

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio.

Associated Press / Mary Altaffer

Brooklyn school to be honored

By Nelson A. King

Council Member Jumaane D. Williams (D-Brooklyn) on Monday joined New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, many of his Council colleagues and community members during a bill-signing ceremony to designate East 37th Street and Foster Avenue in Brooklyn as "Catherine McAuley High School Way."

Williams, the deputy leader and chair of the City Council's Housing and Buildings Committee, said the street co-naming received strong support from school alumni and advocates, who hosted an online petition and collected signatures door-to-door.

Catherine McAuley High

School was located at 710 East I am proud that it will forev-37th St., and served the young women of Brooklyn for more than 70 years.

"Catherine McAuley High School was a beacon in the East Flatbush community for decades, known for its academic excellence and positive community impact," said Williams, who represents the 45th Council District in Brooklyn.

Named after mother Catherine Elizabeth McAuley, who exemplified public service, the all-girls' Catholic high school was designated a nationallyrecognized "School of Excellence" — the first and only in the 45th District, Williams

"Though it closed in 2013,

er live on by co-naming East 37th Street and Foster Avenue 'Catherine McAuley High School Way," Williams said.
"I would like to thank Mayor

de Blasio, Speaker Mark-Viverito and the Council's Cultural Affairs Chair Van Bramer for supporting this initiative, which was backed by a tremendous amount of alumni and local residents," he added. "I look forward to joining the community to unveil this important street co-naming within the coming months."

Council Member Williams thanked the following community members and alumni for pushing this initiative,

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US TAX **DODGERS** BEWARE

Caribbean governments move to comply with FACTA

By Bert Wilkinson

Americans who believe the region is a safe tax haven to hide money and investments overseas should think twice as Caribbean trade bloc countries are moving to full comply with a new U.S. law designed to catch tax dodgers who stash assets in foreign destinations.

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FACTA) will require compliance from countries in the Caribbean in the coming weeks.

The law, approved by Congress back in 2010, requires commercial banks, trust corporations and insurance companies to supply information on Americans with cash and investments overseas directly to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and if they fail to do so, the feds will slap a 30 percent fee on business agencies which conduct transactions with counterpart institutions in the U.S.

Just this week, Guyanese Finance Minister Winston Jordan said the local cabinet is moving to get in line with the extraterritorial piece of legislation, joining Trinidad, Barbados, Jamaica and the Bahamas among others on the good guys list. In doing so, Jordan ensures

that Guyana is the latest to indicate it is ready to talk with U.S. authorities.

"We have already begun the process of registering with the IRS as compliant foreign financial institutions and are putting measures in place to ensure compliance with all reporting requirements."

He also said that the Guyana Revenue Authority has been identified as the agency which will liaise with the IRS and authorities will soon move to sign a reciprocal intergovernmental agreement with the U.S. in the coming weeks.

Jordan's announcement during the 2015 budget speech this week has come as the Tax Administration of Jamaica says that 49 of just over 60 registered financial institutions have signed on to comply with the requirements of FACTA.

An official government announcement stated that Jamaica's compliance "will enter into force on the date of Jamaica's written notification to the United States that Jamaica has completed its necessary internal procedures for entry into force of this agreement.'

But down south in Trinidad, Continued on Page 6

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From left, Mrs. Wanetta Lamont (wife of JA CG), Harry Parboosingh, District Leader, Scherie Murray, an unidentified individual, CG Herman G. Lamont, Cynthia Neita (with fruit basket) and Assemblyman Leroy Comrie with Jamaican national outside Veterans Memorial gardens in Queens.

Photo by Vinette K. Pryce

Jamaica 'Proud & Free at 53'

By Vinette K. Pryce

Black, green and gold dominated the Queens Boulevard location where nationals and friends assembled to raise the colors decided to best represent the freedom and purpose selfrule imposed on Aug. 6, 1962.

At the borough hall plaza in the most diverse borough in all of New York City, its borough president Melinda Katz, State Senator Leroy Comrie, Scherie Murray, district leader and Republican state assembly candidate, joined the island's Council General Herman G. Lamont and his wife Wanetta in a garden dedicated to veterans to salute the 53-year achievement of independence.

In a message from Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller, the diplomat read a statement to nationals saying: "Independence is a time to reflect on our journey as a nation... a time to embrace the opportunity to chart our destiny as a people. It is a time to continue to embrace peace, progress and prosperity for all Jamaicans."

"Let each of us play our part in writing a new uplifting history of hope, courage and prosperity for

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Jamaicans, Trinidadians honored on anniversaries

By Nelson A. King

Nine Jamaicans and Trinidadians were honored on Sunday during the 6th annual combined celebration of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago's 53rd anniversary of independence.

The "icons" were honored during Brooklyn's Progressive Democrats Political Association's (PDPA) "Reggae vs. Soca" gala dinner cruise celebration aboard the Hornblower. The boat departed Pier 40, in lower Manhattan, at 6 pm, circling close to the Statue of Liberty.

The honorees were: Assemblyman Michael Blake (Ja); Dr. Robert Clarke (Ja); Patrick Clarke (Ja); Naomi Henry (T&T); Balfour Peart (Ja); Earnest Skinner (T&T); Joyce Quamina (T&T); Desmond West (Ja); and Shelley Worrell (T&T).

"On behalf of the people of the 9th Congressional District of New York, I recognize and acknowledge this year's honorees, marking the 53rd anniversary of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, for their contributions to our community," said PDPA president and founder, Dr. Una S.T. Clarke, a former New York City Councilmember.

"Your collective record of service to the people of Brooklyn, as well as to the people of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to the civil society we share," she added. "I wish you continued success in the future."

Several local politicians witnessed the ceremony: Rep.Yvette D. Clarke (9th CD); (Assemblywomen Latrice Walker (55th AD), Diana Richardson (43rd AD), Rodneyse Bichotte (42nd AD); Cory Provost, district leader (58th AD).

Assemblyman Blake, who represents the Bronx, first met President Obama in 2006 when he joined the Obama organization as a participant in the "Yes We Can" political training program.

In 2006, Blake successfully co-organized three state house campaigns in that election cycle and was promoted to become the director of External Affairs for the Michigan House of Representatives serving in Michigan Speaker of the House Andy Dillon's cabinet.



Dr. Robert Clarke gives acceptance speech flanked by Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke (L) and family members.

Photo by Nelson A. King

In early 2007, following the inspiring launch of President Obama's campaign in Springfield, Ill., Blake was motivated to elect the first African-American President and left Michigan to join the presidential campaign in the ever so critical first step of the election process: the Iowa Caucuses.

Following the campaign, Blake was named the director of National Labor Outreach for the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Committee. Once completing that national assignment, he joined the White House staff as associate director of Public Engagement & deputy associate director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, coordinating African American, minority business and county and statewide elected official outreach.

He created the White House Urban Entrepreneurship Summit series, which sought to foster public, private and notfor-profit partnerships and provide strategic advice to attendees.

Peart has amassed over 25 years of experience in worldwide sales and marketing as director of the Worldwide Sales Department at Ametek- Chatillon Inc., a division of Ametek Inc., an international weighing equipment and force

measurement company.

In this capacity, he traveled to more than 90 countries and was responsible for domestic and international sales, and budget control and sales activities.

Prior to serving as sales director for the Ametek-Chatillon Inc., Peart served as International Sales Manager initiated and developed the International Sales Division for the company by researching and identifying the specific needs of various countries around the world.

Peart has had a solid record of community service. A former member of the Society of International Weighing and Measurement Association, he currently serves as treasurer and board member of the Brooklyn-based Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.(CACCI).

West is a graduate of St. Georges College, Jamaica. A lover of track and field he represented St. Georges at boys championships, and also Eastern Kingston, for over a decade.

West migrated to the U.S. in1986 and was a pioneer in the legalization of commuter vans in Brooklyn. He is the owner of Royal Rose Transportation.

He is also a founding member of the

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THE NEWS FROM BACK HOME

Antigua

Antigua and Barbuda's Acting Chief Immigration Officer Annette Mark has announced that the government will be introducing an e-visa for immigrants who need visas to enter the twin island.

The Immigration Department will launch the system but no specific date has been given for it to be done.

She said persons will have to apply

for a visa to come to Antigua & Barbuda and to facilitate this process the Immigration Department will be launching the e-visa



system on the website very shortly. Persons can get online, apply for their visas and the process can move much smoother and faster.

Mark did not indicate whether the level of scrutiny of applications / applicants would be increased as well.

As of July 20, the acting immigration officer said the country had put a stop to the granting of visa waivers.

This comes in the wake of a visa scandal involving Syrians and the U.S. compliant of Syrian and Cuban migrant smuggling and trafficking rings.

After weeks of ignoring public claims by the opposition United Progressive Party (UPP) about the smuggling rings, government recently confirmed that, in May this year, the U.S. Embassy had brought the issue to its intention.

It has been alleged that Syrians paid thousands of dollars to get persons to sponsor them to travel to Antigua, so they could travel to U.S. territories through illegal ports.

Currently, U.S. Homeland Security personnel are on the island assisting the local authorities to probe the claims.

A total of 14 Syrians, who were picked up between July 22 and 23, are still in custody and are suspected to be victims of migrant smuggling.

Barbados

Barbados has recorded a high increase in tourist arrivals during the first half of 2015.

For the first six months of this year,

Barbados recorded 303,592 long-stay visitors, the first time the destination has ever topped 300,000 visi-

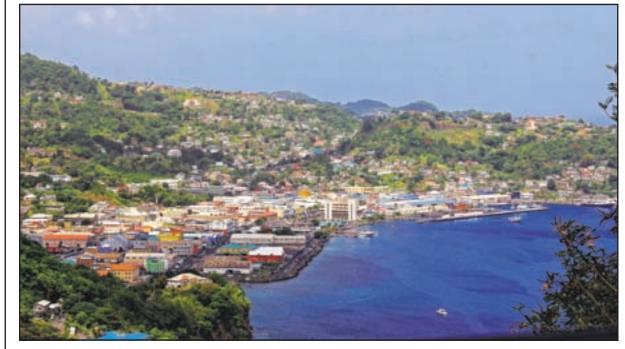


tors in the January – June period in the 29 years of recording air arrivals tourism statistics.

This also represents a 14.9 percent increase or 37,945 more passenger arrivals over the comparative period in 2014.

ism Marketing Inc., (BTMI), Alvin Jemmot, made the announcement during that organization's second quarterly

The Chairman of the Barbados Touris very little the Royal



Artists support climate justice

Caribbean negotiators say capping global temperature rise at 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrialisation levels is necessary to protect infrastructure, such as in Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. See story on page 16.

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press conference for 2015.

The BTMI chairman also noted that visitor-spending was up by five percent though there was a reduction in the average length of stay.

He cited several macro-economic factors including the UK APD adjustments, which took effect during the last quarter; falling unemployment in the USA; and lower oil prices reducing the cost of business and improved travel schedules within the Caribbean region.

The local cruise tourism continued to hold its own during April-June 2015 with preliminary figures showing there were 52 cruise ship arrivals — an increase of six percent in calls and 12 percent in passenger arrivals for the same period in 2014.

The chairman also revealed that Barbados' accommodation sector is projected to receive new and refurbished plant of 2,300 additional rooms between 2015 and 2019 to the tune of \$2 billion.

Cayman Islands

A Cayman Islands woman has lost \$50,000 after sending it to an online conman in Nigeria via a money transfer service, local police

Warning residents to be vigilant as there

Cayman Islands Police Service can do to investigate, let alone apprehend internet criminals based in the West tionship between TEP and CEPEC to

African country. The Financial Crimes Unit urged people not to respond to unsolicited emails promising cash.

Police said that the woman who made the report sent the cash in several money transfers over the last 12 months via Western Union to Nigeria.

The woman appears to be have been sucked in by the unsolicited email claiming to be from the American tax authorities telling her she was entitled to a substantial tax rebate, but as part of the scam the conman asked for advance fees before the money could be refunded

Cuba

Cuba and St. Lucia recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at expanding trade between the two countries. St. Lucia's Trade Export Promotion Agency (TEP) hopes to introduce quality St. Lucian products to the Cuban market.

Minister of Commerce, business development, investment and con-

sumer affairs, Emme Hippolyte and Roberto Verrier, director of the Centro del Commercio Exterior y la Inversion



Extranjer (CEPEC) signed the MOU during the recently held Cuba-Caribbean Business Forum in Santiago,

The MOU cements the ongoing rela-

expand trade between the two coun-

"The government of St. Lucia hopes that this relationship will deepen existing bilateral relations and also examine future trade opportunities to be pursed between St. Lucia and Cuba," Hippolyte

The forum was hosted by the Cuban Chamber of Commerce and the local government authorities of Santiago de Cuba to mark the 500th anniversary of the city.

Grenada

The Grenadian government is moving to restore its Consulate Service in New York.

In the face of mounting pressure among some Grenadians in New York, the ruling New National Party



(PNP) administration in St George's has been forced to make concessions on the closure of the Consulate Office in the Big Apple.

Foreign Affairs Minister, Dr Clarice Modeste-Curwen said the consular service will resume in New York "in the shortest possible time."

Modeste-Curwen told a local radio station that government has already identified someone to become the new consul general and was engaged in discussions with the US State Department

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Haitians vote in legislative elections

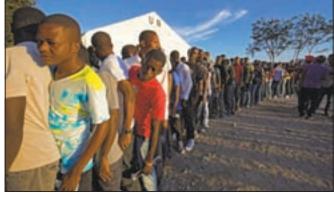
By Evens Sanon

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti _ Haitians were electing legislators to Parliament Sunday after a yearslong wait, but the vote was plagued with delays, disorder and occasional fistfights.

The legislative elections had been postponed for nearly four years due to a political showdown between Haiti's executive and opposition, and they have been billed as a crucial test of the country's electoral system ahead of a presidential vote in October.

Sunday's first round seeks to fill two thirds of the 30-member Senate and the entire 99-Chamber of Deputies.

But a number of polling stations across the country were still waiting for ballots a few hours after voting was supposed to start at 6:00 a.m. (1000 GMT). In sections of Port-au-Prince, voters who began trickling in around dawn grew exasperated after being told they couldn't cast ballots because their names weren't on official



People stand in line to vote during parliamentary elections in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015. Haitians are electing legislators to Parliament after a very long wait. It's been roughly eight months since the legislature was dissolved and nearly four years since the vote was supposed to be held. Associated Press / Dieu Nalio Chery

voting lists

This is very frustrating. Are they trying to discourage voting?" gardener Gerald Henry complained to a reporter after election workers turned him

In the crowded capital, at least three voting centers were shut down by authorities after fistfights broke out, partisans attempted to stuff ballot boxes and other irregularities that were clearly visible. At one voting center in downtown Portau-Prince, groups of young men ripped up paper ballots as heavily armed police shot into the air to re-establish order.

Rocks were thrown in response before authorities closed the polling station.

The vote was taking place roughly eight months after Haiti's legislature was dissolved because the terms of lawmakers expired before new elections could be held.

It's the first election Haiti has held under Martelly, who has governed by decree since Parliament dissolved in January. In the absence of elections, Martelly has been accused of stacking the deck in his favor by appointing mayors and other municipal officials to replace those whose terms expired.

Harlem Week, a month celebrating Harlem

By Tequila Minsky

Harlem Week started as a one-day tribute in 1974 and now Harlem Week has evolved into a multi-venue, monthlong celebration of the community's rich economic, political and cultural history. Harlem Week runs from late July to late August.

Under the banner of Summer in the City and Harlem Day, a college fair, a children's festival, a "dancing in the street" party, fashion shows, a tennis clinic, a health fair along with music concerts and film screenings are programmed to celebrate the diverse and rich fabric of Harlem.

Amateur Night at the Apollo concerts-every Wednesday (with surprise musical guests) are added into the mix.

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's Office, in its active outreach, is co -sponsoring a number of events as part of the Harlem Week cel-

Aug. 8: Youth Technology & Career Conference 2.0, 11 am - 5 pm, Our Children's Founda-

tion, 527 West 125th St. This conference for young people, ages 13-24, will feature sessions on careers in technology (21st century jobs), technology-based exhibits and demonstrations in the workplace and special hackathon activities focused on health, music & arts, and community relations.

Aug. 15-16: Harlem Day Children's Festival (12 - 7 pm, West 135th St bet Malcolm X & Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvds) features exhibits, games, arts & crafts, live music, dance, free health testing and sports clinics.

Aug. 22: The Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run and Walk. 8:30 am, Edgecombe Avenue at 135th Street. A 5K run & "All Lives Matter" walk through historic Harlem to bring us all together. Join the MBPO delegation in the walk by RSVPing to Athena Moore (amoore@ manhattanbp.nyc.gov). Register for the 5k on the New York Road Runners website (www. nyrr.org); registration closes on Thursday, Aug. 20 at mid-



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Ready for FATCA

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an opinion piece in the island's Newsday Newspaper reflects some level of anxiety of Americans, both native and naturalized, who are living on the island and will have to fall in line with the tax requirements.

"As citizens, we have not been given any guidance or direction on our obligations to FATCA to date. Our enquiries from financial institutions have left us wondering whether any of the needed infrastructure has been put in place. We can only hope that those in authority have not dropped the ball on this important matter. One wonders whether there is a fear of signing an IGA and be accused of being responsible for signing a document that has the potential of violating our constitutional rights and many laws," it said.

Barbadian Finance Minister Chris Sinckler on the other hand said that there has been smooth sailing on the island as far as preparations go, noting



Barbadian Finance Minister Chris Sinckler. Photo by George Alleyne

that Barbados "will adequately prepare ourselves as a tax jurisdiction for facing the many challenges which confront us. More important, however, is that it will certainly enhance our reputation and our image as a clean and competent jurisdiction, full of integrity, transparency and openness as it relates to the administration of taxes.

School honored

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many of which were present during the bill-signing ceremony: Lee Burnett, transportation chair of Community Board 17; Coral Barnett, Community Board 17 staff member; Josephine Valente; Jewel Brown; Melba P. Brown; Sister Margaret Dempsey; June George; Peggy Lake; Sister Rosemary Maguire; Carol McIntosh M.D.; Renee Hastick Motes; Camille Hastick Ortiz; Xamayla Rose-Persadi; Sharon Rose; Mary Helen Taylor and Imani Hastick.

A ceremony to formally unveil the street sign is being scheduled for the upcoming months, Williams said.





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Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago pursue cooperation

By Azad Ali

Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago have agreed to pursue a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the near future.

The two countries recently discussed five areas for development: agriculture, education, energy, infrastructure for partnership and business development.

The two leaders, Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar and Guyana's President David Granger, have agreed to establish a joint commission for cooperation and collaboration to implement them during a news conference at the San Fernando Teaching Hospital, San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago.

Prime Minister Persad-Bissessar said, "We agreed that we will pursue memoranda of understanding in these areas for signing in the near future."

The establishment of a joint commission, she said, was necessary because in the past sporadic meetings have been held between the two countries with no follow through for implementation.

In terms of agriculture, Granger explained that Guyana, the largest of the CARICOM states, would welcome collaboration with T&T which has the technology and expertise to boost agriculture to benefit the entire CARICOM region.

Barbadian entrepreneurs, he noted, have already established mega farms in the Rupununi savannah (the size of Costa Rica) bordering Brazil and were already exporting rice to Brazil.

In terms of infrastructural development, the Guyana president said that T&T has an advantage in engineering technology from which Guyana's underdeveloped hinterland road network could benefit.

"In order to access, minerals, timber and tourism resources in Guyana, Granger said, "we need better infrastructure and again we are looking to collaborate with T&T engineering."



Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar.

Associated Press / Moises Castillo

In the area of energy, he said Guyana has more than 100 areas which could generate renewable energy.

Persad-Bissessar said that Trinidad and Tobago has more than 100 years of expertise in oil and gas and she is looking towards working out agreements with Guyana in this area.

Granger said education is one of the main reasons why he was in Trinidad.

In terms of business, he said, both T&T and Guyana want to see greater linkages between the private sectors in both countries, particularly in the manufacturing sector.

Centerlight hosts Senior Pavilion at Jams Festival

JAMAICA, NEW YORK -CenterLight Healthcare is pleased to host the first-ever Senior Pavilion at the 2015 Jamaica Arts & Music Summer (JAMS) Festival, on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015. Presented by Cultural Collaborative Jamaica and the JAMS Planning Committee, The JAMS Festival is a twoday celebration that highlights the multicultural fabric of the borough of Queens. Held along 10 blocks of Jamaica Avenue, the event attracts more than 185,000 residents and visitors to downtown Jamaica.

CenterLight's Pavilion, located at 165th Street, will offer a host of health educational resources and services for seniors, including a breast cancer awareness education, and an on-site cardiologist, who will provide community health screenings. The Pavilion will also feature musical entertainment, as well as a chef who will provide demos on healthy cooking and eating throughout the day.

"CenterLight is thrilled to sponsor this exciting health pavilion for seniors," says Ada Rodriguez, spokeswoman for CenterLight. "Providing important information on health and wellness is just one of ways that CenterLight gives back to the communities we serve. Participation in events such as The JAMS Festival not only strengthens our ties with the Queens Community—it also enriches us as an organization."

CenterLight has a long history of working to strengthen its neighborhoods, by hosting free educational and cultural events, as well as building valued partnerships with local faith-based and social organizations, senior centers, health care providers, community centers and more.

Throughout the summer, for example, CenterLight Health-care has held a variety of free seminars throughout the New York metro area, to help demystify some common health and safety topics, such as pedestrian safety tips, the early signs of Alzheimer's and domestic violence prevention. Upcoming seminars will focus on breast cancer awareness and fall prevention. Learn more at www. CenterLightHealthcare.org.





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Standing up for charter schools

By Kara Kerwin

Too few of our modern-day state leaders appreciate the absolute role they must play in bringing about substantive change in America's schools. Even with more than half of states electing reform-minded governors who have either proven to be champions of reforms during their tenure or have run on platforms that don't shy away from being vocal about putting parents and students first, it's imperative all leaders come to appreciate good governance and reach across the aisle for the sake of children. After all, it's how some of the boldest reforms were born, such as charter schools in Minnesota in 1991.

Charter schools educate over 2.5 million students nationwide today, yet despite the fact that 42 states and the District of Columbia have charter school laws, the reality is that charter schools are expanding in low numbers still in many states as demand for educational options increases, as the average charter school waitlist has grown to nearly 300 students.

State leaders are the key to improving education and creating an environment that will allow charter schools to meet the growing demand for excellent educational options. It's imperative that newly elected leaders understand what education reforms like charter schools are, and what they aren't, as myths and misinformation continue to plague media coverage and permeate public psyche.

One of the most common misconceptions is that charter schools are privately funded institutions. A 2013 survey from the Center for Education Reform (CER) found that only 20 percent of Americans correctly identified charter schools as public schools. Charter schools are in fact independent public schools that are held accountable for student results. And, they do this with 36 percent less funding compared to their traditional public school counterparts.

Another common falsehood is charter schools "cream" students, when the reality is a majority of charter school students are non-white, or minority students. According to CER's 2013 Survey of America's Charter Schools, only 45 percent of charter students are white, while 52.5 percent of public school students are white. Additionally, 61 percent of charter schools serve a student population where over 60 percent qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch.

Perhaps the biggest myth charter schools face today is that they aren't accountable. This couldn't be further from the truth.

Unlike all other public schools, charters must be proactive in their efforts to stay open. Calls for more charter regulation and oversight in the name of "transparency," even from fellow colleagues in the education reform community, are misguided, as charter schools actually have MORE

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A vision for Ferguson, Baltimore, L.A. and everywhere

By Gloria Walton

This month, the nation will acknowledge two political milestones. On Aug. 9, we mark the one-year anniversary of the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri. Two days later, we mark the 50th anniversary of the uprising in Watts. A third civil disturbance, located in time between these two, offers lessons learned from the failures of 1965.

It provides a blueprint for how we might begin to rebuild Ferguson and the many American communities that look like Ferguson. That third milestone is the 1992 unrest in South Los Angeles.

In April 1992, L.A. erupted, sparked by the acquittal of police accused of beating an unarmed Black man named Rodney King. The violence that followed cast a national spotlight on South Los Angeles and other impoverished L.A. neighborhoods in which liquor stores substituted for supermarkets and check-cashing joints served as surrogate banks.

In the aftermath of the unrest, it became clear that government and private-sector responses would be woefully inadequate to the need. Grassroots community leaders working in L.A.'s lowest income communities had little option but to do for themselves. That's when the organization I now lead, Strategic Concepts for Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE), was founded.

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We believe if you start by building a program for people with the most burdens, facing the greatest barriers, who come from the poorest communities, if you start there and build a program for those communities to succeed,

then you have a program that will benefit everyone.

L.A. community organizations like ours banded together with residents to elevate the voices of people of color and strengthen their power. We have forged strong alliances with labor and grassroots groups that advocate for people of color. We engage sophisticated "inside/outside strategies."

We understand that elected officials have powerful forces pushing them and often settle for what's possible instead of what's needed. Independent community power helps keep elected representatives accountable to the needs and interests of neighborhoods and residents.

As a result, community organizations in L.A. today are a force to be reckoned with. That's why L.A. recently became the largest city in the country to raise the minimum wage and L.A. County, with 10 million residents, follow-

ing suit. The raise in the minimum wage is one of many victories that could not have been won without the strength and power of grassroots community organizations, our partners in organized labor and the support of our allies.

In the last 20 years, SCOPE has emerged as a local laboratory for L.A. From day one, we were pushing the envelope. Experimenting. How do we build community power and influence? How do we elevate equity in all policies?

We believe if you start by building a program for people with the most burdens, facing the greatest barriers, who come from the poorest communities, if you start there and build a program for those communities to succeed, then you have a program that will benefit everyone.

SCOPE's 20-year-old jobs model does that. Our model couples entry-level jobs with job-training and apprenticeships to create real career pathways into good-paying union jobs in entertainment, health care and the green economy. These programs go the extra mile by providing paid on-the-job training, mentoring by experienced senior workers and tutoring to help pass certification exams and

SCOPE pioneered a neighborhood-based precinct model to engage voters and turn out the vote. We have neighbors talk to neighbors on the phones

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Who 'favors' such nefarious leadership?

Even in Britain, pollsters took a shellacking earlier this year when results in national elections there turned out significantly different from what had been projected. In Trinidad and Tobago, where a general election is scheduled Sept. 7, openly questioning whether polling exercises are invested with the requisite professional know-how is nothing new. One senior member of the People's National Movement (PNM) said of a recent poll, which placed his party at a one-seat disadvantage in the upcoming election to the party led by Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar, that he viewed those poll findings with justifiable skepticism. The same pollster, he noted, had predicted widespread support for last year's intra-party challenger to PNM leader Dr. Keith Rowley, only to see that challenger resoundingly defeated.

Against that background does one assess what is purportedly the favorability rating for the prime minister. Given Bissessar's record for the five years she's been in the role, the favorability numbers she allegedly posts albeit not, by normal standards, anything to crow about — have about them a sense of reality denied. Beyond the expected base support from party loyalists, it is difficult to imagine Bissessar's highly blemished leadership tenure receiving much of a thumbsup in the wider electorate.

The Bissessar regime sent early signals of its disinclination to protocol or convention, a disinterest even in acting politically correct. Snapshots of her term evidence a pattern of deliberate choices made, of a kind that pretty well guaranteed failure to instill public confidence in the moral compass of the team she led. The prime minister, for example, quickly availed herself of the opportunity her office afforded for elevating attorneys to the vaunted (and financially rewarding) "senior counsel" status, to elevate herself and her attorney general. Appearances be damned! The infamous Reshmi affair, so named for the unqualified, inexperienced young woman the administration sought to install in one of the nation's top national security posts, was also an early indication of the government's proclivity for discarding, never mind practice or protocol, but procedural integrity. The epi-

Viewpoint

By Les Slater

sode was revealing, too, of what would be Bissessar's customarily feigning ignorance of developments that resulted in stuff hitting the fan.

It didn't tale long, either, for general public awareness of cronyism and tribalism as foremost definers of the Bissessar administration's policy on hiring and awarding of contracts... notwithstanding the prime minister's barefaced contention this wasn't so in a farcical recently broadcast Q&A. The unreconstructed racism of the former foreign affairs minister who, after asking the then New York consul general how many Indo-Trinidadians were on the consulate staff, told him that the "face" of the consulate must change, epitomized perfectly where the Bissessar team was coming from. Concerning the consulate, incidentally, of direct relevance to the prime minister is that under the present consul general, a Bissessar colleague, staff have been

subjected to terms of employment that in 2015 can be rightly deemed pre-historic — a situation several times brought to the prime minister's attention.

In one of its most egregious abuses of power, the government, in the Section 34 scandal, shamelessly manipulated the legislative process by getting a feckless then-president to give formal assent to one section stealthily extracted from a criminal justice bill passed by Parliament, in order to protect two party financiers from extradition to the U.S. on criminal charges. The prime minister's dismissal of one cabinet member was a transparent attempt to obfuscate what surely looked to be a scheme concocted by the full high command.

The Section 34 debacle was occasion for one of a prolonged torrent of questions surrounding Bissessar's attorney general, including allusions to personal-conduct shadiness. That she failed to cut him loose until mere months ago is clearly no basis for any leadership merit badge claim on Bissessar's behalf. By contrast, the firing, in the administration's infancy, of cabinet minister Mary King supposedly for conflict of

interest in a contract award issue looked, in retrospect, to be pure tomfoolery, in light of the cloud of perennial improper practice that would overhang the government.

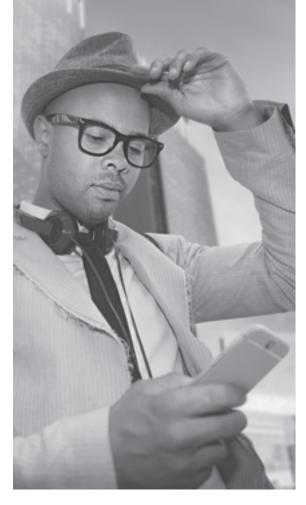
The prime minister was downright dishonest with the public when insisting, during the last budget, that collapsed global oil prices would not affect the country's economic wellbeing. And in that ghastly business of Bissessar and her confederates orchestrating Dr. Rowley's personal defamation in the Parliament, the government descended into beyondthe-pale slime. They added to the bottom-feeder tactics by misusing their majority to suspend Rowley, in so doing denying his constituents their constitutional right to representation — a move, in the last days of their term, that perhaps befitted the tone established at the outset.

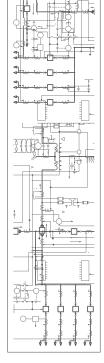
Considering the preponderance of not just faux pas, but decisions / actions aimed at subverting or circumventing process, reports of this prime minister's performance eliciting positive reaction from other than hardcore party faithful cannot but trigger speculation about flawed measuring of popular sentiment.

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Hallmark of charter schools

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oversight and evaluation than traditional public schools because of their contracts with authorizers.

Overregulating charter schools would convert charters from autonomous, grassroots laboratories of innovation to the very schooling entities from which they seek to break away. The hallmark of charter schools is autonomy and performance-based accountability. It's crucial that even those who support charter schools remember this, and don't fall prey to letting a few bad apples result in loving charter schools to death via unnecessary regulations.

Nearly 20 percent of all charter school closures occur because a school failed to meet acceptable student performance levels according to CER's State of Charter Schools: What We Know - And What We Do Not – About Performance and Accountability. In Michigan, for example, 22 percent of charter schools ever opened have been closed, far outpacing the national charter school closure rate of 15 percent.

Finally, the importance of a strong charter school law cannot be understated in creating a vibrant charter school sector. Strong laws generally consist

of multiple and independent charter approval bodies known as authorizers, no caps on the number of charter schools allowed, operational and fiscal autonomy, and equitable funding. In states with multiple and independent authorizers, stronger, more objective oversight is used to ensure that successful charter schools remain open and those that fail to perform are closed. States with multiple authorizers were home to nearly 80 percent of the nation's 5,400 charter schools in 2010-11.

With over 1 million students on charter school waiting lists nationwide, demand for charter schools is clear. In fact, seventy-three percent of Americans support the concept of charter schools. After over 23 years of seeing these autonomous public schools in action as viable educational alternatives for children, it's imperative newly elected leaders separate fact from fiction when it comes to charter schools, and educate their colleagues in state legislatures to ensure that myths and misinformation does not get in the way of uplifting educational opportunities for America's children.

Kara Kerwin is president of The Center for Education Reform.

Integrated voter engagement

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and at their doors, because we know that's the most effective way to mobilize voters. We also invested in predictive dialing, an automated dialing program that allows us to reach an exponentially greater number of new and occasional voters. We do sustained engagement over time, during and between electoral cycles, because that's what it takes to turn "new and occasional voters" to an "always voter."

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We call it "integrated voter engagement." With it, SCOPE and our allies have won two recent, tide-turning initiatives. Proposition 30 generated \$9 billion for education and social services. Proposition 47 reclassified certain nonviolent felonies to misdemeanors, reversing decades of investment in prisons and redirecting resources to treatment and support.

There is still more work to be done. The South L.A. neighborhood where SCOPE is located has a high percentage of working families struggling to make ends meet and high rates of vio-

lence. L.A.'s economy is obscenely out of balance with per capita income in Bel Air topping \$128,000 while comparable South L.A. income is just \$13,243.

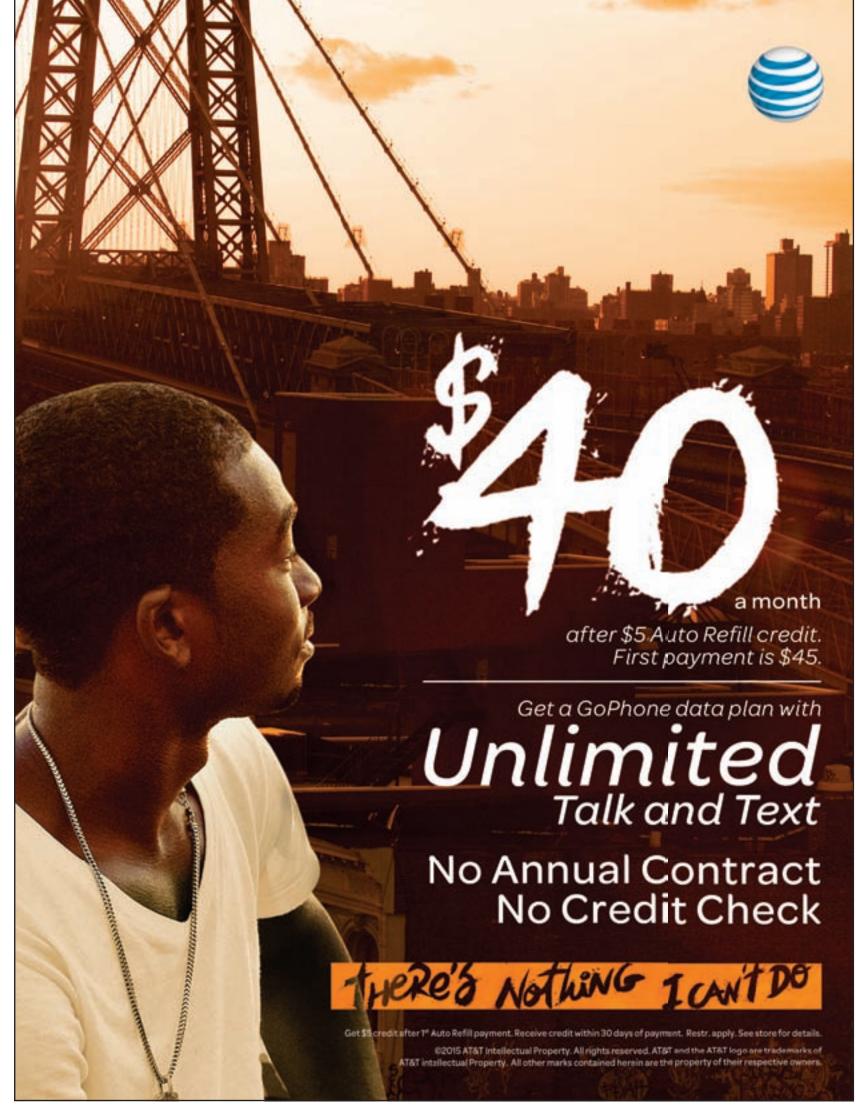
But we have made progress and we will continue. South L.A. didn't always look like the neighborhood that's become infamous in news stories and movies. Sixty years ago. South L.A. was a vibrant middle-class neighborhood.

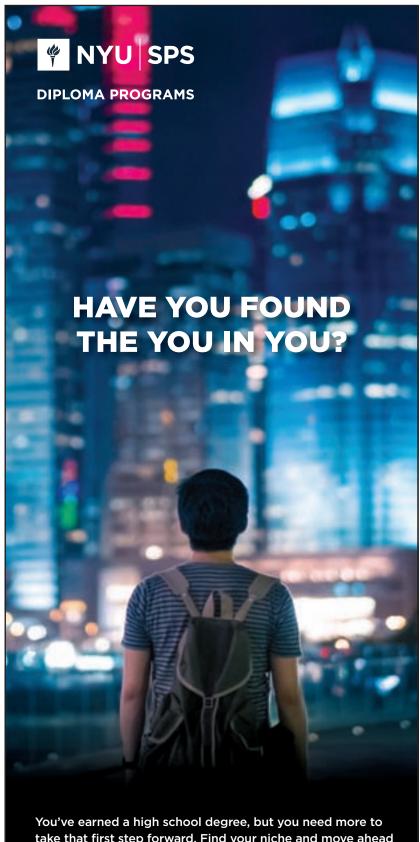
Many African-Americans bought their first homes here. L.A. was a major industrial center for the country. South L.A. was the heart of that industry. Men and women had jobs that supported families. Children graduated high school and many of them went on to college. That is SCOPE's vision for the new Los Angeles.

It is the vision that our grassroots community counterparts in Ferguson, Baltimore and numerous other American cities hold for the future.

Walton is president and CEO of Los Angeles-based Strategic Concepts in Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE), which works on social and economic justice issues.

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Joyce Quamina receives award flanked from left: Assemblyman Michael Blake, Assemblywoman Diana Richardson, Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, District Leader Cory Provost, and Assemblywomen Rodneyse Bichotte and Latrice Walker.

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Jamaicans, Trinidadians honored on anniversaries

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Ex-Correctional Officers of Jamaica.

Skinner serves as community liaison for City Council Member Jumaane D. Williams (45th District, Brooklyn).

He is a retired senior executive with Citigroup and earned a reputation as a bridge builder between the corporate suites and the streets.

While representing Citigroup, his focus was to leverage his knowledge of the corporate structure and culture, and work hard on community relationships, thereby providing the climate to position the bank as a leader in community development lending, social investments, grant-making, banking services and technical assistance.

Skinner has served on the board of at 743 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn.

directors of several non-profit organizations; and, in the process, has been the recipient of several awards and citations

But he takes most pride in his role as a political consultant to several young emerging political activists, several of whom have been elected to the U.S., state and local Legislatures.

Patrick Clarke said he is a bornentrepreneur and a hardworking individual, with more than 30 years of experience in running his own business.

He comes from a military background, serving four years in the U.S. Navy. Clarke has been in the restaurant business for over 13 years. He was also a barber for about 15 years.

He is the proprietor of Island CZ Café at 743 Franklin Ave.. Brooklyn.

Jamaica celebrates anniversary

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our people and proclaim our independence with the theme: "Proud and Free: Jamaica 53."

Her message to diasporans residing here added that during this period, nationals should be cognizant that it is also "a time when we celebrate the solid achievements of the past decades. It is a time when we challenge every Jamaican to contribute in some way to the national good, by re-energizing the Jamaican spirit of resilience, hard work, passion, genuine love for each other and our unflinching faith for a better and brighter tomorrow."

"Much respect is due to every citizen, who in the interest of our country has heeded the call for greater social discipline, industry, innovation, cultural creativity, and economic self-reliance."

The holiday message resonated on Jamaican immigrants of every ilk.

"I celebrate the enterprising and entrepreneurial spirit of our citizens, from the small commercial operators to the large investors, who have all maintained their confidence in our ability to skillfully manage the affairs of this nation despite the difficulties identified."

The gathering seemed keenly atten-

tive to the words directed to them by their leader at home.

"Fellow Jamaicans, allow me to say on this historic day: Jamaica is our home; We belong to her and she belongs to us."

The first female leader of the country quoted Norman Washington Manley, one of the island's founding fathers and the first leader of People's National Party who said: "There is a tremendous difference between living in a place and belonging to it, and feeling that your own life and destiny is bound up in the life and destiny of that place."

She also took the opportunity to reference a statement made by the island's first prime Minister and leader of the Jamaica Labour Party Sir Alexander Bustamante. Another founding father of the nation, Bustamante said: "Independence means the opportunity for us to frame our own destiny and the need to rely on ourselves."

The leader reflected on the challenging years the country faced and hailed the prosperous times, the people reveled in glory. She cited achievements made by athletes, scholars, scientists and all Jamaicans that have excelled in various fields of pursuit and urged dedication in all endeavors.



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Carib artists raise their voices for climate justice

By Kenton X. Chance CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Aug. 10, 2015 (IPS) - Award-winning St. Lucian poet and playwright Kendel Hippolyte thinks that Caribbean nationals should view the Earth as their moth-

"For me, the whole thing is so basic: the earth that we are living on and in is our mother and there are ways that we are supposed to treat our mother and relate to our mother," the 64-year-old, who has won the St. Lucia Medal of Merit (Gold) for Contribution to the Arts, told IPS.

Caribbean residents are expected to accord the highest levels of respect to their mothers. Therefore, Hippolyte's approach could see many of the region's nationals engaged in more individual actions to adapt to and mitigate against climate change.

"And if we deal with our mother as a person is supposed to deal with his or her mother, then so much falls into place,'

change conference last month dubbed "Voices and Imagination United for Climate Justice".

Hippolyte is one of several artists from across the Caribbean who have agreed to use their social and other influences to educate Caribbean residents about climate change and what actions that they can take as individuals.

The conference focused on the establishment of an informal grouping of Caribbean artists and journalists who will be suitably briefed and prepared to add their voice — individually or collectively — to advocacy and awareness campaigns, with an initial focus on the climate change talks in Paris in December.

The artists include Trinidad and Tobago calypsonian David Michael Rudder, who is celebrated for songs like "Haiti", a tribute to the glory and suffering of Haiti, and "Rally 'Round the West Indies", which

Hippolyte tells told at a climate became the anthem of Caribbean's cricket.

British-born. Barbadosbased soca artist Alison Hinds and Gamal "Skinny Fabulous" Doyle of St. Vincent and the Grenadines have also signed on to the effort.

Ahead of the 2015 climate change summit in Paris this year, Caribbean negotiators are seeking the support of the region's artists in spreading the message of climate justice.

They say that the region has contributed minimally to climate change, but, as small island developing states (SIDS), is being most affected most its negative impacts.

Countries that have contributed most to climate change, the argument goes, must help SIDS to finance mitigation and adaption efforts.

St. Lucia's Minister of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology, James Fletcher, told IPS that at the world climate change talks in Paris this year, SIDS will be



Award-winning St. Lucian poet Kendel Hippolyte says human beings would treat the environment differently if they see the Earth as their "mother." Inter Press Service / Kenton X. Chance

pushing for a strong, legallybinding climate accord that will keep global temperature rise to between 1.5 and 2 degree Celsius above pre-industrialisation levels

Caribbean negotiators have put this redline into very stark terms, using the rubric "1.5 to stay alive".

If global temperature rise is capped at 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrialisation temperatures, most countries in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) — a 15-member bloc running including Guyana and Suriname on the South American mainland, Jamaica in the northern Caribbean, and Belize in Central America will still see their total annual rainfall decrease between 10

and 20 per cent, Fletcher says.

And even with a 2-degree Celsius cap, the Caribbean is projected to experience greater sea level rise than most areas of the world, he tells IPS.

He says that some models predict that a 2-degree Celsius rise in global temperatures will lead to a one-metre sea level rise in the Caribbean.

This will translate to the loss of 1,300 square kilometres of land — equivalent to the areas of Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines combined, Fletcher told IPS.

Over 110,000 people, a number equivalent to the population of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, will be displaced.

Edited by Kitty Stapp

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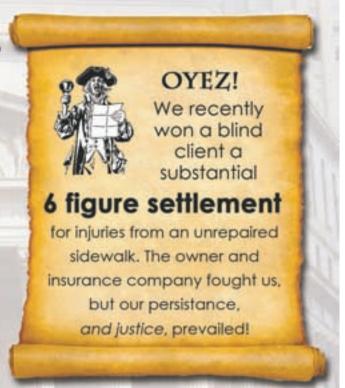
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Crochet wear designer keeps evolving

By Alley Olivier

The fashion design business is cut throat.

Much like any artist, designers are often forced to split their attentions onto their passions alongside their nine to five's that provide the bulk of the green paper needed to sur-

Hoping to turn her passion into her only job, Jamaican-American Mahkeddah Thompson balances the struggle with an open and hopeful attitude.

Not your usual fashion designer, Thompson is a selftaught knitwear designer specializing in the creation of crochet accessories. From headbands to legwarmers and even wool vests, Thompson discovered her love for the needle and yarn through a friend.

"I got involved with learning how to crochet from one of my really good friends from high school," Thompson explained. "She actually started to learn how to crochet from another sistren so at that time we were also learning about Rastafari, which you know is a spiritual faith, and a sister of hers taught her how to crochet."

From one friend to another, Thompson picked up different skill sets and patterns, perfecting stitches that she would learn to ultimately make her own. "Over the years, I've just taught myself more so now I've learned how to read patterns, not necessarily take other people's patterns. I make my own



Mahkeddah Thompson, founder of Konjo Crochet, captured wearing an effervescent Konjo Crochet headband in the Bergen Street Community garden, Brooklyn. Konio Crochet

patterns and learn how to do different stitches and techniques," she said.

After graduating Clarkson University with a bachelors of science in interdisciplinary engineering and management, Thompson began to take her passion project more seriously.

Working various jobs none to do with her actual degree — Thompson created Konjo Crochet. "Konjo means

beautiful in Amharic and I taught English in Ethiopia and that's their national language," she said.

Currently working at Housing Court Answers, Thompson has buckled down her focus within the last year to really take Konjo Crochet to the next level. Realizing that while her crochet skills are well-versed, the business and marketing angle has been taking some

time to get a good grasp on.

"I've started an Instagram page a year and a half ago, I know that sounds crazy, and I've never had Facebook," she said. "Instagram has really helped in the last year and a half since I got on it — it has helped me get myself out there to announce when I'm going to be at craft fairs and I'm seeing how social media is totally helping me right now with my

lack of marketing experience."

Through craft fairs and her Etsy page, Thompson is able to network and meet new clients aside from the supporters she has garnered along this

Lacking a traditional fashion background, a degree in fashion has acted as a repellant for her when applying to more fashion oriented jobs. Now, Thompson's feelings are changing as she plans to push herself further out of her comfort zone to see what might happen. "I haven't tried to break into the fashion industry, I've just been trying to run my own company. I haven't applied to become a designer like Marc Jacobs or anything. It's something I'm thinking about now to just try out because I feel like I'm experienced in crochet-wear," she

Thompson has big plans she would like to accomplish within the near future. Aside from expanding her own knowledge, Thompson hopes to either open up her own store, increase her web presence and even get involved with non-crochet related passions.

"I would love to have a shop where I can sell my stuff, sell varn and also teach crocheting," she said.

Follow Thompson's @KonjoCrochet on Instagram and browse new items to fill your closet on her etsy page (https:// www.etsy.com/shop/KonjoCro-

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St. Jude's summer camp celebrates emancipation

By Tequila Minsky

The children of St. Jude summer day camp — UN of Caribbean-heritage children — enjoy a packed schedule of dance, sports, academics, field trips and journaling.

'They come from Haiti, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Grenada, Virgin Islands, Trinidad and we have African-American and a child from Ghana, too," says founder Ena Garcia, who hails from Trinidad. Her daughter Jillian Garcia is the director.

For 14 years, at the beginning of August, the summer program celebrates Emancipation Day.

[The Slavery Abolition Act 1833 ended slavery in the British Empire, at the end of August 1834. Emancipation Day is widely observed in the British West Indies during the first week of August.]

"I think homage to this day brings consciousness to children and they should be thankful for the persons who paved the way," says Ms. Garcia. This



Founder with director, mother Ena Garcia and daughter Jillian Garica, who has directed the camp for 14 years.

year's theme was "Standing Up for Justice."

The meaning of the day's observance — marking emancipation — went beyond the British islands.

For the day's focal point, Professor Richard Green talked about liberation heroes.

Who was the first president of the U.S.?

In 1782, the Articles of the Confederation were ratified by the Continental Congress and chose John Hanson from

Maryland as its first president. [One "president" a year, eight in all including John Hancock, pre-dated George Washington's tenure—he took office in 1789.]

Green spoke of Queen Nanny of the Maroons, 18th century liberator in Jamaica. He described Chief Joseph Chatoyer who led a revolt of the indigenous peoples, then called Caribs, now Garifuna, against the British in St. Vincent.

Of course, Toussaint L'Ouverature, the liberation leader in Haiti was spoken of.

So, too, Green explained about Madam X, a slave whose name is unknown, who warned General George Washington that the British were coming across the narrows from Staten Island (Washington was able to move his troops.) Green teaches African American and world history at Medgar Evers College and is also the founder and director of the Crown Heights Youth Collective.

Music, literature and art were also part of the day.



Founder with director, mother Ena Garcia and daughter Jillian Garica, who has directed the camp for 14 years.

Pastor Brenda Irvin read Faith Ringgold's Tar Beach to the children. The story of a young Harlem girl's wish to fly — a magical story with a universal wish — is illustrated with this renowned artist's colorful paintings.

Irvin asked the children, "Can you fly?" "Yes," was the answer from many, "in my imagination!" Irvin also asked, "Can you be whatever you want," and again their response was a resounding, "Yes!"

Also, during the day, Pat Nurse and the campers made simple carnival head dresses from construction paper and glittery stones. Come Labor Day festivities, Pat makes up to 100 children's costumes for mas camp Carican's Junior Carnival.

The music part of end of the day engaged the children with local drummer Olatunji, performing on his West African djembe (pronounced jimbay) drum.

In a cross generation mix, Ms. Garcia's friend Shirley McKain commented, "The drum makes a beautiful sound. I learned from the drummer how drums were used to communicate and send messages."

Other elders commented how much they learned from his introduction to Africa. One said, "I had no idea of the immense size of Africa and that it is almost three times the size of the U.S."

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CARIBBEAN ROUNDUP

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on accreditation for the diplomat.

Foreign Minister Modeste-Curwen charged that the Mitchell-led government did not create the problem but inherited it from the previous Congress administration.

Former banker Allen McGuire was the last accredited Consul General of Grenada in New York.

Jamaica

By the end of the year, members of the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JFC) could start wearing body cameras when they are deployed to front-line duties.

That is according to National Security Minister Peter Bunting, who revealed recently that the United States has



acquired nearly 400 body cameras that will be turned over to the Jamaican government later this year.

"They have gone through their procurement process, and the order has been placed, so it's just a matter of delivery, training and putting the infrastructure in place," Bunting said.

Bunting's last disclosure comes more than 18 months after he first announced plans to have some members of the JFC fitted with body cameras,

St. Vincent

Do not look to St. Vincent and the

Grenadines to any support, Prime Minister Dr. Ralph Gonsalves told Britain's Baroness Patricia Scotland of Asthal, who is seeking regional backing as Dominica's nominee for the position of Commonwealth secretary general, the Barbados Sun reported.

Gonsalves reportedly wrote to Scotland, a sitting member of Britain's House of Lords, reaffirming his country's position, after indicating during the closed talks at the recent Caribbean Community (CARICOM) heads of gov-

ernment conference in Barbados that she would not have his support.

"Despite your impressive scholastic and pro-

fessional accomplishments, including holding public offices in Britain, the government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines considers it improper and unacceptable for a member of any parliament, in your case the House of Lords, even on extended leave, to serve as the same time as secretary general of the Commonwealth. The government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines insists that such a person should demit membership of that parliament in order to serve as secretary general of the Commonwealth. Since you are unwilling or unable to demit, the government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines cannot afford serious consideration to your candidacy," Gonsalves wrote.

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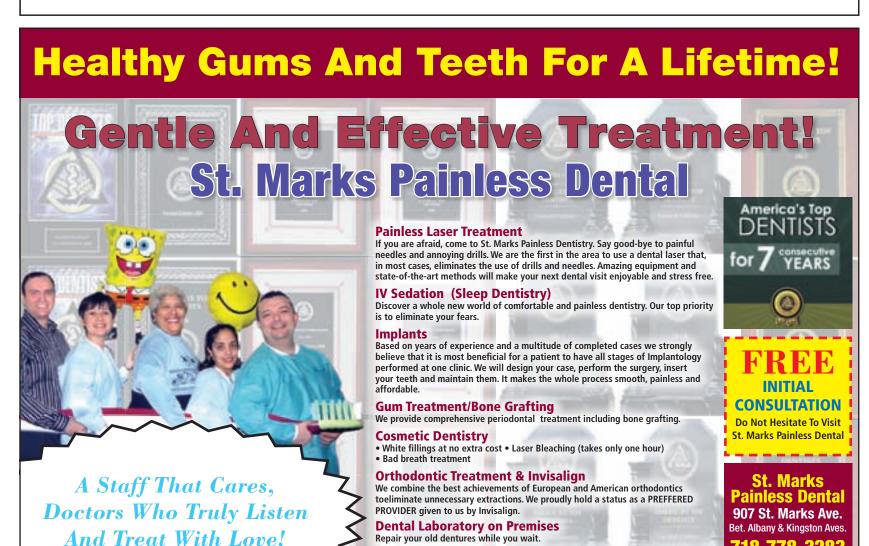
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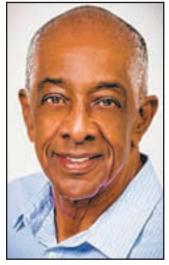
By Alley Olivier

We live in microwaveable

In a world of 140 characters and 15-second videos, it is safe to assume that millenials are simply impatient.

Impatience, however, does not allow any great idea reach it's full potential. A mixture of patience, tenacity, perseverance and a hefty dose of positivity is Bahamian descendant Renny Roker's secret to achieving success.

Adding author to his already extensive resume, Roker is utilizing real-life stories to inspire and motivate in "POSITIVITY - Your Key to Success." "Positivity is written based on true stories. It's easy to tell somebody that this is how you do this, step one do this, step two do this - it doesn't work that way," Roker explained. "If somebody wants to come up with a step, the first step is to believe in yourself if you don't believe in yourself whatever it is you're selling it's not going



Renny Roker uses positivity to make his dreams a reality.

es, Roker has become a vessel of amazing life-experiences many of which he experienced directly and some indirectly.

One chapter, titled "From Poop to President," Roker provides a detail account of a young man with a college degree working at a company as the janitor. Through a Throughout his experienc- chance meeting, the young

man confided in Roker that benefit of adopting a positive despite his own achievements his communication prevented him from going for a job at the company. "He said, I graduated from college with high honors and I asked him what he was doing working as a janitor. He said I wanted to work with the company but I just couldn't communicate properly," Roker explained.

The young man managed to save the company \$15 million through suggestions he would leave on the president's desk unsigned. With Roker's push, the young man scheduled a meeting with the president and was instantly offered a position as a vice president earning \$300,000 a year.

"He said, 'I'm no longer the janitor I'm the vice president and I'm going to earn \$300,000 a year. How do I thank you?' I said, by doing a great job," he said.

With stories like this within the pages of "POSITIVI-TY - Your Key to Success," Roker believes that anyone with a vision or a thought to do something will see the attitude.

Another success manifesto he firmly believes in is watching the company you keep. Something our parents have made a comment about a time or two, Roker's views on reeling in positivity within self and with those you surround yourself is one of the most important life pillars.

"I don't have any special lock on being positive but one of the other things that's important is who you associate with," he said. "If you associate vourself with people who are always negative just tell them to get away and go someplace else. There are too many people like that but there's a whole plethora of people who want to do something and I suggest especially for our younger people they need to be around people like myself and others — there are many others - who can relate to these youngsters in a way that makes them realize as difficult as it was for us and as easy as it is for them today it is still difficult if they don't take a positive attitude."

The serial entrepreneur is not done showing the world his pen skills just yet. Fresh off the release of "POSITIV-ITY - Your Key to Success," Roker is switching lanes and is trying his hand at a new children's book.

Don't expect him to leave his positive attitude, however, as he intends on giving the younger generation a positive piece of work that will relate, educate and entertain them. Much like he did for his own kids. "These are three unique characters that I used to tell my kids - I was a single parent with three kids," he said. "It's an opportunity to recall a beautiful time in my life when I was able to tell the story to the kids and it was all positive. The younger we get them thinking positive, the stronger they are when they get older."

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Prostate Cancer: Stop It Before It's Too Late

Reading newspaper articles can be fun, interesting, and entertaining, but can it save your life or the life of your loved ones?

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014, about 233,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and about 29,480 men will die of prostate cancer. About 1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime. Other than skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men.

Prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but most men diagnosed with prostate cancer do not die from it. In fact, more than 2.5 million men in the United States who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer at some point are still alive today.*

In this article, we seek advice from award winning doctors at Prostate Center of Accord Physicians, general urologist Dr. Llewellyn Hyacinthe and two urological surgeons, Dr. Vitaly Raykhman and Dr. Yuly Chalik. These two are recipients of the prestigious Patient's Choice Award were also named America's Top Urologists since 2009.

They will tell us how to detect prostate cancer in its earliest stage and successfully fight it.

Doctors, what are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Can a man diagnose himself for this disease?

Unfortunately, prostate cancer will usually not exhibit outward symptoms in its early stages, so the patient is often

not aware of the presence of a tumor. Because it is important to diagnose this disease before any symptoms occur, men over age 45 are strongly encouraged to undergo an elective urological examination at least once a year

How do you diagnose prostate

The first step in diagnosing prostate cancer is analyzing PSA (prostate-specific antigen) in blood. If cancer is suspected, a biopsy will be advisable, since it is the only test that can fully confirm the diagnosis of prostate cancer. At Prostate Center of Accord Physicians, doctors can perform a biopsy under anesthesia directly on premises

The Prostate Center of Accord Physicians's in-house specialized laboratory enables our certified, astute pathologist to quickly and accurately study prostate cells, shortening your diagnosis and treatment time.

Given the complexity of the diagnosis and of prostate cancer in general, we urge readers to be tested only using modern equipment at the most up-to-date clinics, such as Prostate Center of Accord Physicians.

What is the most effective method of treatment offered at the Prostate Center?

When choosing a method of treatment, we take into account the stage of the cancer, the patient's age, risk of complications, as well as the wishes of the patient. There are a number of

proven treatment options available, including radiation therapy, hormone therapy, and surgical treatment.

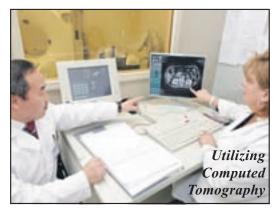
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What would you say to men suffering from prostate cancer?

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Trinidad downgraded

The United States Department has downgraded Trinidad and Tobago to a low grade to a Tier 2 Watch list in its Trafficking in Persons Report, which was recently released.

The report revealed that local police and immigration officers are involved in a sex trafficking ring involving Venezuelan, Colombia and Santo Domingo women by providing protection for the operation and regularizing their immigration status.

The government was also cited for not effectively allocating funding and resources to the non-government organizations (NGOs) and service providers tasked with helping victims. The Tier 2 Watch List designation means that T&T does not fully comply with the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking but is making significant efforts to do so.

In its latest report, Trinidad and Tobago was described as "a destination, transit, and possible source country for adults and children subjected to sex trafficking and forced labor."

The annual report, which analyzes trafficking in 186 countries, ranks them on how effectively they fight the problem, found that economic migrants who lack legal status may be exposed to various exploitation and abuse indicative of trafficking.

St. Kitts passes bank act

The controversial bank act which seeks to reform the sub-regional's banking sector and give more regulatory power to the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) was passed in the St. Kitts parliament recently after two days of debate.

The new banking act provides for the regulation and supervision of banking business, the establishment of a single banking space, the ownership structures for licensed financial institutions, the licensing of financial holding companies, and among other financial insti-

The controversial bank act which tutions and for incidental and regulated eks to reform the sub-regional's matters.

The bill is divided into 14 parts.

Prime Minister Timothy Harris, in supporting the legislation, underscored the importance of the banking system to the financial health of the Eastern Caribbean.

The act has already been passed in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) member states of Antigua, and Barbuda, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, St. Lucia and Dominica.



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Assembly member, Rodneyse Bichotte, Comptroller Scott Stringer and CACCI Treasurer Balfour Peart present a manual to one of the Flatbush Caton Market vendors (third from left).

Creole manual to serve Haitian community

By Alley Olivier

There is nothing more frustrating than opening up a brand new toy or gadget, finding the instructions to only not understand the language they are written in.

Language is a powerful tool; a necessity in many respects to make informed decisions.

To ensure that the Haitian community is armed with resources they can

City Comptroller Scott Stringer has taken it upon himself to release the first Haitian Creole edition of the Immigrant Rights and Services manual.

"I am thrilled that the Haitian Creole-speaking community will now have its own edition of my 'Immigration Rights and Services Manual," Comptroller Stringer said in a press release. "All New

understand, New York Yorkers must have the tools they need to succeed in our city, and this guide is an important resource for our newest residents, providing essential health, legal, social, and education information for all five boroughs. New York has welcomed and celebrated immigrant diversity for more than 100 years, and this manual is an important part of that tradi-

Hosting a press conference in front of the Flatbush Caton Market, located on Flatbush Avenue between Caton and Lenox avenues, Comptroller Stringer was joined by Haitian Council Member Mathieu Eugene and Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte Monday, Aug. 10. The Haitian American Caucus' founder Sam Pierre, Caribbean American Chamber and Commerce Inc.'s treasurer, Balfour Peart and other representatives also joined Stringer during the manual release event.

The 70-page manual, which has now been translated into Chinese, Korean, Russian and Spanish, allows for immigrants to be made aware of public benefits, voting and civic participation and other government resources that could be difficult to understand if English is not the native language.

"Haitian Americans in the creole community didn't just arrive here, they built this city. They are at the heart of the economic engine that makes it possible for everybody to succeed," Stringer said. "To succeed, you need the tools and in a city this big information is power. That's why this manual offers a roadmap to health, legal and education services in all five boroughs."

Described as an ally by both Assembly Woman Bichotte and Council Member Eugene, both are excited to have a manual like this to better assist a large number of their constituents.

"Thank you so much Comptroller Scott Stringer for introducing such an important matter to the community," Assembly Member Bichotte said. "I'm really honored to be working with Comptroller Scott Stringer who has been a friend not only to me but particularly for the Haitian community. He has recognized many of the contributions that members of the Haitian community have contributed to New York and thus he has also have elected to appoint people of his office who are Haitian Creole speaking like Camille Joseph. With this manual they can read it in their language Creole and English and I am so excited."

"It is a pleasure for me to stand with the comptroller at the Caton Market, the very place that was created for Haitian people who were selling their stuff in the street. New york City is home to so many Haitians and so many immigrants it makes sense that we in government help immigrant people overcome their challenges. One of the biggest challenges of immigrant people is the language. There are so many resources in New York but they cannot take advantage because of the language barrier," Council Member Eugene added.

At the end of the press conference, Stringer distributed the manual to a few of the Flatbush Caton Market vendors. Available in print and online, Stringer hopes to work with various community outreach programs to ensure immigrants are armed with their own copies.

"As a student leader at CUNY, the most diverse institution of higher learning in the United States, I am excited to hear that Haitian-American community will have access to the Comptroller Stringer's Immigration Rights and Services Manual," Emelyn Fernandez, CUNY University student senate vice chair for International Student Affairs, said in a press release. "I plan to share the information with the Haitian student organizations around the university. And I am sure they will be equally excited to receive the news. Equal access to education and the city resources is the first step towards the socioeconomic growth of our immigrant communities."

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Jump rope, shed pounds

By Alley Olivier

Kids these days may never fully understand the joys of playing outside.

Trapped in their iPhones, iPads and other gadgets, simple times of hanging outside jumping rope can sometimes get lost in spirited games of Angry Bird. Keeping child-like joy alive and burning up to 700 calories at the same time, husband-wife duo Michelle and Shawn Clark have created "Double Dutch Aerobics."

A seasoned jumper and Brooklyn native, Michelle has worked as fitness instructor but could never shake that pull to get a jump. "Every time I saw people jumping rope, I always wanted to jump in. That spark as an adult, still kind've crazy to ask 'hey, can I get a jump.' I knew I wasn't alone in that feeling so I always had the idea of an adult double dutch aerobics fitness class," she said.

Jumping freestyle since the tender age of four and a member of a team since the third grade, Michelle's calling to the ropes was organic. With a little push from her husband, she tackled a daring challenge: teaching someone in under a minute.

With the realization of that skill, her fitness background and unwavering support from her partner, Michelle set out to finally start "Double Dutch Aerobics.

"One day at the YMCA's open day, family day, I told my husband that I can teach anyone in less than a minute, anybody," she explained. "He was like 'oh my God. I didn't know you could really do it.' I started the class and from there it just grew."

Initially starting with two former teammates as instructors, Michelle quickly realized that in order for her business to grow she would need another instructor who's passion and availability matched hers. "Ihad two teammates that were a little available but their availability kept changing and they couldn't commit so I was like 'what am I going to do," she said.

Stepping in to further his

wife's vision, Shawn - who never jumped a day in his life convinced Michelle to teach and certify him as her co-instruc-

"When she came up with the idea I was like 'this is incredible,

this idea is incredible," Shawn said. "I've never jumped double dutch in my life but my wife taught me everything and I'm a pretty fast learner."

"Shawn was like, 'yo teach me, if we turn this into a business teach me how to do this.' At first I was feeling like you can't do this because my former teammates we were on a team so he helped me learn how to teach someone," Michelle

Now, the Clark's extend their love for the sport and fun fitness to a growing audience and most importantly their instructors.

Certifying instructors to establish a new branch, "Double Dutch Aerobics" started in Brooklyn and has since expanded to Atlanta. The couple travel to other cities to test out the audience, meet possible instructors and take notes on when to run a certification weekend so that a new city will be able to enjoy the workout.

"Our focus is to make Double Dutch Aerobics a billion dollar brand. In order to do that, we have to expand outside of New York and Atlanta," Shawn explained. "We have to



Founders Michelle and Shawn Clark's Double Dutch Aerobics burns up to 700 calories during the workout.

make this a worldwide business. That's why we're going around the country to have people in other cities, states and hopefully other countries, experience 'Double Dutch Aerobics."

'We literally started with classes in Brooklyn and when we were about to move our Brooklyn audience was like 'excuse me?' That's how we first started because I couldn't just cancel classes on them because they were going to be angry with me. We certified our group of teachers and they continued the Brooklyn classes," Michelle said.

To become a certified instructor, hopefuls attend a vigorous double dutch weekend where they learnt he ins and outs of the class – focusing not only on technique but the fun aspect of the class.

In any class with Michelle and Shawn they make it important to note that there is smiling, laughter and a sense of comfortable camaraderie for attendees of all fitness levels to enjoy.

"The biggest thing is that class if for any and everybody. The best part is that we have adults that come to class that have never jumped before and the joy that comes to their face when they learned is like they turn into children. Our class is filled with child like joy as well as burning 500 to 700 calories," Michelle said.

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Rita Marley named Woman Of Excellence in Africa

Rita Marley will be feted with a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Sept. 12 when the United Nations' Women and the African Union Diaspora Africa Forum (AUDAF) toast their selection with the 2015 Living Legends and African Women of Excellence awards.

"To God be the glory," she said after hearing about her honor.

"Whatever I do is not in vain. I know I've done hard work, and it was achieved by the work I do. I was not expecting this award."

She is among a handful of prestigious women recognized as outstanding females of African descent representing a wide variety of disciplines ranging from entrepreneurs, artists, scientists to social activists.

The theme for this year's celebration, "The UN at 70 – a new commitment to action," will be a significant aspect of the ceremony to be marked during the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The event pays tribute to two categories of achievers with presentations as Living Legends and Women of Excellence.

"I am honored to be counted



amongst so many distinguished women who have previously received this award. I pray that I can continue helping to ensure that the aged are protected and that infants are cared for... according to our creed."

Although her marriage in 1966 to Bob Marley, the king of reggae indelibly identifies her as his wife and the mother of their talented children and grandchildren the widow in her own right is deserving of the accolades showered on her due to her singing talent – first acknowledged with the Soulettes and later backing her husband as a member of the I-Three - and later establishing her own Rita Marley Music recording and publishing companies.

In addition, her persevering efforts to uplift the memory of her husband in a positive manner as well as the numerous monuments and memorials she enabled in his name, speaks volumes to her tireless pursuits.

Her entrepreneurial and philanthropic ability credits a home for teen-aged mothers in Kingston, Jamaica; book and backpack back-to-school supplies to deprived youths throughout the island, an essay competition and several generous donations to the needy.

Born in Cuba, the ambitious, multi-talented, Africa-centered Caribbean native was raised in Trench Town, Kingston, Jamai-

There she pursued a career as a nurse.

However, the path to a medical career was derailed by the allure of music and the Rastafarian movement, which to her both represented Africa and self-awareness.

Much of her transition from aspiring nurse to an early coronation as the Queen of Reggae is documented in her autobiography "No Woman No Cry," - a title associated with a popular hit song recorded by her



Rita Marley, widow of Jamaican musician Bob Marley, presents her autobiography "My life with the Reggae King" in a bookshop in Budapest, Hungary,

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spouse.

Initially published in English and Spanish, the book is due to be translated in Swahili, German and French.

Harambe, her quarterly newsletters keeps readers informed on her activities as well as those associated with foundations and charities she has established.

Throughout her adult years living in Jamaica, she is acclaimed for juggling a myriad of humanitarian causes while

raising her children and maintaining the legacy of her husband who died when she was 35 vears old.

In 1993, she moved to Ghana, Africa. Soon after establishing a home, she aimed her efforts at providing improved health care to elders. She immediately toiled to improve the conditions there by opening a health care facility and was acknowledged by the local chiefs who renamed her Nana Afua Adobeva1.

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Reggae Jazz Fest a success

By Gerry Hopkin

"The future is looking bright for the development and preservation of the cultural links between Caribbean and African-American music and dance in the Diaspora, thanks to the likes of George Crooks (Jamaican-American and Craig Freeman (African-American) of Jammins Events and their associates," observed Dr. Dexter McKenzie, MD, a private physician and a lecturer at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, who is also a musician and community

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Guyanese exhibits eco-garments

By Tangerine Clarke

Inspired by elegantly dressed ladies back in the British Guiana era while growing up in her village of Skeldon, Sarah Bacchus founder of 34-24-36, celebrated her Skeldon Collection to create history at the first Eco-Fashion in the High Bridge Park on Aug. 2, in New York City.

Bacchus was the top designer among others whose models strutted across the 1,450-foot length of the park, wearing eco-friendly outfits in keeping with the event's clothes swap, and green fashion show.

The 123 ft-tall brick walkway was turned into a runway, where Bacchus, a seasoned designer displayed a variety of pretty cocktail dresses.

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Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Linda Celeste Sims and Yannick Lebrun.

Photo by Andrew Eccles

Three new productions of Ailey Classics

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theat- ert Battle — his first since becoming er, recognized as a vital "American Cultural Ambassador," returns to the New York City Center stage for the 45th consecutive year from Dec. 2, 2015 - Jan. 3, 2016. Led by Robert Battle, Ailey's annual engagement has become a joyous holiday tradition.

The performances will feature three new productions of Ailey Classics, a company premiere by Paul Taylor, and world premieres by Kyle Abraham, Ronald K. Brown and Robartistic director. Highlights include:

"Awakening," the eagerly-awaited world premiere by Robert Battle, set to the complex orchestral music of composer John Mackey.

"Open Door," Ron K. Brown's sixth Ailey world premiere, driven by the music of Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra.

"Untitled America: First Movement," a world premiere by MacArthur "Genius" Kyle Abraham. Set to music by Laura Mvula, it is the

first installment of a three-part piece that addresses the lineage of families affected by the injustices of the incarceration system. The remainder of the timely work will unfold over the next two Ailey seasons.

"Piazzola Caldera," a company premiere of modern dance master Paul Taylor's sizzling ballet capturing the essence of tango.

A new production of "Blues Suite," created for the company's first performance in 1958. The piece, which

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CARNIVAL COUNTDOWN



Isaiah Lewis portrays "Earth." Photo by Nelson A. King

Earth, Wind and Fire for **Labor Day**

Band leader Pamela Date, who hails from St. Andrew, Grenada, told Caribbean Life that this year's production is "a representation of our

Date, who founded the band with her compatriot Adrian Isaac, said it was formed in honor of her daughter, Rhea Date.

Date described Rhea as "a young upcoming soca artiste and also her love for the culture."

"Earth, Wind and Fire" comprises four sections: Earth, Wind, Sun and Fire.

There are a combination of both male and female in each section, with 20 masquerades in each section, Date said.

She said the band is open to all nationalities, and hopes to "put on a splendid performance this year.

"Our performance last year was superb, and we placed third in the competition," Date said. "The masquerades expect great costumes, with lots of fun and excitement for this year's Kiddies Carnival."

Date said preparations for the carnival is "going great," adding that Rhea and Associates is getting help from band members and parents of the kids.

Music for "Earth, Wind and Fire" will be furnished by DJ One Drop.

The founders have participated in making mas over 20 years and participated in the West Indian American Day Carnival Parade for over 15

Rhea and Associates is located at 384 Linden Blvd., between East 34th and East 35th streets in Brooklyn.

The band can also be reached on Facebook at Rhianna Date, and on Instagram at rhiannacute, flyers and

You can also call Date at (347) 564-8276 or Adrian at (347) 994-4155.

Tropicalfete to depict 'Going **Green, Loving The Earth'**

By Tangerine Clarke

Tropicalfete Inc. is a non-profit organization focused on education, and producing meaningful programs towards the growth of society, while spreading the Caribbean culture throughout the

As such, the costume band looked to the environment for the inspired theme: "Going Green, Loving The Earth."

President, producer of "Tropicalfete," Alton Aimable teamed up with Sun Events to showcase several sections to depict sustainability and energy, using textiles to represent the natural resources important to the survival of mankind

The "Glaciers Princesses" costume for instance, will represent the melting snowcaps, the beautiful flower garden and butterflies will showcase the charming earth, while the "Earth Angel," showcases mother earth.

"Forest Fairy," "Fantasy of Colors in the Wind," "Water Fall," "Ready to Erupt," "Reflections," "Vivre Au Soleil / Living in the Sun," "Motion" and "Earth's Core" are some of the other sections that will entertain and educate the judges and spectators alike.

Aimable, a costume designer will also highlight a Sun God individual costume to reveal the benefits of solar energy in both adult and junior bands.

Designers, Marcus Luke, Kenwyn Gibbs, and Gillian Satenay also added their expertise to the band.

This year, the band will for the first time welcome designer Monique Denala-Ndake Hall of Barbadian lineage, and a member of Sun Events. She said she is excited to work with Tropical fete to display her water element motif.

Titled "Cool Water," Ndake Hall used material and trimmings to highlight the beauty of all that is found in the water. She put all of her energies into bringing to the forefront the benefits water has to offer — nurturing of the body, providing sustenance for animals, and how the environment benefit from

The pieces will encapsulate the Caribbean culture, its traditions and beauty that help the world to expand and exists. All depicted in an adult section.

In addition to bikini, high wasted button matched with a jewel bra, a water drop designed bras in turquoise, sea green, and all shades of green to represent things found under the water, Ndake Hall accessorized the pieces with wing backpack pieces, arm bands, and head pieces, which she said will match any skin tone. All of her adult costumes cost \$375.



Tropicalfete is ready for the Eastern Parkway.

Photo by Sara Brittany Somerset



year old, the artist who is now age forty says she still enjoy the feeling and energy of playing mas.

"It is very important to honor one's culture, and it is fun when fadded.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines designer and performer Daria Primus, will once again outfit a kiddy section in keeping with the theme. "Princesses - An enchanting forest" will showcase Participating since she was sixteen costumes in green to give a feel of the



forest, said Primus whose costumes cost \$120 and could be viewed at dariam.com/facebook.

Tropicalfete would like to thank Home Town Studios and Record Bar at 1235 Bedford Ave. and Fulton Street for allowing the band to share its space, and where revelers could stop-by to register.

For more information, call 646-504-3383, or log on to www.tropicalfete.

Fox reboots Marvel franchise's 'Fantastic Four'

"Fantastic Four" Very Good (2.5 stars) Rated PG-13 for action, violence and profanity In English and Spanish with subtitles Running time: 106 min-Distributor: 20th Century

By Kam Williams

Marvel Comics' first brought the "Fantastic Four" to the big screen a decade ago, and followed it up with a sequel a couple years later. Since neither generated much in the way of audience enthusiasm, 20th Century Fox has now seen fit to relaunch the flagging franchise rather than release a third installment.

The reboot was directed by Josh Trank, whose services were ostensibly retained on the strength of his impressive debut offering, the sci-fi thriller "Chronicle." This picture stars Michael B. Jordan and Kate Mara as siblings Johnny and Sue Storm, and Jamie Bell and Miles Teller as childhood friends Ben Grimm and Reed Richards, respectively.

"Fantastic Four" unfolds like a typical origins tale, developing a humanizing back story about each member of the tight-knit, title quartet and the freak accident which imbued them with superpowers, before the movie makes its inexorable march to an exciting finale featuring a special effects-driven battle royal. The point of departure is Oyster Bay, New York in 2007, which is where we find precocious Reed informing his very skeptical, 5th grade teacher of his plans to teleport himself someday.

Not to worry. By the time he's a senior in high school, Reed's built a prototype with the help of his BFF Ben. And despite his Cymatic Matter Shuttle's being disqualified from the science fair, the gifted egghead is



A scene from the movie "Fantastic4."

recuited by Dr. Franklin Storm Ben, the kids eventually (Reg E. Cathey), the director of the Baxter Foundation, a research institute for science and technology prodigies.

There, he's befriended by

attempt an unsanctioned trip to another dimension via the Quantum Gate, a contraption invented by Dr. Storm's protege, Victor (Toby Kebbell). How-Johnny and Sue. Along with ever, something goes horribly

wrong, and they inadvertently rip a hole in the fabric of the time/space continuum.

The calamity suddenly enables Reed (aka Mr. Fantastic) to stretch and contort his body, Johnny to fly and shoot fireballs, Sue to be invisible and create force fields, and badly disfigured Ben (aka The Thing) to exhibit invincibility and extraordinary strength. Meanwhile, Victor has developed telekinetic abilities and morphed into the diabolical Dr. Doom, a villain more powerful than any of the "Fantastic Four" individually, but not collectively.

That leaves them little choice but to join forces in defense of the planet. The anticlimactic showdown that takes forever to arrive proves to be riveting, although it's almost an afterthought, since it basically serves as a perfunctory setup for the obligatory sequel.

A decent enough overhaul to recommend heartily as a pleasant escape from the hazy, hot, humid dog days of August.

Independent & Foreign Films

Air (PG-13 for violence, profanity and sexual references) Futuristic sci-fi about a couple of engineers (Norman Reedus and Djimon Hounsou) who represent the last

hope for humanity after the planet runs out of oxygen. With Sandrine Holt, Paula Lindberg, Peter Benson and David Nykl.

Amnesiac (Unrated) Psychological thriller about an accident victim with memory loss (Wes Bentley) who wonders whether his wife (Kate Bosworth) might be lying about her true identity when he emerges from a coma. Featuring Richard Riehle, Patrick Bauchau, Shashawnee Hall and Olivia Rose Keegan.

Fort Tilden (R for profanity, sexuality, graphic nudity and brief drug use) A day-in-the-life comedy chronicling the frustrations encountered by a couple of BFFS (Bridey Elliot and Claire McNulty) bicycling to a beach in Brooklyn. With Griffin Newman, Nell Casey, Alysia Reiner and Reggie Watts.

The Lost Key (Unrated) Marital bliss is the theme of this documentary chronicling a middle-aged man's search for sexual fulfillment with a new wife in the wake of a traumatic divorce from his first.

Mistress America (R for profanity and sexual references) Buddy comedy, set in New York City, about a lonely college freshman (Lola Kirke) shaken out of the doldrums by her relatively-adventurous, soonto-be stepsister (Greta Gerwig). With Seth Barrish, Julie Brett and Andrea Chen.



Meru (R for profanity) "Because it is there" documentary tracing the route taken by a trio of elite climbers as they scale the face of the Himalayas' Mount

Paulette (R for profanity and drug use) Bernadette Lafont plays the title role in this crime comedy, set in Paris, about a recently-widowed pastry chef who starts selling pot when she finds it impossible to survive on her meager pension after being forced to close their beloved bakery. Cast includes Carmen Maura, Dominique Lavanant and Francoise Bertin. (In French with subtitles)

People, Places, Things (R for profanity, sexual references and brief nudity) Romantic comedy revolving around a just-dumped teacher's (Jemaine Clement) attempt to raise his twin five-year-olds (Aundrea and Gia Gadsby) while dating the mother (Regina Hall) of a student (Jessica Williams). With Stephanie Allynne, Michael Chemus, Celia Au and Derrick

Prince (Unrated) Romance drama about a troubled teen (Ayoub Elasri) who tries to impress the girl of his dreams (Sigrid ten Napel) by committing violent crimes. Cast includes Oussama Addi, Elsie de Brauw and Freddy Tratlehner. (In Dutch with subtitles)



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CARNIVAL COUNTDOWN

"The Jolly Roger" costume designs for J'ouvert 2015 on display at band launch. Photo by Keith Getter

Roy Pierre & Associates present 'The Jolly Roger'

By Mervyn Taylor

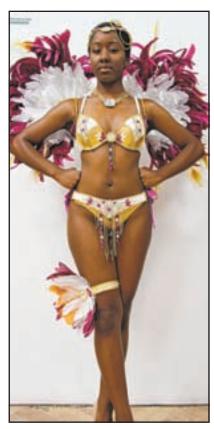
It is early morn. Dawn is just breaking over the warm waters of the Caribbean. A British frigate is sailing through the islands loaded with fine laces and linens and other furnishings meant for the fancy ladies and homes of British plantation owners. In the growing light, the sailors on deck notice a smaller, faster ship coming up on their starboard side. Suddenly, as it draws closer, its flag, which looked French, disappears and in its place rises one with a black background, a skull and crossbones in the center-the Jolly Roger, dreaded symbol of pirates everywhere.

For Labor Day J'ouvert 2015, in their presentation, The Jolly Roger - Pirates & Mermaids, Roy Pierre & Associates will reenact such an event, the ensuing capture of lords and ladies, with their wigs and their trunksful of jewels and gold and pearls. In the battle, many pirates perish, and their encounter with beautiful mermaids in the rapturous deep, forms part of the dramatic tableau the band will be featuring.

With a cast of characters including infamous pirates such as Blackbeard and Calico Jack and Captain Morgan, female pirates such as Anne Bonnie, Mary Read, and Sadie The Goat, swashbucklers like Sir Francis Drake and Walter Raleigh, followed by sections such as Plunderers, Shipwreck Sallies, Rose Bloods, the Shanghai Crew, Deckhands and Riggers, interacting with shimmering, seductive Mermaids, once again this 16-time Band of The Year winning organization promises an exciting display of costumes, with the usual full impact of street theater.

Costumes are on display nightly, from now until Sept. 6, 6 pm to 1 am, at the band's new mas camp, 204 Parkside Ave., between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, obliquely opposite the Q train subway station. The band Pan Liberty will supply music. Join another winning spectacle. For further information, call (718) 282-1229, or (718) 462-5164.

'Behold the Throne'



Lashaunna Vincent portrays "Frey-

By Nelson A. King

Freaks Mas will "Behold the Throne" as it competes for the fourth successive year in the West Indian American Day Carnival Parade on Brooklyn's Eastern

This year, the band, formerly called Natural Freaks, will portray eight sections in "Behold the Throne," band secretary Trinidadian Althia McKenna told Caribbean Life.

The sections are: Aphrodite, Freyja, Isis, Queen of Carnival, King & Queen of Carnival, Phenomenal Hera, The Virgin Queen, and Yemaya.

All sections comprise female masqueraders, while seven sections have males. Aphrodite is the only section without males.

McKenna said "Behold the Throne" will comprise about 500 masqueraders, representing different Caribbean islands and including "people from Florida, Canada, Boston and our local base of Brooklyn."

"As usual we expect the best from our road experience," she said. "Our goal is to make sure our masqueraders have the most amazing time on the road, but definitely to come in first place in the large band competition.

"Our masgueraders can expect to have a wonderful and safe time with us on the road," she added, stating that preparation for the parade is "going

"We have a full production team to or call (347)-260-6959.



Lashaunna Vincent portrays "ISIS." Photos by Nelson A. King

help out with the production, two great sales girls who help out so much, [and] the section leaders are on point with their production," McKenna continued.

'Our members help the process go by so easy," she said. "Without the members, we wouldn't be what we are

Natural Freaks Reloaded will provide music for masqueraders, McKenna

The mas camp is located at 4515 Ave. D in Brooklyn. You can also reach it at www.freaksnymas.com; email: Freaksnymas@gmail.com; Instagram at Freaksmas; Twitter at Freaksmas; Facebook at www.facebook.com/FreaksMas;



Lashaunna Vincent portrays "Phenomenal Hera."

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- Lean On Major Lazer & DJ Snake ..
- Fight Song Rachel Platten
- See you Again Wiz Khalifa Feat. Charlie Puth
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- **Professional Rapper** Lil Dicky
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- DS2

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- Woman Jill Scott
- Greatest Hits So Far... Zac Brown Band
- Saint Asonia Saint Asonia
- **Blood** Lianne La Havas
- Montevallo Sam Hunt



AILEY'S WINTER SEASON

Continued from page 37 conjures Alvin Ailey's "blood

memories" of rural, Depression-era southern Texas, will be performed with a live, onstage band.

A new production of "Cry," the physically and emotionally demanding solo created on Judith Jamison in 1971 as a birthday present for Alvin Ailey's mother and dedicated to "all black women everywhere especially our mothers."

A new production of "Love Songs," choreographed by Alvin Ailey to music by Donny Hathaway and Nina Simone for the recently deceased Ailey legend Dudley Williams.

New York City Center's fiveweek holiday season will also showcase 2015-16 season premieres and new productions, including: "Exodus," the recent world premiere by bold hip-hop choreographer Rennie Harris; Robert Battle's powerful and

acclaimed "No Longer Silent," which brings to life the music of Erwin Schulhoff who was silenced by the Nazis; Talley Beatty's "Toccata" staged 20 years after his passing; and Judith Jamison's sensual "A Case of You duet from Reminiscin'," performed to Diana Krall's version of the Joni Mitchell song by the same title. Notable ballets from Ailey's past seasons will also be presented, including Aszure Barton's propulsive work "LIFT," Christopher Wheeldon's dreamlike "After the Rain Pas de Deux," Ronald K. Brown's spirituallycharged works "Grace and Four Corners," and Hofesh Shechter's primal "Uprising."

The Dec. 2 Opening Night Gala Benefit performance and party will honor BNY Mellon and Agnes & Gerald Hassell. The five-week holiday season will include a special performance on Christmas Eve and a



Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Jacqueline Green, Sarah Daley and Rachael McLaren. Photo by Andrew Eccles

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hitting major markets such as Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Chi-From February to May, the cago, Boston, and Toronto. For company will embark on a more information, visit: www.

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tion with the quality of the entertainment rendered by the master 'balladist' Beres Hammond and the virtuoso Monty Alexander at the two just concluded weekend concerts.

It was also reported that patrons were exceptionally pleased with the level of comfort and the feeling of safety afforded at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and the Kings Theatre in Brooklyn.

Additionally, the quality of the sound system at both events, was met with high praise. Sound engineering was provided by Trinidad and Tobago-born, Mr. Ping.

Overall, Monty Alexander — the master jazz pianist whose versatility in jazz spans five decades and displays infusions of just about every other known genre of music — was on a roll with his smoothe grooving band from the first to the last second of his extended performance.

And equally entertaining, Beres Hammond — the veteran, unwavering master "balladist" in reggae, who consistently pleases audiences worldwide, wherever folks know and relish an infectiously soothing voice which sings classic love stories — was in perfect form.

The commendable sponsors of this Jammins Events production are Western Union, Bartenura, VP Records Radisson Hotel and Triple T Production; while part of the proceeds would be donated to the American Foundation for the University of the West Indies Scholarship Fund (AFUWI).

Reggae Jazz | Eco-garments in High Bridge Park

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Set against the backdrop of great vistas surrounding the public garden, the Skeldon Collection captured the essence of elegance and sophistication, a throwback to old Hollywood glamour where ladies were revered because of the clothing they wore, said the chic designer, who was stunning in a chicken yellow dress from her collection.

The eclectic "Skeldon Collection," her sixth offering, consisting of 10 pieces, in keeping with the ecofriendly festivities that was important to Bacchus, because of her love of the earth. All of her creations were designed from biodegradable fabric.

The pieces were constructed from linen, silk, cotton and blends, and sewn with strength and enthusiasm for a clean finish to the designs, said the fashion expert, who added that sewing was an integral part of growing up where she learned the basics while sewing to earn a living in her homeland.

The Fashion Institute of Technology graduate, showed off a gorgeous bubble hemline frock in beige, followed by an all-sequin celebration frock, and a navy lace over-



Founder of 34-24-36 Sarah Bacchus (fifth from left) with models wearing creations from biodegradable Photo by Tangerine Clarke

innate sense of style.

The runway pieces also included a white firm fitting dress topped with a black capelet, a red plunging V-neckline with short sleeves, an oversized asymmetric ruffled dress, a flare midriff piece, and a de-constructed attire, all classic creations.

The Guyanese American who credits her mother, a seamstress as being her first sewing instructor, said she does not focus on petite sizes only; her creations are custom designed for a perfect

Launched in 2010, Bacchus' 34-24-36 is a fitting tribute to the recently \$61.8 million restoration bridge that spans the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx lay outfit, to showcase her over the Harlem River, and

draws parallel to the designers journey from Guyana to New York's famed fashion industry.

The breathtaking environment was another accomplishment for the former lead designer of famous brand, Liz Claiborne, whose clothing line wowed audiences at the Metropolitan Pavilion, the Chelsea Room, La Souk Lounge, and many charitable events around the New York area.

"I like to measure my progress so I never show my collection more that once at the same venue," stated Bacchus who recalled the words of her father that 'women should at all times dress feminine,' a mesage that still to this day, inspires the couturier to create elegant

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THE RISE OF SNEAKER CULTURE:

Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue, Brooklyn; (718) 638–5000; www.brooklynmuseum.org; Wednesdays and Fridays - Sundays, 11 am -6 pm, Thursdays, 11 am -10 pm, Now - Sun, Oct. 4; Adults \$16, Students \$10, Adults 62+ \$10, Ages 19 and under free, and members free. The Rise of Sneaker Culture is the first exhibition to explore the complex social history and cultural significance of the footwear now worn by billions of people throughout the world. The exhibition, which includes approximately 150 pairs of sneakers, looks at the evolution of the sneaker from its beginnings to its current role as status symbol and urban icon.

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FRI., AUG. 14

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LAUGHS COME TO PARAMOUNT THEATRE: Paramount Theatre, 370 New York Ave. in Huntington, NY, Queens; (631) 683-8194; www.paramountny.com; 8 pm; \$21.25 - \$37.25. Actress / comedian / television personality Sunda Croonquist (ABC-TV's "The View," Jewish Life Television's (JLTV)talk show "James and Sunda") joins comedy "Bad Boy" Mike Marino for the East Coast swing of his "Presidential Comedy Tour" for a night of laughter.

SAT, AUG. 15

INTRO TO TAI CHI AND QIGONG:

EmblemHealth Harlem, 215 W 125th St., New York, NY 10027, Manhattan; 11:30 am – 12:30 pm; Free.Join us to experience the healing benefits of tai chi. It's easy on the joints, helps reduce stress and can improve flexibility and balance. While tai chi is generally safe for all ages and fitness levels. Please let your doctor know that you will be taking an exercise class. Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes. RSVP call (866) 469-0999.

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MON., AUG. 17

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION/ BUSINESS POTLUCK: EmblemHealth Harlem, 215 W 125th St., New York, NY 10027, Manhattan; 8:30 - 10:30 am; Free. This networking event will be an opportunity to meet with local organizations and discuss ways we can collaborate to serve our community. A light continental breakfast will be served. RSVP by calling (866) 469-0999.

THURS., AUG. 20

"GHOSTBUSTERS": MetroTech Commons, 1 MetroTech Roadway at Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Brooklyn; 6463350420; Steven.Aldridge@berlinrosen. com; 8 pm; Free. This "Throwback Thursday" movie screening presents the spookstopping heroes of the classic comedy. Bring your own blanket - the Downtown Brooklyn Partnership will provide the popcorn.

SAT., AUG. 22

GET FIT: High Impact Workout: 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Emblemhealth Neighborhood Care. See Saturday, Aug. 15.

Compiled by Natalie Henry

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Summer League to end soon

By Robert Elkin

The summer basketball program, called a Child's Place League, will be coming to an end on championship Saturday when playoffs determine a championship in all age brackets and at the same time awards will be presented. All the action will be outdoors at the P.S. 127 Playground with all day action in East Elmhurst.

In the event of inclement weather competition will be staged indoors at the ElmCor Youth and Adult building. There are mostly teams from the metropolitan New York City and Long Island areas in this age group circuit. However, a majority of the players reside in the Brooklyn-Queens area. The kids go where the action takes

The kids want to go out on the court whether it be indoors or outdoors and Continued on Page 46

Bravo sings for his supper

By Azad Ali

West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo further diversified career recently when he signed with Los Angeles international company Venus Music Group. The company is best known for representing such well Known artists as Gladys Knight, Lisa Nicholas and Sonu Nigam.

After dabbling in music for several years and a successful global launch of widely popular India / Anglo fusion song called, "Chalo Chalo," Bravo felt a formalization of his interest was the natural progression.

"I am happy for this new opportunity to fulfill another dream of mine — which is music. Venus was the right choice for me, especially with their reach in Asia where I have a great fan



New York Red Bulls forward Bradley Wright-Phillips scored the winning shotagainst New York City FC. Associated Press / Adam Hunger, File

Wins three consecutive games in derby

By Patrick Horne

The third and final edition of the 'Hudson River' derbies was a duplicate of the first two matches in many ways: it was another eclectic atmosphere, another deliriously enthusiastic sellout crowd and a similar result — the New York Red

Bulls defeated New York City FC, this time by a 2-0 margin.

Ironically, the New Jersey team with the New York name rules New York metropolitan area soccer!

The New York Red Bulls (10-6-6), in second place in the Eastern Conference behind DC United, made

it three consecutive wins over New York City FC last Sunday at Red Bull Arena, where it all started back on May 10 with a 2-1 win; in this final game — which came on the heels of the second loss, a 3-1 defeat at Yankee Stadium on July 28 - Bradley

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New York City FC forward David Villa (7) kicks the ball away from Montreal Impact defender Donny Toia (25) in the first half of an MLS soccer game at Yankee Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015, in New York.

Associated Press / Kathy Kmonicek, File

RED BULLS WIN DERBY

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Wright-Phillips, assisted by Jamaican international Kemar Lawrence, scored the winner in the 21st minute and got his 10th goal of the season. Midfielder Felipe scored the second goal in the dying moments of the game and Red Bulls goalkeeper Louis Robles recorded his 25th shutout.

Winning coach Jesse Marsch commented on sweeping the three-game, 'Hudson River' derby series and the significance of the rivalry: "... I think there is pride involved in the city. I'll be straight, I think them (NYCFC) being in the league has been great for the city of New York and great for the league. I've never seen this city so alive with soccer. For actual local teams for people to be passionate about, for them to take sides, for them to attach themselves to the identity of whichever team they want

Bulls, though, had the edge all along because its seven-plus years head start on the first-year NYCFC. Most Red Bulls fans are New Yorkers who love the game and were drawn to the team because it was the only game in town, and were further wooed by the Red Bulls when French international star Thierry Henry arrived three years ago to play in red.

But NYCFC is a team with much promise; international stars David Villa, who played for Spain, former Italian international Andrea Pirlo and former England international Frank Lampard were kept in check last Sunday, but this won't be for long. Eventually, NYCFC will begin to rack up wins, and it would become the New York hometown team and give New Yorkers more to cheer about.

Meanwhile, New York City FC coach Jason Kreis is a very, very unhappy man: "...Very frustrated with the third loss to any opponent. This is become a

pretty heated rivalry very quickly and so we were really up for this game and I really thought we would have a better result."

Kreis should take heart, as there are better days ahead!

MLS

The Los Angeles Galaxy (11-7-7) unleashed recent signing, Mexican international Giovani Dos Santos, on the MLS fans in Southern California last Sunday, and he responded by scoring a goal and creating an assist in the Galaxy's 3-1 win over Western Conference rival Seattle Sounders for its club record fifth consecutive loss. Former Los Angeles Galaxy forward Chad Barrett put Seattle ahead early in the game before Zardes tied the game just before the half. The Galaxy is now second in the Western Conference behind Vancouver Whitecaps, which defeated Real Salt Lake, 4-0.

Also in the Western Conference, Columbus Crew defeated Colorado Rapids, and Houston Dynamo topped San Jose Earthquakes, 2-1. In the Eastern Conference leader DC United beat Montreal, 1-0; Sporting Kansas City knocked off Toronto, 3-1, and Orlando City and Philadelphia Union played to a goalless draw.

Caribbean Cup

The Caribbean Cup tournament at Jefferson Athletic Complex in Flatlands, Brooklyn is into its playoff stage and on Sunday, Aug. 16, Team Haiti takes on Team Trinidad and Tobago in the first game at 3 pm, followed by Team St. Kitts and Nevis versus Team Dominica at 5 pm. On Sunday, Aug. 23, Team St. Vincent and the Grenadines will go against Team Jamaica in the 3 pm contest, followed by Team St. Lucia versus Team Guyana.

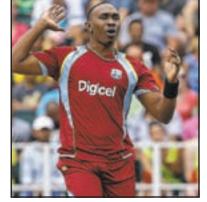
Bravo takes on new role

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base. I have a great fan base in the U.S., where I am keen on entering," he said.

Bravo captained the T&S Red Steel to victory in the just completed Caribbean Premier League and took home the coveted tile.

He became the first cricketer to be nominated in any category at the prestigious ESPY Awards.



West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo. Asociated Press / Themba Hadebe

here," he added. Every year in August, they try to stage a tournament in the area where they reside. It is set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22 and 23, during the same time that the finals

where they reside. It is set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22 and 23, during the same time that the finals of the tournament in East Elmhurst will be contested. They try not to compete with other tournaments at the same time, but this year it might have to be.

Summer

League

Some teams or organizations are in the circuit for their first or second times while other teams are in the league for many years and are real veterans in it. They really love

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Everybody loves this summer program regardless of its name and site. Remember, this PS 127 playground produced players who are competing and competed in the National Basketball Association.

"I like to play here and there is a lot of talent here, and we like to play

against good talent," said Coach Mike (this is the name the players

Coach Mike, a former player, him-

"My wife and my head coach talked about me coaching my own

team," he added. "So one day I woke

up and started my own team, It's

called Cobberts. We wanted to get

successful on the court and they

will continue to do so in school

The key to this year's team was

being consistent. In addition, the

defense came through when needed.

He felt that he put together a great

team but the boys had a lot of

their own egos. He said that there

isn't too much talent in this area of

Springfield Gardens where he and

"We want to have more talent

So far, the boys have been very

self here in Queens, coached AAU

ball. He also coached a team called B-Q Warriors. And then he branched

out and had his own team.

Continued from page 45 try to reach the next level.

to play in East Elmhurst.

games outdoors.

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a team."

come this fall.

wife reside.

Basketball is not only his occupation, for being a doorman in Forest Hills is where his lively hood falls in place.

"My goal is may be to have a camp," he went on. "My wife wants a rec (recreation center) somewhere in south Jamaica, maybe in the Baisley Park area. She wants everything (sports and more), like what ElmCor has."

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Joseph Root tops ICC batting ranking

England's Joseph Edward Root tops the International Cricket Council's batting chart by moving up from number three to number one. Root had scored 443 runs and averaging 73.83 so far in the Ashes Series with four Test matches completed.

ICC BATTING AS OF AUGUST 10

- 1. Joe Root
- 2. Able Villiers
- 3. Steven Smith
- 4. Hashim Amla
- 5. Kumar Sangakkara
- 6. Angelo Matthews
- 7. Younis Khan
- 8. Kane Williamson
- 9. Chris Rogers
- 10. Virat Kohli

ICC BOWLING

- 1. Dale Steyn
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- 1. South Africa
- 2. Australia
- 3. Pakistan
- 4. New Zealand
- 5. India
- 6. England
- 7. Sri Lanka
- 8. West Indies
- 9. Bangladesh
- 10. Zimbabwe

CAPTAINCY CRISIS

West Indies cricket is now facing all sorts of problems including the captaincy of Denesh Ramdin who is in a terrible form. Ramdin's batting is averaging 26.28 in

Test and his captaincy is one of the poorest in international cricket today. Ramdin has played 69 Test matches and he has scored only four Test centuries.

The West Indies team has a young group of players that have to take up the challenges seriously. Jason Holder 23, Jermaine Blackwood 23, Darren Bravo 26, Shane Dowrich 23, Kraigg Braithwaite 22, Devon Thomas 23 and Shai Hope 21 are all players with abilities to do well for the region.

Dowrich is capable of being the new wicket keeper batsman and Thomas can surely squeeze his way into the middle order batting. Blackwood will have to perform much more responsibly. Young opening batsmen Hope and Kraigg Braithwaite must learn to rotate the strike.



England's Joe Root celebrates reaching his century on the first day of the fourth Ashes test cricket match between England and Australia at Trent Bridge cricket ground in Nottingham, England, Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015.

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ARIES: Mar 21/Apr 20 Focus on your finances in the coming week, Aries. This is not just something that should last this week, but for the rest of the month to get your affairs

TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, you have the opportunity to see yourself more clearly this week. This may help you focus your goals precisely and change your life for the better.

Gemini, take some time to review any aspirations you may have pushed aside, especially those pertaining to love. Open your heart instead of turning off feelings.

CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22 Surround yourself with friends and loved ones, Cancer. You enjoy spending time with those you love, and time spent that way will make you happier.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23 Leo, step aside and let someone else shine in the coming days. You enjoy the spotlight, but this person can use a little positive energy coming his or her way.

VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, it is easy to find vourself pulled in different directions. You want to please everyone at the same time, but that's not always possible. Choose

LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23 Courage will be your secret weapon this week, Libra. When everyone else is backing out of a difficult situation, you will rise to the challenge and show your

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, even if you want to pursue personal interests this week, you may not be able to get any time alone. You may need to put aside these tasks and handle what's in front of you.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21 Use this week to rededicate yourself to diet and exercise, Sagittarius. Don't be distracted from your fitness goals, and you will begin to feel better immediately.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, enjoy this carefree time when you have little on your plate. Such times may be few and far between, but making the most of them can ensure

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18

Celebrate your personal successes this week, Aquarius. You deserve any fanfare that you can get. Escape from your responsibilities and share the

PISCES: Feb 19/Mar 20 Minimize any chaos in your life by trying to get into a schedule. Sticking with a routine will make it easier to juggle your responsibilities.

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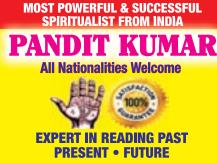
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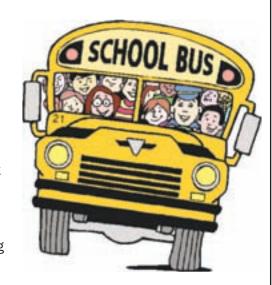
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