself many minutes driving round-trip, depending on your proximity to the school. Also, opening your search up to online options expands your range of schools — giving you a better chance of finding one that's right for you.

- Determine what your schedule can realistically accommodate. For example, if your schedule allows you to take classes only part-time right now, don't pressure yourself into taking a full course load.

"Many online programs are asynchronous, which means you do not have to turn in your coursework or attend lectures at a set time," said Dr. Mary Hawkins, president of Bellevue University. "Our online students have the fullest, most hectic lives you can imagine and many of them tell us they could not have accomplished their goals any other way."

- Assess your support system. Make sure your employer is aware of and supportive of your efforts. Ask about schedule flexibility and any sort of tuition remission. Also, talk to your friends, spouse, co-workers, siblings, and parents. Know whom you can call when you need help.

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