



Rally to support Haitians

United they stand: Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte (D-Ditmas Park), center, rallied alongside Councilman Jumaane Williams (D-Flatbush), left, after crossing the Brooklyn Bridge. See story on Page 14.

Photo by Caleb Caldwell

Outrage over termination of TPS for Haitians

By Nelson A. King

Black Democratic congressional leaders have joined Caribbean legislators in expressing outrage over the Trump administration's decision to terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for nearly 60,000 undocumented Haitian nationals residing in the United States.

US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acting Secretary Elaine Duke said on Monday that she made the decision to terminate the TPS designation for Haitians, with a delayed effective date of 18 months, "to allow for an orderly transition before

the designation terminates on July 22, 2019."

But on Tuesday, US Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke and chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Immigration Working Group, Congressman John Conyers of Michigan, House Judiciary Committee Ranking Member, and Congressman Cedric Richmond of Louisiana, CBC chairman, said, in a joint statement, that they were outraged by the decision that now forces the Haitian immigrants to return home.

They noted that the massive earthquake in the French-speaking Caribbean country

killed more than 300,000 people in 2010, disrupted the function of civil society, displaced families from their homes, closed schools and social service agencies, created instability in the government and undermined the economy.

The Black congressional leaders said these conditions were exacerbated by the cholera epidemic, subsequent hurricanes and food insecurity crisis, "which continues to this day."

"The people of Haiti demonstrated extraordinary resolve in their efforts to rebuild," they said. "These efforts have

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CARICOM RAISES FUNDS

Several countries pledge \$1.3B in grants, loans for hurricane recovery

By Bert Wilkinson

Caribbean governments Wednesday, Nov. 21 said they have raised more than \$1.3B in monetary pledges and over \$1B in loans and debt relief payments from an international donors conference held this week to raise money to rebuild island nations which were pulverized by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

The bloc of 15 nations said in an overnight statement that the region received overwhelming support from western donor nations, multilateral agencies such as the World Bank and the Inter American Development Bank and countries like Canada and The Netherlands.

The two-day high level pledging conference was held at United Nations headquarters in New York to raise money to help nations battered by back to back category five storms Irma and Maria rebuild stronger and better systems in time for next year's storm season.

The United States was a major disappointment as expected, coming up with a

mere \$4M in grant aid but officials said that Washington has its own worries with very major damage to dependent territories like Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It had also contributed supplies in the aftermath of the storms, rated by experts to be among the two most powerful and destructive ones in this part of the world in modern times.

Detailing amounts, the bloc said The Netherlands pledged \$352M, the European Union \$140M, World Bank \$78M, Canada \$30M, China \$27M, Mexico \$12M, Italy \$4.3M, the United States \$4M, Japan \$1M, Kuwait \$2M, India \$1M, Venezuela \$1.2M and Belgium \$1M.

Others like Chile, Denmark, Colombia, Haiti, New Zealand, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Romania, Serbia and Portugal all came in with amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$20,000 as in the case of Serbia. Haiti offered \$250,000.

The bloc also said that the IDB has pledged up to a billion dollars in infrastructural

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Caribbean Life honors the community's influential



All together: Caribbean Life's Impact award gala awarded 29 Caribbean-Americans for their community work. More photos on Page 22.

Photos by Jordan Rathkopf

By Alexandra Simon

The brightest and most influential in the Caribbean community were celebrated at the annual Caribbean Life Impact awards at Paradise Caterers in Brooklyn on Nov. 16.

The gala celebrated 29 Caribbean-Americans for their contributions and dutiful services to the city and their communities locally and abroad. Several of them hold titles in industries such as education, entertainment, business, hospitality, finance, and many more. For some recipients of the award, being recognized for their efforts in the presence of other distinguished honorees was moving and emotional.

"It was already surprising when I learned that I was being honored, but when I got here and saw the magnitude of the event and saw other people being honored — it tore me up a little bit,"

said Chef Wenford Patrick Simpson. "To be among other influential people it was great."

Many honorees hailed from Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago — some of them immigrating to the states and achieving personal successes.

Simpson, who is from Jamaica and the executive chef at B.B. Kings Blue Club and Grill is currently working towards building a culinary school for Jamaican youth.

"It actually makes me feel good to know that someone recognizes the difference that I'm trying to make," he said. "For me and I think many of the other honorees, we're doing this because we think it is right and it is what we need to do — to be role models for the future," he said.



Caribbean Life Impact Award honoree Margarette Tropnas poses at the annual gala at Paradise Caterers in Brooklyn on Nov. 16. Photo by Jordan Rathkopf



Dr. Grace Hackett receives the Caribbean Life Impact Award for her musical contribution to the community.

Photo by Jordan Rathkopf



Community support: A guest walks around with the Nov. 16 issue of Caribbean Life.



From top left, Caribbean Life reporter Nelson A. King, and Associate Editor Michael Kevin Williams, pose with guests at the gala.

Antigua

Antigua and Barbuda has been ranked as the Caribbean's top Citizenship by Investment program, while Grenada and St Kitts and Nevis are ranked second and third respectively.

This is according to the Global Residence and Citizenship Program 2017-2018 report.

The report was released by global residence and citizenship advisory firm Henley & Partners, ahead of the 11th Global Residence and Citizenship Conference which came off recently.



For the third consecutive year, Antigua and Barbuda's Citizenship by Investment program is the top-ranking one in the Caribbean, with a score of 61 out of 100,

It is followed by Grenada with a score of 60, and St. Kitts and Nevis with a score of 59.

The report has become the industry standard for measuring the attractiveness of investment migration programs.

Henley & Partners said in a statement that while Antigua and Barbuda is ranked fourth globally, the recent reduction in the minimum contribution amount accepted by the country's Citizenship by Investment Unit will likely affect the program's rankings in next year's report.

Antigua and Barbuda ranked fourth in the world, scoring overall for Processing Time and Quality of Processing, Compliance, Investment Requirements, Transparency and Relocation Flexibility. It also scored highly in terms of Residence Requirements and Visa-free Access.

Bahamas

A fast new ferry service from Miami to Freeport, Grand Bahama, was launched recently by FRS Caribbean.

The high-speed boat "San Gwaan" that is currently operating between Miami and Bimini is now adding a second destination directly from Miami to Grand Bahamas, in just three hours.

The vessel, which can carry up to 427 passengers, is equipped with bars in both passenger decks, where passengers can enjoy refreshment and snacks during their voyage and duty-free shopping.

Guests can also purchase excursions onboard to enjoy the island, like water activities, jet skiing and snorkeling.

FRS Caribbean started the service from Nov. 9, 2017, with day trip prices starting at only \$69.98 plus taxes.

Barbados

Britain's Minister of State with



Hurricane recovery pledge

CARICOM Secretary General Edwin LaRoque, Dominica Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit and Grenada Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell; and Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister Gaston Browne (second from right) at the High-Level Pledging Conference: Building a more Climate-resilient Community. United Nations / Kim Haughton

responsibility for the Caribbean and the Commonwealth, Lord Tariq Mohammad Ahmad recently visited Barbados to strengthen relations between both countries and advances of mutual interest.

His visit was part of a three-day visit to the Caribbean, which also included Trinidad and Tobago.

Lord Ahmad held meetings with Prime Minister Freundel Smith, minister of foreign affairs and foreign trade, Senator Maxine McClean and Minister of International Business, Donville Innis.

Lord Ahmad also visited the Regional Security System (RSS) and met with representatives of the Disaster Emergency Management (CDEMA), the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and members of the local business community.

The discussions were wide-ranging, which also included the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, post Brexit trading arrangements with the region and joint efforts to combat organized crime across the Eastern Caribbean.

In an official statement released by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the minister said, The UK and Caribbean share a long rich history with shared values, common interests with Barbados and the region,

"We will remain strong partners in

trade and will continue to cooperate to combat trafficking and counterterrorism to ensure our citizens' security and protected our way of life," he stated.

Cuba

Cuba has received four million tourists, reaching the milestone two months ahead of that in 2016.

The Ministry of Tourism in Cuba (MINTUR) said despite being close to over 16,000 rooms in hotels in the northern keys of Cuba due to the impact caused by Hurricane Irma, officials are confident they will reach the 4.7 million visitors forecast.

The MINTUR said an effort to repair facilities in Santa Maria, Coco and Guillermo keys, the most affected by the storm, has enabled the high season to begin with all the tourist destinations in the country operating with higher standards.

Jamaica

Jamaica has received high marks from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for its performance under the Stand-By Arrangement (SBA) with the IMF saying "commitment to the economic reform program remains strong," with "economic indicators at historical highs."

In its recent review of Jamaica's economic performance, the IMF noted that

"unemployment is falling, new jobs are being created and there is robust activity in construction and hotel and restaurants. Inflation and current account are low, helped by relatively stable oil prices and the government's policy efforts."

The Washington-based multilateral said after four years of difficult economic reforms. Jamaica's program implementation remains exemplary.

The IMF hailed the "landmark public pension reform bill" passed recently. It said that while there are program risks, commitment by the government to the reform program "remains strong."

The international lending agency praised the government for the fact that "inflation and the current account deficit remained subdued."

St. Kitts

St. Kitts and Nevis Prime Minister, Dr. Timothy Harris, is standing firm that the leader of the opposition, Dr. Denzil Douglas, is not qualified to be represented in the National Assembly of St. Kitts and Nevis following the discovery that he is the holder of a diplomatic passport issued by Dominica.

The diplomatic passport, lists Douglas' nationality as

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Immigration agency reconsiders delayed DACA requests

By Nelson A. King

In reversing its position, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) says it has agreed to allow nearly 100 applications from young undocumented Caribbean and other nationals to renew permits that allow them to stay and work in the United States legally.

The applications were rejected because they had been delayed in the mail.

Last week, USCIS said nothing could be done, stating that the decisions were final, according to the New York Times.

But, on Wednesday, the agency reversed its position in light of the delays, agreeing to allow those rejected to resubmit their renewals for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the Times said.

It said the Department of Homeland Security's acting director, Elaine C. Duke, told the immigration agency to allow applicants to resubmit their paperwork if they have proof that they mailed their renewal in a timely manner and that the reason it missed the Oct. 5 deadline was because of Postal Service delays.

Homeland Security issued the guideline in a statement Wednesday night.

"We're glad to see USCIS do the right thing by accepting these applications," said Camille Mackler, the director of legal immigration policy at the New York Immigration Coalition, an immigrant advocacy group. "This news will come as a huge relief to DACA recipients who had been living with enormous anxiety for weeks now."

At least 74 applications from the New York area and Chicago were known to have been rejected as a result of mail problems in Chicago, for which the Postal Service took responsibility, the Times said. The immigration agency said it was "not responsible" for mail delays.

In New York, lawyers reported that 18 out of 34 applications had actually arrived at the Chicago location on Oct. 5, according to postal receipts, and yet they were not accepted by the immigration agency until the next day, the Times reported.

The Department of Homeland Security acknowledged this in a statement on Wednesday.

"In addition, USCIS had discovered certain cases in which

the DACA requests were received at the designated filing location (e.g., at the applicable P.O. Box) by the filing deadline, but were rejected," it said. "USCIS will proactively reach out to those DACA requesters."

Officials from the immigration agency said they were still investigating the cause and location of the problems, according to the Times.

Details about the date of the deadline to resubmit applications would be forthcoming, the agency said.

On Sept. 5, the Trump administration canceled the Obama-era DACA program, which allowed nearly 800,000 young immigrants who were brought to the country illegally as children to work and go to school in the United States without fear of deportation, the Times said.

It said those whose permits were expiring before March 5, 2018, were permitted to renew their application by Oct. 5 for a two-year period.

The deadline led to a frenzy of 132,000 applications, according to the immigration agency.

At least 4,000 renewals were rejected because they were late, according to a government offi-



United States' Secretary of Homeland Security Elaine Duke speaks during a press conference in the wake of the G7 Ministers of the Interiors meeting, on the island of Ischia, near Naples, Friday, Oct. 20, 2017.

Ciro Fusco / ANSA via Associated Press, File

cial in an Oct. 18 deposition in a US federal lawsuit over the cancellation of DACA.

It was not clear how many of those 4,000 were rejected because of mail delivery issues, and if that number had increased since Oct. 18, the Times said.

But, as of Wednesday, it said the number of DACA renewal applicants who had been rejected because of mail delays had increased to at least 115, including cases in Texas, Wisconsin, Washington State, North Carolina and Michigan.

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Climate resilient nation

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loans, while Venezuela chipped in with \$1M in debt forgiveness among member nations. The bloc has said that revised estimates of damage and reconstruction needs top \$5B.

Secretary General Irwin La Rocque had said that the region is anxious to rebuild smarter and better to cope with storms that are increasingly more powerful these days.

The idea is to use Dominica, where about 90 percent of buildings were destroyed or damaged, as the “world’s first climate resilient nation” with major amendments to the way infrastructure is built. Experts are now looking to bury power cables and generators underground and to come up with ways of making mobile phone towers sturdier and resistant to high winds among other innovations.

The EU said that about a third of the money it will make available will be in the form of grant aid and a significant portion of it will go towards Barbuda which was flattened in September. All of its nearly 1,600 residents were moved to sister island Antigua and many are struggling to raise money to rebuild.

The EU did not leave out Cuba, normally forgotten because of the language



CARICOM Secretary General Irwin La Rocque.

barrier and its far north geographical location, as well as and St. Kitts saying these will be assisted alongside Dominica and Barbuda, the hardest hit among the CARICOM nations. Kuwait said it is prepared to “extend concessional loans and technical assistance grants to countries affected by the hurricanes.”

Several CARICOM leaders attended the conference, not the least of them being Roosevelt Skerrit of Dominica, Gaston Browne of Antigua and Barbuda and current Chairman Keith Mitchell of Grenada. The bloc also ensured that there were representatives from Dutch St. Maarten, the British Virgin Islands and the Turks and Caicos where damage was significant.

More Haitian lives at risk

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been supported by Haitian nationals here in the United States who have worked hard and sent money to family members and friends. These remittances are critical to the recovery, and have provided for basic needs, including education, agricultural restoration, business development and home reconstruction.

“Although the administration granted Haitians another 18 months in the United States, the conditions on the ground clearly merit continuing TPS coverage, rather than terminating this essential, life-saving designation,” they added. “While campaigning in Miami, then-candidate Donald Trump called Haitian-Americans hard-working, creative and industrious, and promised to be their ‘greatest champion.’ Today, Donald Trump broke that promise.

“By ending Temporary Protected Status for Haitians, the Trump Administration has put the lives of more than 50,000 people at risk,” Clarke, Conyers and Richmond continued, stating that the decision is a “low point for this administration” and “will leave an indelible mark further tarnishing his [Trump’s] legacy.”

Additionally, the Black congressional leaders said the “wrongful decision underscores the need for congress to lead by passing bipartisan comprehensive TPS legislation that would provide

meaningful relief to Haiti and all other similarly situated countries.”

New York State Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte, the daughter of Haitian immigrants, who represents the predominantly Caribbean 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn, said she was “equally saddened and angered” by the decision.

“For anyone who has been to Haiti in recent months, it is clear that the administration’s decision does not coincide with the dangerous reality on the ground,” said Bichotte, the first Haitian American from New York City to be elected to New York State Assembly. “The return of tens of thousands of people is only going to make conditions worse.

“Furthermore, it would be equally dangerous for the other hundreds of thousands of Central Americans who don’t know any life other than their life in the US,” she added. “In addition, for both Haitians and Central Americans, their economic contributions to both the US and their home countries will now be lost. The fight must continue to address these inhumane and unconstitutional decisions.”

Brooklyn Councilman Jumaane Williams, the son of Grenadian immigrants, who represents the 45th Council District, said he was “appalled to hear the administration’s decision, but I was not shocked.

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Haitians and other refugees deserve America's help!

By Albert Baldeo

"Our country has been the leading provider of humanitarian aid for refugees" — Elizabeth Esty

"I believe in the promise of America. Being a Cuban refugee, having come here when I was eight, I know that this is a shining city on the hill" — Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

"I have been a foreigner all my life, first as a daughter of diplomats, then as a political refugee and now as an immigrant in the U.S. I have had to leave everything behind and start anew several times, and I have lost most of my extended family" — Isabel Allende

The recent attack on immigrants and minorities by the Trump administration to end temporary protected status and send 60,000 Haitians back to suffering and pain in their country—the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, is the latest in an alarming trend. Haiti cannot provide for them, and this decision is inhumane and unconscionable. This status was extended to Haitians, as America has done in the past with several other countries, after a destructive earthquake hit the island nation in 2010. With its poor economy, infrastructure and resources, Haiti is incapable of repatriating tens of thousands of people.

Conscious of, and humbled

by, its people's suffering, the Haitian government had asked the Trump administration to extend the protected status. After all, America has a conscience. Haitians are the second-largest group of foreigners with temporary status. The protection is extended to people already in the United States who have come from countries severely affected by natural disasters or armed conflict that prevents their citizens from returning or prevents their country from adequately receiving them.

Roughly 40,000 people who lost their homes in the earthquake still live in camps for the displaced, and a cholera epidemic killed thousands of people in the aftermath of the earthquake. Struggling to recover from the earthquake, they relied heavily on the money expatriates send to them back home to survive, but that lifeline will now be cut from them. Moreover, the decision to end the program will uproot the lives of Haitians who have been in the United States for years, most of whom live in Florida, home to roughly two-thirds of Haitian TPS enrollees. Haitians sent home will face dire conditions, including lack of housing, inadequate health services and unemployment. It will precipitate double hardship.

Indeed, a permanent legis-

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Financing will continue to be key issue in battling climate change

By Paula Caballero

BONN, Nov. 17, 2017 (IPS) — "The Bonn climate talks were foundational, paving the way to finalize the rules that underpin the Paris Agreement next year and setting the stage for countries to commit to enhance their national climate plans by 2020. On both counts, the climate talks in Bonn were a success. However, negotiators have plenty of homework to do to get there.

"An appeal for developed countries to ramp up their climate efforts before 2020 became an unexpectedly prominent topic at the talks. Delegates reached common ground by agreeing to form special stocktaking sessions to review progress towards curbing emissions and delivering on climate finance in the immediate term.

"Today, the Fiji Presidency unveiled a roadmap for the 2018 Talanoa Dialogue, a year-long process to assess progress and identify opportunities for countries to make bolder commitments. This process will conclude at the climate summit in Poland next year. As the birth place for nationally determined contributions (NDCs), Poland can uphold its legacy by facilitating a smooth path to the next round of national climate commitments.

"As climate change intensifies, so too will its devastating impacts on the world's most vulnerable people. Climate finance is critical to help developing countries respond to climate change.



Extreme poverty makes women more vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Inter Press Service

Support is and will continue to be an important issue in these negotiations.

"Outside the negotiating rooms, a broad range of voices continue to show strong support for climate action. We heard from companies like HP Inc., Mars, and Wal-Mart, which are among over 320 major companies that have committed to or have already set science-based emissions targets.

The Global Covenant of Mayors brings together 7,500 cities and local government with the potential to reduce the equivalent of 1.7 billion tons of emissions.

"Having already abandoned its leadership role, the Trump administration appears to be living in an alternate universe with its ill-advised focus on fossil fuels. And now that the United States is the only nation that is not on board with the Paris Agreement, the Trump Administration should carefully consider whether being completely isolated on the climate issue really benefits their agenda.

"While the U.S. official presence was subdued in the negotiations, the surge of subnational action in the U.S. is undeniable. The America's Pledge report shows that a coalition of U.S. states, cities and businesses — equivalent to more than half of the U.S. economy and population — are carrying U.S. climate action forward.

"We are living in unusual and alarming times. The latest studies show that global emissions are again on the rise and the world is off track of where it needs to be. People are feeling the impacts from climate change that have long been predicted — from megastorms that struck Florida and Texas, to hurricanes in the Caribbean and massive flooding in parts of Africa and South Asia.

In the coming months, we need a greater sense of urgency to make the deep shifts needed in our economies to address the global climate challenge. 2018 needs to be the year for countries to step up."

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Florida Antrim Alums vote New Yorker 'Upward'

"Ever Upward" the Latin translation to New York State's motto of Excelsior and also the name of a secondary school in Kingston, Jamaica will be extolled often during a gala event marking a holiday tradition and presentation of a community service award to Duane Coombs.

Coombs, a New Yorker was unanimously voted the 2017 recipient by the Board of Directors of the Excelsior Alumni Association of Florida.

Co-named with posthumous recipient Allan "Ali" Cole Jr., the son of Jamaica's star footballer nicknamed "Skill" who died two months ago — Coombs will be front and center at the Caribbean Cultural Center in Lauderhill on Dec. 9 to accept his deserved honor during the 15th annual gala and fundraising dinner in the Sunshine state.

There the event will publicly laud the New York transplant for his dedication, service and a long list of commendations president Althea Robinson recently detailed to this Insider.

"People don't know how



Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

consistent, passionate, committed and dedicated Duane has been to the Excelsior community," Robinson explained. "He is accessible, crucial and critical to teachers, students, principals and the entire XLCR community."

"I sent out a single email nominating him for the award and every single board member responded 'yes.'"

The president said responders represented students that graduated in 1969, 1977 and in the 90s — all of whom agreeing to honor Coombs for his volunteerism and service.

"With his exemplary communication skills and vast database he has reached out" providing information and pictures to alums — from the youngest to the oldest— throughout the world.

In addition to offering updates on the Kingston, Jamaica institution, Coombs

has been on the forefront of hailing achieving former students and graduates.

In 2011, he was among the first to acknowledge and inform his contacts that Excelsorian Angella Reid was named the first ever White House usher.

Coombs touted the fact Reid would serve as an advisor to President Barack Obama, the very first Black leader of the United States.

Dismissed five months into the Donald Trump administration, Reid served with honor to the exultations from Coombs and his proud list of alumni contacts.

Coombs has also celebrated the triumphs of actors, athletes, musicians, doctors, lawyers, comedians, politicians and numerous professionals whose formative years were shaped by educators at XLCR.

In times of despair, Coombs has also extended condolenc-



Duane Coombs.

es and remorse to individuals affected by grief and tragedy.

A quiet contributor to advancing the legacy of the institution also known as Antrim, he endorses the tradition the Florida-based association advances.

"Excelsior was started on January 19, 1931. There were

five students on the verandah of A. Wesley Powell's parents' home in Campbell Town. The sign that hung over the gate — painted on a green background with bold yellow letters read "EXCELSIOR SCHOOL" and below in small letters — "Kindergarten, Preparatory, Sec-

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Haitian groups rally for TPS extension

By Alexandra Simon

They're in permit purgatory.

Haitian immigrants living and working in Brooklyn under temporary protection from the federal government have 18 months before the permit allowing them to do so expires, the Department of Homeland Security's acting secretary announced on Monday. News of the extension came two days before the protective measure would have expired, and two days after a group of Haitian-Americans marched across the Brooklyn Bridge to demand the Feds prolong the protective measure — an effort that organizers said likely affected the government's decree.

"I definitely think that our demonstration made an impact, along with others around the country and the support from elected officials from all over calling for an extension," said Ritha Pierre, the president of the Haitian American Lawyers Association of New York.

Dozens of demonstrators joined local pols including Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte (D-Ditmas Park), Councilman Jumaane Williams

(D-Flatbush), Public Advocate Letitia James, and Comptroller Scott Stringer at the Nov. 18 Brooklyn-to-Manhattan march, according to Pierre, who said the crowd united around the need to renew the temporary protective status for Haitians who immigrated to the United States after a hurricane devastated their home country in 2010.

"We had a good amount of people and elected officials turn in out in support," she said. "It was great to see that everyone was on the same page, because this is unjust and inhumane and something had to be done."

But the Feds' decision — which prolongs the protective status to July 2019 — is not a win for relocated Haitians, the organizer said, because all it does is send some 60,000 immigrants in the U.S. scrambling to figure out another form of legal asylum or risk deportation.

"This is not a victory because the only thing that can get done is provide people with more time to get their stuff together and exit the country," she said. "We are hoping that within the 18 months there's a change of mind, and that Congress will

take some action."

Pierre, who admitted an 18-month extension is better than one lasting six months, said that Haitian-community members still fear for their futures even though they have some time to come to terms with the latest decision.

"If this was shorter there would be much more hysteria," she said. "There is still confusion and people don't understand what it really means. People don't really know how to react right now — it's a mixed bag."

Opponents of the government's decree protested it in Manhattan on Tuesday, demanding a solution that would allow those Haitian immigrants it affects to legally remain in the country.

And this spring, the president of the Caribbean nation wrote to President Trump urging him to extend the temporary protective status granted to his people — who, if forced to return to Haiti, could overwhelm the island as officials slowly rebuild its infrastructure, which is still damaged from the earthquake and last year's Hurricane Matthew, Pierre said.



Advocate for immigrants: Public Advocate Letitia James spoke to activists at the Nov. 18 rally. Photo by Caleb Caldwell



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Dominican.

Harris told a Town Hall meeting recently, that his matter raises a serious legal question as to whether or not the opposition leader is eligible to continue sitting as a parliament representative.

He noted that Douglas, who during his tenure as prime minister, opposed the idea of elected parliamentary representatives holding dual citizenship and, in 2009, played a role in bringing several pieces of legislation to Parliament that amended the National Assembly Elections Act, thereby reinforcing Section of the Constitution.

Article 6 (1) of the National Assembly Elections (Amendment) Act of 2009 states, in part that a person shall not be qualified to be elected or appointed as a member of the National Assembly if he or she (a) is, by virtue of his or her own act, under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience or adherences to a foreign power of state.

Harris has denied holding a similar passport issued by Dominica, though a purported copy has been widely circulated.

Trinidad

The Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) based in Port of Spain, Trinidad said it is developing a strategic plan for the period 2018-2023, with stakeholder engagement being a top priority.

The CCJ, established in 2001 to replace the British Privy Council as the region's final appellate court, said that the period for developing the new plan would include sensitization activities and opportunities for contributions and feedback from a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.

CCJ president Sir Dennis Byron said that the plan should be used as "a living, breathing roadmap for the CCJ operations."

He noted that the last CCJ strategic plan provided information upon which "we were able to achieve many things, including the Curia court management system; live broadcasting of court hearings; and out ongoing employee engagement program."

— *Compiled by Azad Ali*

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Chile contributes US\$250,000 in scholarships for CARICOM

By Nelson A. King

The Organization of American States (OAS) says the Agency for International Cooperation of Chile will contribute US\$250,000 in scholarships for students of the countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) through the OAS.

The OAS said the agreement was signed at its headquarters in Washington, D.C. on Friday between the Executive Director of the Agency for International Cooperation of Chile, Juan Pablo Lira, and OAS Secretary General Luis Almagro.

Lira said education is "a key factor" in helping Caribbean countries to address the challenges of climate change.

"The government of Chile is very happy to be able to cooperate with the countries of the Caribbean and the OAS, because we know perfectly well how important it is to have scholarships," he said, recalling the various natu-

ral disasters that affected the region in recent months.

Luis Almagro welcomed the contribution of the Chilean government and highlighted the role played by the OAS Scholarship Program in the education of young people in the region.

"Our unity and strength lie in the union of our member countries and in their capacity to work together, as well as in the principles and values that we share," he said. "That is why we celebrate the agreement with Chile and the countries of CARICOM, because it represents another step toward regional solidarity and cooperation."

The OAS said the contribution will be administered by its Capital Fund for the OAS Scholarships and Training Program to fund studies in the area of disaster prevention.

Fourteen of the 35 member-countries of the OAS are also members of CARICOM.



Juan Pablo Lira, left, ambassador, executive director of the Chilean International Cooperation Agency with Luis Almagro, OAS general secretary. Juan Manuel Herrera / OAS

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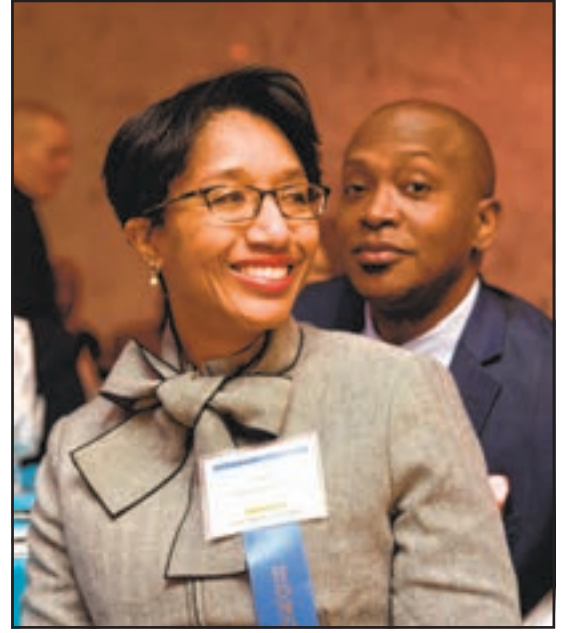
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TOP DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

Using mobile phones

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

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

Daydreaming

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

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

Eating

Those who haven't quite mastered walking and

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

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

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

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lative solution must be found within the 18-month grace period. The move means that the Haitians given temporary protected status, or TPS, may remain until July 22, 2019, but could face deportation after that date. This is unconscionable, and a more humane solution must be found.

El Salvador has the largest group of Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries in the United States, nearly 200,000 people. The Department of Homeland Security is scheduled to announce next month whether it will rescind or renew protection for that country, which is plagued with gang violence and high unemploy-

ment. The protection applies to Salvadorans who were in the United States without permission on Feb. 13, 2001, and was granted after deadly earthquakes destroyed their home country. Protections for Nicaraguans ended last month, and similar protections for Hondurans loom large. These countries' citizens living here need help and humanitarian consideration also.

Others who now benefit include people from Nepal, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen, and the Trump administration must not continue to err on the side of cruelty and hostility to these nationals. That's not the America we want, nor is that the America we have been!

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Barbados tax hike hits all round

By George Alleyne

A philanthropic group, the Aaron and Cristina Foundation, has become the latest organization to complain about the impact of a new Barbados import tax, which an official said is affecting the quality of its donations.

The foundation, which has a stated objective of promoting and facilitating children's education at the primary and secondary levels in Barbados, has for years been presenting electronic tablets to children who are beginning secondary school across the island, but founder member Aron Truss recently bemoaned the effect that the National Social Responsibility Levy has had on the gadgets.

"It is very unfortunate that tax was levied on tablets. That has cost us 10 percent more this year than it should have and I really feel that charities and tablets should be exempted from the tax," he said.

Introduced at two percent in 2016 as a levy on imports to raise funds for health services, the NSRL was jacked up to 10 percent as of July 01, this year. With the exemptions only for

select food items and operators in certain industries such as tourism, the tax affects every item on the island that is more than 70 percent dependent on imports of goods and inputs for services.

Prior to July this year, computers and related electronic items were tax free as they had been regarded as essential to keeping Barbadians on the information highway and on par with state-of-the-art technology.

But such items are now caught up in the jacked NSRL 2017 net.

Faced with a 10 percent increase in the cost of these items destined for a charitable cause, Aron Truss said that the foundation had to scale down in types of these educational gadgets bought.

He said that up to 2016 students were being presented with Samsung Galaxy tablets as aids in their schoolwork but as of the beginning of this school year in September his group was giving them Amazon Kindle Fire gadgets.

That foundation's cry last weekend was matched by the Barbados Chamber of Com-



Christina and Aaron Truss (R) pose with children of the St Alban's school after presenting them with Samsung tablets last year in this flashback photo. This week children of that school received Amazon Kindle Fire gadgets. Second from right is district Member of Parliament, Edmund Hinkson.

Photo by George Alleyne

merce and Industry that has warned of likely job cuts in January stemming from the impact of NSRL.

According to a report in the Nation newspapers, Abed explained, "at the end of the day, no one likes to make tough decisions when it comes to staffing. These are friends, citizens, neighbours and people you interact with on a daily basis. This is not an easy decision for any employer to make," BCCI president Eddie Abed said.

"If you think business is going

to get better in the short term, you will do what is necessary to hold on. If you feel that in the short term it will get no better, you're going to make a decision that protects the business."

Abed spoke of a reduction in growth of the economy from 2.2 percent up to June to 1.4 percent by September, coinciding with imposition of the 400 percent hike in the tax.

"We have seen a reduction in growth in three months primarily due to the slowdown in business as a direct result of the

imposition of the NSRL," he said, adding, "as prices have gone up, the volumes at which businesses can sell currently, as opposed to before, has slowed significantly. Frankly, with inventory sitting on the floors of many of our businesses in this country, they then need to look at how best they can cut their expenses, which is labour."

He said cuts are not expected immediately, "but I think that any business, unless they have a good Christmas, will be forced to make that decision come January".

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Adams donates blankets crocheted by local seniors for dialysis patients

By Nelson A. King

Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams on Tuesday commemorated Diabetes Awareness Day by donating more than 200 blankets, along with scores of scarves and socks, that were crocheted by dozens of local seniors for patients in need, at more than a dozen dialysis centers across Brooklyn.

Adams said more than 700,000 New Yorkers have diabetes, and almost a third of them do not know they have it.

Adams, who was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes last year and successfully reversed the disease, made the presentation at Rogosin Institute/NFB East, a dialysis treatment center in East New York, alongside elder Brooklynites who participated in his annual Crochet for a Cause initiative.

"The garments carefully knitted by the seniors at Brooklyn Borough Hall were made with compassion and love for our fellow neighbors, particularly those suffering from

diabetes and kidney disease," Adams said. "The blankets, hats and scarves will bring warmth and comfort to those going through the long process of dialysis treatment.

"My own battle with Type 2 diabetes taught me the potential to transform the body through preventative care, and it is my mission to have as many diabetic and pre-diabetic Brooklynites as possible take steps in their own lives that may help avert the need for medication or dialysis," he added. "We will share this message far and wide, and we will care for all those struggling along with way."

Adams said dialysis centers that will receive the crocheted items include Bay Ridge Sunset Park Dialysis Center in Sunset Park; The Brooklyn Hospital Center in Fort Greene; DaVita South Brooklyn Nephrology Center in Marine Park; DCI Narrows Kidney Center in Dyker Heights, DaVita Dyker Heights Dialysis Center in Bensonhurst; Fresenius Kid-

ney Care Hemodialysis Center in Cobble Hill; Fresenius Kidney Care Nephro Care West in Gowanus; IHS Coney Island Dialysis Center in Brighton Beach; Interfaith Medical Center in Bedford-Stuyvesant; and Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center in East Flatbush.

Others are: Midwood Chayim Auchim Dialysis in Midwood; NYC Health + Hospitals / Coney Island in Sheepshead Bay; Renal Research Institute Brookdale Physicians Dialysis Associates in Brownsville; Rogosin Institute / NFB East in East New York; Rogosin Institute / NFB South in Gravesend; Rogosin Institute Brooklyn Dialysis Center in Park Slope; SUNY Downstate Medical Center in East Flatbush; and DaVita Utica Avenue Dialysis Center in East Flatbush.

Adams said Crochet for a Cause is in its third year at Brooklyn Borough Hall, bringing together seniors from across Brooklyn on Wednesdays throughout the year to knit various kinds of fabrics into blankets, hats, scarves



Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams and one of the senior participants in his Crochets for a Cause initiative (far left) presented a blanket to a dialysis patient (center-right) at Rogosin Institute/NFB East in East New York; they were joined on Diabetes Awareness Day by Dr. Barry Smith, president and chief executive officer of the Rogosin Institute (far right). Eugene Resnick / Brooklyn BP's Office

and other clothing items for a disease focus. This year's focus is on patients undergoing dialysis treatment.

In 2015 and 2016, Adams said seniors crocheted garments for autistic children and organ donors, respectively. Instruction was led by Xiomara Morgan, a Brooklyn-based designer. This year's effort was sponsored by Healthfirst and Summit Home Health.

"Summit Home Health Care

would like to thank Borough President Adams for allowing us to participate in Crochet for a Cause, as we know how important combating diabetes is to ensuring the health of the elderly," said Michael Kleinman, director of marketing and intake at Summit Home Health Care. "We look forward to participating in future events where we can contribute to the city and improve the quality of life for everyone."

Caribbean hurricane devastation 'utterly heartbreaking': Prince Charles

By Nelson A. King

Britain's Prince Charles has described as "utterly heartbreaking" the destruction caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in the Caribbean.

Speaking after meeting families made homeless by both hurricanes, Charles said it was "painful beyond words to see the devastation," reported the Evening Standard on Sunday, stating that the heir to the British throne's comments came during the first of his three-day visit to the Caribbean.

"It was so painful beyond words to see the devastation that was so cruelly wrought across the Caribbean by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in those few, terrible weeks in September," said at a Friday night reception in the Antiguan capital of St. John's.

"In Barbuda, as well as in the British Overseas Territories of Anguilla, Turks and Caicos, and the British Virgin Islands (BVI); in Dominica; and in Puerto Rico; St. Martin and other islands, too, the loss of life and property and the damage to the natural envi-



Britain's Prince Charles, gesture as he arrives for the Commonwealth Youth Summit at the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus in Semenyih, on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Friday, Nov. 3, 2017. Associated Press / Vincent Thian, File

ronment have been utterly heartbreaking," he added.

"This is why it was so important to me that I should come to the Caribbean this weekend — to show my support — however inadequate that may be — for those who have suffered so greatly; and to thank all those who have worked so tirelessly and courageously to

help and assist them," Charles continued.

The prince was greeted by the governor-general of Antigua and Barbuda, Sir Rodney Williams, and the country's prime minister, Gaston Browne, the Standard said.

It said Charles' visit, which began on Friday, started as the UK government reaffirmed its

commitment to "stand by" the islands devastated by the natural disasters and announced a further £15 million (£1 = US\$1.33) in support.

The new International Development Secretary, Penny Mordaunt, has launched the financial package — £12 million for Dominica and £3 million for Antigua and Barbuda, the Standard said.

It said with the £15 million initiative — plus £15 million recently allocated for the affected Overseas Territories of Anguilla, the BVI and Turks and Caicos — the UK Government has now committed £92 million to help recovery and long-term reconstruction in the region.

The prince was making his first official visit to the Commonwealth nation, whose island of Antigua escaped the worst of Hurricane Irma's high winds and lashing rain. Neighboring Barbuda and the BVI bore the brunt of its destruction, the Standard said.

Prince Charles met residents of Barbuda whose homes had been destroyed and

who were being temporarily housed in Antigua, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) reported on Sunday.

Later, it said Charles visited Barbuda itself, flying over houses where the roofs had been torn off and replaced by blue tarpaulin. His first stop was to a primary school that was visited last year by Prince Harry. It is now partly ruined and abandoned, the BBC said.

The Barbuda affairs minister Arthur Nibbs told the prince that the force of the hurricane was "unprecedented" in 200 years.

Prince Charles highlighted the belief of climate experts that global warming is already intensifying tropical storms, according to the BBC.

"This will get worse with continuous warming," Charles warned.

Only about 100 of Barbuda's 1,700 residents remain, the BBC said.

It said the prince stopped at the home of one of them, Evans Thomas, 50, who had turned his house into a makeshift bar after the nearby pub was destroyed.

Vincentian activist traces Garifuna pilgrimage

By Nelson A. King

Philadelphia-based Vincentian community activist James Cordice electrified a sold-out audience at a Garifuna Settlement Day celebration in Fairfax, VA on Nov. 4 in retracing the Garifuna pilgrimage.

The Garifuna people developed through what has been described as “a process of ethnogenesis” on St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and were exiled in the colonial period to the Caribbean coasts of Central America. Since the late 20th century, many have emigrated from what are now Honduras, Belize and Guatemala to the United States.

The Garifuna are mixed-race descendants of West African, Central African, Island Carib, European and Arawak

people.

Cordice — a former president of the Philadelphia-based St. Vincent and the Grenadines Organization of Pennsylvania and architect behind St. Vincent and the Grenadines’ vie in the preeminent annual Penn Relays at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia — told over 200 patrons at the inaugural Garifuna cultural showcase, organized by the Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia (DMV) Garifuna group, that “1797 marked the end of St. Vincent and the Grenadines’ era as a free and uncolonized nation.”

St. Vincent and the Grenadines obtained its political independence from Great Britain on Oct. 27, 1979.

“We, the Garinagu (used interchangeably

with Garifuna) were present in St. Vincent and the Grenadines before the Europeans,” said Cordice, in delivering the keynote address, to rapt attention. “We discovered them [Europeans] trying to enter our country. We saw the sails of their ships way before they saw us. Because we were there, we are not an ordinary people. We are extraordinary, we are resilient!”

“Our forefathers were the Arawak Indians, gelling with the brilliant and crafty Callinago Indians,” he added, stating that the final gelling took place in the 1100’s, “when explorers left the Musa Mansa Empire, under the leadership of Abu Bakari, left Mali, sailed down the Gambian river with over 2,000 ships and continued west to the Americas. Those Mandingo was the

final blend of the Garinagu (Garifuna) people.”

The untiring community activist said that, during the “exile, misplacement and displacement” of the Garifuna, “the captors needed a guarantee that no one would assist or welcome the banished Garinagu; so, they labeled then cannibals, baby eaters, etc.”

Cordice said that though “it is documented that a Dutch slave ship sank, and some black persons intended for sale as slaves came ashore in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the Garifuna were in St. Vincent and the Grenadines for hundreds of years prior to that event.”

He, therefore, urged the audience to “clap in the name of the resilience of our predecessors.”

According to Global Sherpa, an online publication, the Afro-Caribbean Garifuna people originated with the arrival of West African slaves who washed ashore on St. Vincent and the Grenadines around 1635, while likely on their way to New World mines and plantations.

Today, the global population of Garifuna stands at upwards of 300,000 people, many of whom live in the US and Canada, Global Sherpa said.

It said Garifuna communities along the Caribbean Sea live mostly in coastal towns and villages in the Central American countries of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Cordice said it he “found it unique and interesting” that he was the only speaker at the celebration, thanking “Clive Flores and the spirit of my ancestors for allowing me to serve.”

Flores, a DMV executive, had reached out to Cordice to deliver the keynote address after they met in the summer in St. Vincent and the Grenadines during a Garifuna pilgrimage.



From left, James Cordice, James Lovell, Alex Colton and Dr. Malcolm Mariano. James Cordice

Cordice said he was the only Vincentian in the “spiritual journey” that comprised over 60 Garifuna from Central American and the United States.

Philadelphia resident Hewitt James, a former school teacher and police officer in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, told Caribbean Life that Cordice’s address “was well worth listening to and was well received.”

“He wisely conveyed the purpose of the Garifuna cause in logical terms, as he tied the people’s history to that of the national cause of all Vincentians – their strengths and the source of it,” said James, who was among the enthusiastic patrons.”

He noted that “the Garifuna is a thriving and vibrant collection of communities across the Americas, whose history and culture are rich and unique, and whose language remains unchanged to this day.”

Shanda Harris, chief executive officer and founder of Bleu Hairouna Essentials in Philadelphia, said the celebration was “awe-inspiring, yet historical at the same time.”

“As I marched in the line with everyone, I felt chills resonate up and down my spine, as I mentally transported

myself back to a time where our ancestors, on the island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, may have done this very same thing,” she also told Caribbean Life.

“The connection that I felt to SVG [St. Vincent and the Grenadines], in that moment, almost brought tears to my eyes,” she added. “This was only the beginning – watching the dancers effortlessly meld their bodies to the beat of the drum; eating food that is foreign only in language but not in taste (the ducuna was delicious); and of course, no Garifuna celebration is complete without the vibrant sound of Andy Palacio’s ‘Lidan Aban’ playing through the speakers.”

“All in all, I had a wonderful time, and it was an experience that warmed my heart and made me want to continue to learn more about my stolen, but not lost, heritage,” Harris continued.

Held under the theme, “Educate, Share and Celebrate our Garifuna Culture, its Heritage and Values,” the event featured, among others, “the best Garifuna drummers from Los Angeles — Culcha Jam ‘Pa-G and Big Dawg,’ as well as drumming and performances from James Lovell, Don Cuellar, Andrew “Andudu” Parchue and Marcony Nunez.



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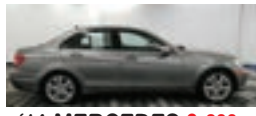
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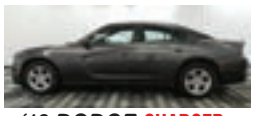
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Surprise birthday gala for Jamaican community worker

By Nelson A. King

More than 150 family members, close friends and supporters on Saturday, Nov. 11 night celebrated the 60th birthday of Brooklyn resident and Jamaican-born community worker and educator Beverley Campbell at the grand ballroom at Rochdale Village in Jamaica, Queens.

The surprise grand birthday gala was organized by Campbell's only daughter, Ashley Elaine Goolgar.

"God, certainly, makes no mistakes, and He definitely made no mistake in blessing me with a mom like mine," Googar told Caribbean Life in an exclusive interview. "My mom, Beverley Elaine Campbell, is the personification of a mother's love.

"As we entered 2017, I knew that I wanted to make my mother's 60th birthday special," added Goolgar, stating that she "played with several ideas," but added that "one that never left me was to

throw her a grand celebration. So that is exactly what I did.

"When I think of 'The Great Gatsby' and all of its grand galore, I think of a fitting way to celebrate a great woman," Goolgar said.

She said while planning and executing "this mission," she said her goal was to "throw a grand gala, but my challenge was to make it a surprise.

"My mother is a loving woman, and she has touched the lives of many people; so, I sought out to bring together her closest people, her long lost friends and family who she hadn't seen in quite a while and her special people who she keeps near to her heart," Goolgar said.

She said she was "specific with particular details because, in order to match the eminence of a great woman, you must do it 100 percent, or not at all.

"So, I went full force," Goolgar said. "As this was a surprise, and she had no idea. It

was also a surprise for me that she had dreamed of a party like this for years but never spoke of it until the night it happened."

Goolgar said she was "overjoyed to see her eyes gleam with excitement, shock and happiness and that alone made my night.

"To see the efforts that each and every one of her 150-plus guests, made to participate in the theme and to make this night fantastic, proves that she is loved beyond measure," she said. "Everyone in that ballroom looked ravishing straight out of the roaring 20s."

The celebration comprised first dance with the guest of honor and her Jamaican-born husband James Campbell to "Always and Forever"; second dance with father, Seymour Fraser to "Dance with my Father"; third dance with brother, Michael Fraser; opening prayer by Seymour Fraser; Welcoming of guests by Gool-



First dance with guest of honor Beverley Campbell and husband, James Campbell, to 'Always and Forever.'

Photo by Nelson A. King

gar; memorial tribute to honor mother of the guest of honor, Joycelyn Fraser; presentation of flowers – sons and son-in-law of guest of honor; and message from the grand-grandchildren of guest of honor.

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By Terri Schlichenmeyer
 "Wedlocked: The Perils of Marriage Equality" by Katherine Franke
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By Terri Schlichenmeyer

You're not in any hurry. The ring's on your finger, the engagement was just announced, and you both feel like you've got plenty of time. Now's your chance to enjoy the process of getting married. Here's your opportunity to plan the future. But "Wedlocked: The Perils of Marriage Equality" by Katherine Franke asks the question: why marry at all?

When President George Washington died, his will stipulated that his slaves be given their freedom when his wife, Martha, who inherited them, would die.

This, says Katherine Franke, accidentally "put a price on" Martha's head but moreover,

it was an acknowledgment on Washington's part that shows one complexity of slavery: marriage between the Washington slaves meant that freeing his without freeing hers could break up families. This issue, and others before and after the Civil War, illustrate how "many of the experiences of African Americans held out a message to the same-sex marriage movement today."

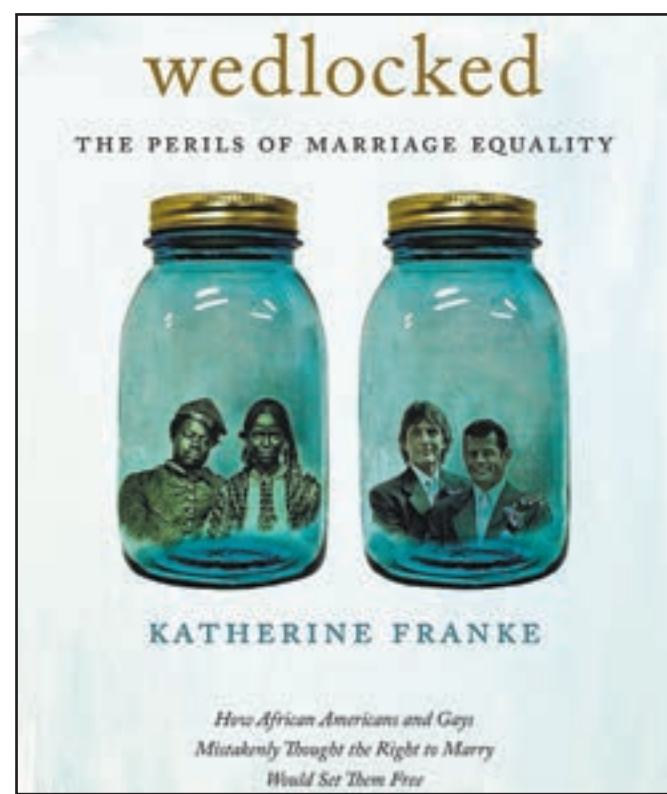
Throughout American history, Franke says, the "rules" of marriage for non-white or gay individuals hid a double-edged sword of enhanced rights and enforced matrimonial laws complicated by pre-Emancipation fluidity of relationships and looser definitions of "marriage" within African American communities then; and by somewhat of a lack of awareness in the LGBT community, complicated by different state laws now. The bottom line that's often not emphasized: when a couple marries, the state suddenly "acquires a legal interest in your relation-

ship." Now, as then, marriage may also be legally "forced" on a couple: in the case of former slaves, to gain benefits in wartime; for LGBT couples, in the continuation of health benefits. Even after all that, marriage, as Franke reminds readers, has never offered a guarantee from discrimination.

Is it possible, Franke asks, that "the inability to marry creates a kind of freedom from the 'bonds' of marriage?" At a time when the rates of marriage in the Black community are low and LGBT parents are demanding new legal definitions of "family," will marriage become antiquated? Or is the "freedom" to marry just another way for society to meddle in the lives of marginalized individuals?

Surely, few readers would consider "Wedlocked" a fun weekend read. It's not exactly what you'd take to the beach with you. Fun, no. Interesting, absolutely.

It's also quite thought-provoking. Author Katherine Franke is,



Book cover "Wedlocked: The Perils of Marriage Equality" by Katherine Franke.

in part, director of the Center for Gender and Sexuality Law at Columbia University, and in this book, she asks hard questions between jaw-dropping history lessons and proof that marriage is both burden and boon to any-

one who's not white and straight. That's not to say that the institution is dead; instead, Franke wonders if, of all rights denied former slaves and gay individuals, marriage may've been the oddest choice for legal battles.



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Jamaica calls for Global Resilience Center to combat disruptive events, provide risk assessment

By Nelson A. King

Jamaica Minister of Tourism, Edmund Bartlett, has called for a Global Resilience Center to combat disruptive event and strengthen capacity to predict and manage crises.

A Jamaica Ministry of Tourism statement said on Wednesday that Bartlett made the statement in his capacity as chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Recovery Group Secretariat (CTRGS) and coordinator of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Disaster Recovery Working Group for the Affected States in the Caribbean.

Speaking under the topic, Planning for Crises, Mitigating Impact, Managing Risks and Increasing Resilience," at the International Travel Crisis Management Summit (ITCMS) in London last week, Bartlett said that, while the global tourism sector has traditionally been very resil-

ient, it is also a sector that is, nonetheless, highly susceptible to a wide range of crises related to such events as terrorism, cyber-attacks, climate change, pandemics and disruptions in major source markets.

"Crisis management and resilience strategies are intended to enhance the capacities of those tourism-dependent areas so that they can design, activate and monitor their preparatory and response systems to mitigate the fallout from crises, if and when they occur," he said.

"Such strategies are important especially in the context of the Caribbean, which is the most tourism-dependent region in the world and whose economies have and will continue to suffer greatly from poorly-managed crisis events," he added.

Bartlett identified the challenges to developing effective systems of crisis management and resilience

in the Caribbean, calling for the establishment of a center to face these challenges.

Based at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, the center would be named "The Caribbean Centre for Resilience and Sustainability," Bartlett said.

"We live in a world of increasing transnational risks, systemic vulnerabilities, and environmental challenges," he said. "This centre is aimed at enhancing regional capacity to manage a range of chronic challenges that can be destabilizing to our societies."

Bartlett suggested that the Caribbean Center for Resilience and Sustainability include: Risk Assessment, Mapping and Planning; Cyberspace Policy and Counter-Terrorism; Resilience-Related Research Collaborations; Development of Innovation Systems; Resource Mobilization; and Capacity Building.



Jamaica Tourism Minister Edmund Bartlett addresses delegation at the International Travel Crisis Management Summit in London.
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Jets gift of fresh turkeys bring smiles

By Alexandra Simon

New York Jets football player Marcus Maye handed out fresh turkeys to families at the annual turkey basket donation at Brookdale Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 21. The athlete met with several patients and even brightened up their spirits, said one mom who was there with her daughter.

"It was really fun to see him. He spoke to her, and asked her how she was feeling — she was excited," said Lindy Nangle.

She said the visit from the football player put her 17-year-old daughter Zoe in such a great mood, the teen told everyone about the experience.

"She was smiling and she even called all of her friends to tell them," said Nangle.

Every year the hospital holds the yearly turkey drive for days before Thanksgiving, to help the community.

The Jets safety also got a chance to meet with several other young patients to check in on their well-being, and help them with their homework.



New York Jets player Marcus Maye helps 8-year-old Indirah Santos with her math homework before the annual Brookdale Hospital turkey basket. Photo by Erin Lefevre



Jets player Marcus Maye poses with Brookdale staff (above). He bags turkeys during the annual Brookdale Hospital's turkey basket donation event (left).



New York Jets player Marcus Maye poses with patient Zoe Nangle and her mother, Lindy, at Brookdale Hospital's annual turkey basket donation event on Nov. 21.



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Our Perspective

Holidays More Stressful Than Ever for Retail Workers

By Stuart Appelbaum, President
Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, UFCW

Big crowds, irritable customers, busy days, and the need for workers themselves to take care of their own holiday obligations can all weigh heavily on workers' shoulders during the stressful holiday season. Too many shoppers don't appreciate the pressure that retail workers are under this time of year.

And, especially for retail workers in non-union stores, the stress of the holidays is stacked on top of the obstacles they face every day of the year: insufficient hours, poverty wages that don't support families, and unpredictable scheduling that makes it difficult to work another job, plan childcare, or attend school. Non-union retail workers may be forced to work when they don't want to, regardless of their own holiday plans, and they likely won't be compensated fairly for working during the holidays. For these workers, it can be a struggle just to survive – to say nothing of providing their families with a joyous season.

Due to the changing face of retail and an uncertain future for many retail workers, this holiday season will be more stressful than ever. The American economy is shedding thousands of non-union brick and mortar retail jobs a month as more shoppers turn to e-commerce giants like Amazon, causing many retail workers to worry about if their job will be next. Expanding e-commerce has also led to lost commissions for retail sales workers who spend time assisting customers, only to lose the sale when customers order the item online, often with the encouragement of the store itself. Every year more retail workers find themselves being tasked with helping to fulfill online orders, which creates even more work, more stress, and can also hurt sales associates who earn commissions by keeping them off the sales floor.

As difficult as the holiday season can be for workers, there are ways we can help make the holidays better for everyone involved in the shopping rush. Consumers can shop at places where they know workers are treated well, compensated fairly, and have the ability to communicate productively with management. The only way to ensure that is by shopping at unionized retailers where workers have the kinds of protections and benefits provided only by a union contract. For instance, a historic contract negotiated by RWDSU members at Bloomingdale's flagship NYC store this year became the first in which an employer recognized the toll e-commerce is taking on workers, and mandated that employees cannot be asked to do online order fulfillment work when a commission sales opportunity is present.

This holiday season, if you are working in retail, call on your fellow workers and your union for support and assistance. And for everyone else, when you are doing your holiday shopping, take some time to consider the stress the workers who are helping create holiday memories are under. Lend a smile, and some patience to workers and your fellow shoppers. It's the time of year we can all give a little back and do our best to spread good will.



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Florida Antrim Alums vote New Yorker 'Upward'

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ondary and Commercial" – in hind sight he was prophetic.

The school's academic reputation, willingness to "rescue and recover" academically challenged students as well as much cheaper tuition led to increased attendance and the need for larger accommodations. It moved from Campbell Town to North Street and finally to Antrim."

Coombs attended the Mountain View Ave. Antrim landmark institution from 1971 to 1976.

"Those were the most impactful years of my life," Coombs said. "My best friends are from that period and those bonds then cemented the most meaningful period of my life."

After migrating to New York he quickly aligned with the alumni chapter that organized two years before he first attended the school. He was elected its treasurer. Throughout his tenure he helped bolster the coffers by reaching out to alums in the area and endeared them to attend fundraisers and the signature awards ceremony.

He was able to attract past students who would otherwise remain elusive to the fraternally unifying organization.

Reportedly, Coombs was able to entreat unprecedented amounts of donations.

A much talked about accomplishment was that due to his alliance, an independent donor offered a generous \$10,000 to the association with an understanding to remain anonymous.

More than anything, during his tenure Coombs sought increased membership and was able to achieve maximum participation and interest from alums residing in Europe, Canada, the United Kingdom, Jamaica, Florida and other states throughout the USA.

On more than one occasion, from Germany an individual flew to New York for the gala and returned to Europe the very next day.

Groups from Florida were acclaimed for buying tables of 10 to support the annual. And from Canada, Coombs invited entertainers and their guests to add to the revelry

Often preferring to fade into the background, Coombs seemed to remain ambiguous and remained elusive to the spotlights.

Instead he elicited support from media outlets to support the learning institution.

Following each event he graciously sent thank you notes and acknowledgements of published notices.

Simultaneous to his local outreach, he also

penned articles, biographies, press releases and notifications promoting the Florida chapter.

"Each year, the Board of Directors seeks out individuals in our community who are trail blazers who uphold the beliefs and values of the Caribbean people. While holding the torch as the chief communicator, conduit and philanthropist, we want to thank you for priceless contributions made to our Excelsior community, both in Jamaica and abroad."

The presentation will be made at the 15th annual Xmas Bash and will feature foods familiar to the palate of every Jamaican national.

The wintertime soiree, under the theme retro 70s and 80s, promises an evening of pure fun, harking back to the disco era of the 1970 and 80s.

"We are delighted that we have received such overwhelming support over the years from fellow alumni and friends of Excelsior who patronize the Xmas bash," Robinson added.

Proceeds from the annual holiday fete have enabled the alumni association to donate close to nearly one million Jamaican dollars to fund a wide range of projects at the alma mater.

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Parents who resolve to exercise with their children may find their youngsters more receptive to the daily physical activity they need to promote long-term health.

Encourage a love of fitness in kids

According to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, children and adolescents should engage in physical activity for 60 minutes or more each day. Fulfilling those requirements might not have been a problem for kids who grew up before the dawn of the internet, but nowadays, kids are spending less time playing outside and more time on their computers or other devices.

That reality is problematic for parents who want their kids to embrace physical activity thanks to the positive impact that exercise can have on kids' physical and mental well-being. Parents hoping to instill a love of physical activity in their youngsters may find that taking a more active role by exercising with their kids is an effective way to get them off the couch and away from their computer screens.

Turn errands into exercise opportunities. Many parents take their children along with them when running errands. When such errands don't necessarily require the use of a car, consider riding bicycles instead. Kids who otherwise don't

enjoy errands may now find them more fun, all the while fulfilling their daily recommended quotas for exercise and spending quality time with their parents.

Include kids in your own athletic pursuits. Parents might not be able to take younger kids along with them to the gym, but that does not mean your youngsters must be excluded from all of your athletic pursuits. If you have any upcoming athletic activities or challenges on your schedule, such as a new recreational sports season or community fun run or 5K, let kids tag along as you train or practice. Parents of adolescents can inquire at their local gyms if they offer discounted memberships to teens. If so, take kids along with you on trips to the gym so they learn the value and benefits of daily strength and conditioning exercises.

Make more time to play. Parents may already have busy schedules, but finding time to play with their kids is a great way to get youngsters to embrace physical activity. Kids might be reluctant to shoot hoops in the driveway if no one is willing to join them, but they will likely

be far more willing to do so if mom and dad are willing to play with them. This is not only a good way for parents to ensure their kids get enough exercise, but also a great and fun way for moms and dads to make time for physical activity.

Recognize that physical activity does not have to mean organized sports. Some kids have no interest in team sports while others do not have the athletic ability to compete after a certain age. Parents who want their kids to exercise more should recognize that there are plenty of ways to be physically active that do not involve organized team sports. Hiking; riding bicycles; swimming at a nearby pool, lake or ocean; and even going for nightly walks are all physical activities that people of all ages and athletic abilities can enjoy.

Physical activity is an important component of a healthy lifestyle. While getting kids to put down their tablets and gaming system remote controls may not be easy, parents who resolve to exercise with their children might find their youngsters more receptive to regular physical activity.

For weight loss, food choices

Trying to avoid certain foods during a weight loss regimen is more difficult than one would imagine. Although a combination of healthy eating and exercise is essential to successful, sustainable weight loss, research indicates that one component of the weight loss recipe holds more power: diet.



For those strictly looking to lose weight, a healthy diet seems to offer greater results than physical activity.

A 2015 study from the Loyola University Health System found that, contrary to popular belief, exercise does not help a person lose weight. The researchers responsible for that study examined the link between physical activity and obesity for years. They initially believed physical activity would serve as a catalyst for weight loss. But the evidence indicated otherwise. Exercise increases appetite, which can lead to increased caloric intake.

Furthermore, it seems that people who are extremely active burn a similar number of calories as moderately active people. Increasing physical activity to burn calories works up to a certain point, but eventually the body will adjust to keep energy use stable. According to Herman Pontzer of Hunter College at the City University of New York, who studied people in subsistence farming or hunter-gathering societies against those who live in developed countries who are more sedentary, less active people's energy expenditure increased alongside increases in physical activity. But at higher levels of activity, calorie burn plateaued. Pontzer found that the body works hard to maintain balance. Calories being burned by exercise will not equal the same level of calorie reduction offered by eating or drinking less.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus states that jogging or swimming laps for

30 minutes can burn as many as 350 calories. It's much easier to achieve the same calorie reduction by skipping two large sodas one day. That's important to note, as many people do not sustain the level of exercise needed for consistent weight loss.

According to the study "Prevalence of physical activity and obesity in US counties, 2001–2011: A road map for action," published in *Population Health Metrics*, the percentage of people who became more physically active in the United States increased between 2001 and 2009. However, this increase in level of activity was matched by an increase in obesity in almost all counties studied during the same period. The study showed that increased physical activity alone has a small impact on obesity.

But exercise should be not abandoned in favor of making smarter food choices. Physical activity is important for much more in terms of personal health. For example, physical activity reduces the burden of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. Many studies and reviews also point out how physical activity can improve outcomes in pulmonary diseases, musculoskeletal disorders, neurological diseases, and depression.

Diet is an effective tool for weight loss, more so than even exercise. However, exercise remains an important component of a healthy lifestyle. Both diet and exercise are keys to long-term health.

The Fidelis Welcome Center turns 1

The Fidelis Care Rego Park Welcome Center is celebrating its one-year anniversary!

On average, 150 people walk through the doors of the Welcome Center weekly! There are times when foot traffic spikes such as during back to school season when parents are looking to get their children insured with Child Health Plus or during the New York State of Health Open Enrollment period taking place now.

Over 25 different languages are spoken by Fidelis Care employees state-wide with six different languages spoken specifically at the Welcome Center (Mandarin, Cantonese, Russian, Spanish, English, and Polish). We can always have a rep that speaks a specific language available on short order to meet with someone at the Welcome Center.

Amenities offered by Welcome Center during NYSOH Open Enrollment period:

- The Fidelis Care Welcome Center is open 7 days a week during open enrollment

- Our hours are extended to ensure we are available to serve the community. Monday-Friday we are open 8:30 am-7 pm, Saturdays we are open 9 am-5 pm, and we're open Sundays 9 am to 2 pm.

- The Welcome Center has increased Fidelis' presence in the community. Members who need assistance can walk in without an appointment and know that they can be seen immediately

and by someone that speaks their language. The office is easily accessible by mass transit and is located near major shopping centers.

- The Fidelis Care Welcome Center at 95-25 Queens Boulevard in Rego Park was designed to be a convenient resource for local residents seeking information about health insurance. It is truly a one-stop shop.

- In 2016, Fidelis Care opened the new Welcome Center with the vision of strengthening its existing relationship with the Queens community by providing additional service to local residents.

Fidelis Care staff are available to help current and prospective members with any questions they have – from renewing their coverage, and reviewing health insurance product choices, to applying for enrollment.

This is a critical time as it is currently New York State of Health Open Enrollment. Fidelis Care staff understands the unique needs and concerns of members as well as those who may be shopping for coverage for the first time.

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Tips from Fidelis Care:

Determine the cost of coverage:

"Everyone wants to know how much their coverage will cost, but it's not always as simple as looking at the premium rate that's listed," said Chief Marketing Officer Pamela Hassen. "Many individuals and families qualify for subsidies or tax credits that can lower their premiums and

cost sharing."

Hassen recommends using the Fidelis Care Affordable Care Advisor. It's easy to get an estimate of your costs in about 60 seconds, using the Fidelis Affordable Care Advisor.

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Check the providers and the formulary:

If you prefer to see specific doctors or regularly take certain prescription drugs, be sure to do your homework. Hassen advises you check the health plan's provider network to see if your specific doctor is included. Also, drug formularies vary from health plan to health plan. It's important to consider how much you will pay for specific prescription drugs.

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Swimming more than just a recreational activity

Many people view swimming as a purely recreational activity, but the health benefits of swimming should not be overlooked.

Swimming is a great way to get fit, providing great cardiovascular exercise that's easy on the joints. It engages a variety of muscle groups, making it a great way to get a complete workout. The following are some additional benefits of including swimming as part of your exercise regimen:

When swimming, muscles are worked hard, which can help build strength. Much of that work can be traced to the fact that water is far more resistant than air, forcing a body in water to work harder to move than it would if it were walking on solid ground.

Water buoyancy can enable people to do exercises

that would be jarring on land. In water, roughly 90 percent of the body is buoyant. That means working out in the water will put less strain on the knees and hips when it comes to performing high-impact jumping exercises.

Swimming is a great cardiovascular workout. Swimming can elevate the heart rate to an optimal level and work the lungs, too. Pushing oneself harder and harder can help to burn calories and lead to weight loss.

Just about every muscle is used when a body is swimming. Swimming targets the shoulders, back, arms, legs, hips, and gluteals without requiring complicated workout equipment.

Swimming may help improve coordination, balance, and posture. Swimming also may promote greater flex-



Swimming is a great way to get fit, providing great cardiovascular exercise that's easy on the joints.

ibility by stretching the body through fluid movements.

While swimming is often

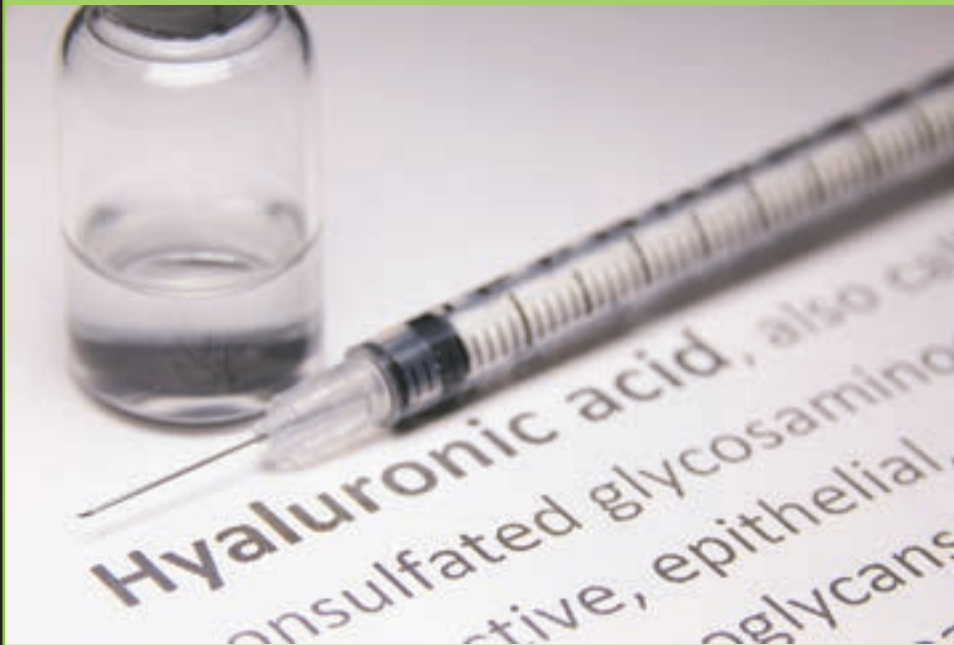
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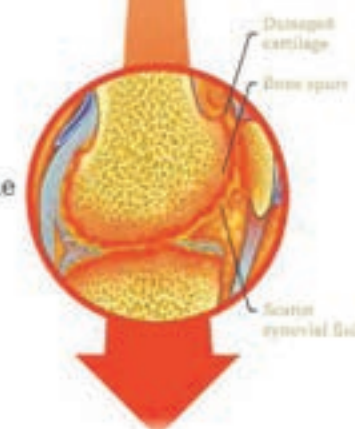
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Make working out more enjoyable

Sedentary lifestyles can be dangerous to human health. Numerous studies have linked sedentary lifestyles to various diseases, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. But in spite of those connections, sedentary lifestyles are on the rise.

According to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both men and women are engaging in physical activity a lot less frequently than in years past. The survey, which examined data between 1988 and 2010, found that women who reported not engaging in physical activity rose from 19 percent to 52 percent, while figures for men rose from 11 percent to 43 percent.

Many people find physical activity unenjoyable, which may make it difficult for them to include exercise in their daily routines. The following are some approaches those liv-

ing sedentary lifestyles can take to make physical activity more enjoyable.

Find activities you like. Physical activity is not limited to working out in a gym. Many adults find gyms great and motivational places to get in shape, while others are bored by strength-training or intimidated by gyms. Finding a physical activity you enjoy increases the chances that you will make exercise a part of your daily routine. Yoga, walking, and cycling are just a few of the many physical activities that can help you live a less sedentary life.

Get a workout buddy. Another way to make exercise more enjoyable is to enlist a friend to workout with you. Friends can supply motivation on those days when you don't feel like working out while also making workouts more enjoyable by sharing a few laughs as you lift weights, walk around the neighborhood, or engage in whatever physical activity



Signing up for a class and working out with friends are great ways to make exercise more enjoyable.

you do together.

Set specific goals. Exercise also becomes more enjoyable when you establish specific goals that give you something tangible to work toward. You are more likely to enjoy what you're doing if you reach your goals along the way than if you don't set any

goals and simply go through the motions. You also can reward yourself for reaching certain goals, which will undoubtedly make your efforts more enjoyable.

Involve other interests in your exercise routine. If exercise truly bores you, find ways to incorporate your other

interests into your workout routine. Rather than spending 30 to 60 minutes simply running on a treadmill, take your tablet along with you and stream your favorite television shows. If possible, catch up on reading while you ride the exercise bike. Combining your workout routine with other passions can make your exercise routines more enjoyable, making you more likely to commit to them on a regular basis.

Sign up for classes. Gyms are more than just weight rooms and cardio machines. Many gyms now offer classes like Zumba, kickboxing, and yoga, which can make exercise more communal and fun. If the weight room isn't your thing, find a gym that offers classes you're likely to embrace.

Exercise need not be dull, and men and women looking to be less sedentary can look for ways to make working out more fun in an effort to reach their fitness goals.

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Tip: Strength training is very important to women's health

Women's bodies are built different from men's to accommodate the changes of pregnancy and childbirth. Although women may store fat differently and have less muscle mass than men, it's still important that women include weight resistance training in their exercise routines.

Lifting weights is an important part of staying fit. Yet many women do not pick up weights out of fear of bulking up and gaining weight. In a 2011 opinion poll conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, less than 20 percent of women said they accomplished the its recommended 2.5 hours

of aerobic exercise and two periods of strength training each week.

Contrary to popular belief, women who weight train will not turn into the bulking behemoths of competitive weight lifting. The Women's Heart Foundation says that high levels of estrogen make it quite difficult for women to become overly muscular. When they strength train, rather, women's muscles will improve in tone, endurance, and strength instead of size.

Resistance training provides an efficient way to build strength and burn calories. A study from researchers at the University of New Mexico found that the body will take between 15

minutes and 48 hours after exercise to return to a resting state. That means that a person continues to burn calories after exercising, a phenomenon known as "after-burn" or "excess post-exercise oxygen consumption." The more intense the workout, the longer the after-burn may last.

Studies performed at the Quincy, Mass., South Shore YMCA found that the average woman who strength trains two to three times a week for two months will gain nearly two pounds of muscle, but lose 3.5 pounds of fat. With that lean muscle addition, resting metabolism increases and more calories can be burned each day.

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Curator Grace Aneiza Ali and artist Victor Davson. Photo by Tangerine Clarke

Guyanese art on display

By Tangerine Clarke

Guyanese art enthusiasts and friends turned out on Nov. 17, to celebrate “Liminal Space” an exhibition on view at the Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute (CCCADI), 120 E 125 St., in Harlem, New York, which explores migration, culture and displacement from 16 Guyanese artists’ point of view. The show ends on Nov. 30.

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New reggae radio show

By Alexandra Simon

There’s a new radio show in town. Radio personality and host Edwin Howell, also known as The Bajan King, launched the debut of his weekly radio show “Reggae King Radio” earlier this month. The show debuted on WVIP 93.5 and is available to listeners across the Tri-state region. With his platform, Howell said he wants to create a new and broader approach to showcasing the diversity of Caribbean music.

“I’m looking to fill that void that is missing from a lot of stations,” he said. “I want to give our program a more Caribbean and international feel. If people want to know what reggae sounds like in Jamaica or Europe, so when people listen to us they will gravitate towards our program.”

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Eric Holder narates the film “Barrow — Freedom Fighter.”

Film festival focuses on the Caribbean

By Tequila Minsky

The African Diaspora International Film Festival (ADIFF) marks another milestone with its 25th annual feast of films celebrating the world of images that depict the human experience of people of color worldwide.

These Black communities are in Europe, Latin American, Africa as well as North America. Festival directors Reinaldo B. Spech and Diarah N’ Daw-Spech agree that, “Many creative and visionary films lay languid, collecting dust without the light of a

screening due to the lack of distribution structures or movie theaters in the hands of more sensitive programmers.”

This year’s festival of 64 narrative and documentaries from 31 countries — 31 World, United States and New York Premieres — includes a healthy selection of films that highlight the Caribbean.

The Thursday, Nov. 30 gala will screen “Barrow — Freedom Fighter,” the story of the man who successfully led Barbados to Independence

in 1966, after 300 years as a British Colony. This docudrama’s story is about the man who preached economic self-reliance and self-respect to the people of his country.

Another film highlighting Barbados is “Sweet Bottom,” by professor Gladstone Yearwood, a deportation drama about Roy Ashby who immigrated with his mother as a child to Brooklyn from Barbados and was deported for a minor offence back to Barbados as an adult.

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TOP OF THE CHARTS

TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1 **Thunder**
Imagine Dragons
- 2 **Feel It Still**
Portugal. The Man
- 3 **Havana**
Camila Cabello Feat. Young Thug
- 4 **What About Us**
P!nk
- 5 **Rockstar**
Post Malone Feat. 21 Savage
- 6 **What Lovers Do**
Maroon 5 Feat. SZA
- 7 **Sorry Not Sorry**
Demi Lovato
- 8 **Attention**
Charlie Puth
- 9 **Too Good At Goodbyes**
Sam Smith
- 10 **Perfect**
Ed Sheeran

TOP 10 ALBUMS

- 1 **Reputation**
Taylor Swift
- 2 **Synthesis**
Evanescence
- 3 **The Thrill Of It All**
Sam Smith
- 4 **From The Fires**
Greta Van Fleet
- 5 **King Of Dixie**
Upchurch
- 6 **Texoma Shore**
Blake Shelton
- 7 **Divide**
Ed Sheeran
- 8 **What If Nothing**
WALK THE MOON
- 9 **Beautiful Trauma**
P!nk
- 10 **Heartbreak On A Full Moon**
Chris Brown

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“Panomundo Part 1: The Evolution of the Steel Pan,” with a Q&A, is a feature length documentary in two parts about the history, origins in Trinidad and Tobago, and the global influence of steelpan, also screening on Dec. 5.

Another Trinidad and Tobago documentary is “Every Cook Can Govern: Documenting the Life, Impact & Works of CLR James.”

Highlighting Jamaica are: “Jamaica The First Rasta,” a film that celebrates the life of Leonard Percival Howell (1893-1981), creator of the Rasta Movement; and “Kingston Crossroad,” Jamaica’s current social and political situation.

Filmmaker Mariette Monpiere, born in Guadeloupe, premieres “Caribbean Girl NYC” and “Between 2 Shores from Santo Domingo to Pointe-a-Pitre,” about two women who immigrated illegally from Santo Domingo to live in Guadeloupe leaving their children behind, on Saturday, Dec. 9 during a gala screening at MIST Har-

lem.

Other Caribbean films include: from Puerto Rico, “Angelica,” about racial identity; from Cuba, “Transit Havana-New Heroes of the Cuban Revolution,” the paradoxes and an island in transition; and about Haiti, a dark comedy and thriller/satire, “Kafou.”

Afro/Black Latino stories are rare in the context of Latin-American cinema and also explored at this festival include “Rosa Chumbe,” about an indigenous woman in modern Lima. This film is Peru’s submission to the Oscar in the Best Foreign Language Film category.

In the film “The Invisible Color: Black is More than a Color,” Afro / Black Cubans speak about their human experience as Blacks in America. Also screening in the Afro Latino Program is “The Valley of the Black Descendants,” about Black Chileans who have been in Chile for some time with and their fight for acknowledgement and official recognition.

Additionally, the encore



A scene from “Angelica Muneca.”

screening of “Gurumbe; Afro-Andalusian Memories” is crowned by a theatrical release at Cinema Village starting Dec 1 and a special screening of the film at Teachers College with the director and a live Flamenco performance.

The ADIFF runs from Nov. 24 to Dec. 10 and screenings are at Teacher’s College, Cinema Village and MIST in Harlem. See their website www.NYADIFF.org for a complete listing of films, times, venues, panels and special events.



Edwin Howell, the host of the new radio show, Reggae King Radio playing on WVIP’s 93.5.

Reggae King Radio

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He aims to recognize the global visibility of new Caribbean music from every continent.

“The uniqueness of Reggae King Radio is that we are not only going to play reggae artists from Jamaica, but from all over the world,” said Howell. “Whether it’s Alborosie in Italy or Gentleman from Germany — we mix up the music to have a more international sound.”

And people are highly interested in this particular method, said Howell.

“We have many listeners from Europe, Asia, the Caribbean and New York — we have that market so we are trying to open up that avenue to be different from the rest,” he added.

His solo hosted one-hour morning show plays every Saturday at 8 am, and is available to stream live online. The show will be the premier station listeners can tune into, to catch up on new reggae, soca, and other genres of Caribbean music, interviews with artists, and latest news, said Howell.

Artists

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Curator Grace Aneiza Ali, and featured artists attended the evening’s reception, co-hosted by the Queen’s College of Guyana Alumni Association New York, and CCCADI, in the center’s intimate second floor gallery that is adorned with a variety of media including photography, painting, sculpture, installation, video, textile and mixed media.

Ms. Ali, a QC alumna and member in the Department Art and Public Policy at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, said

Puerto Rican-Caribbean, Martha Vega, Ph.D, founder of the 40-year-old CCCDAI, who is supportive of the work she is doing with Guyanese artists, invited her as guest curator to showcase the 16 Guyanese artists based in Guyana and the United States.

Ms. Ali said Liminal Space brings together these artists who explore the relationship between migration and the liminal — from Latin, limens which means threshold, a place of transitioning, waiting and unknowing. While working in a variety of media, the artists bear witness to what drives one from their homeland as well as what keeps them tethered to it.



The Queen’s College Alumni Association New York executive: Shindy Johnson, Clive English, Gordon Wilson, Karen Wharton, Michael Jones and Sherrilyn McPherson.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

Returning WWII vets forge unlikely friendship

"Mudbound"
Excellent (4 stars)
Rated R for nudity, ethnic slurs, brief profanity and disturbing violence
Running time: 134 minutes
Production Studios: Elevate Films / MMC Joule Films / Armory Films / Zeal Media
Distributor: Netflix



"Mudbound" follows the McAllan family, newly transplanted from the quiet civility of Memphis and unprepared for the harsh demands of farming. Despite the grandiose dreams of Henry, his wife Laura struggles to keep the faith in her husband's losing venture.

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By Kam Williams

Dateline: Mississippi, 1946, which means many of the Magnolia State's soldier native sons are making the adjustment back to civilian life after serving overseas during World War II. But the fighting isn't over for Sergeant Ronsel Jackson (Jason Mitchell), a black man reluctantly returning to the repressive Jim Crow system of segregation.

After all, since he had been willing to die for his country, Ronsel figures it's reasonable to expect equality and all the rights of citizenship, racist tra-

ditions notwithstanding. So, when he arrives home, he boldly enters the local general store through an entrance reserved for whites.

But despite still wearing his

Army dress uniform, the proud veteran is greeted with a hateful warning snarled by a seething customer. "You're in Mississippi now, [N-word]! Use the back door, if you don't want any trou-

ble." Ronsel grudgingly obliges, ostensibly less fearful of direct harm from the elderly white man than of the veiled threat leveled should he have the temerity to cross the color line again.

Ronsel can't afford to take any chances, because the intimidating bigot is Pappy McAllan (Jonathan Banks), the patriarch of the family which owns the farm where his parents (Mary J. Blige and Rob Morgan) presently reside as sharecroppers. Pappy's elder son, Henry (Jason Clarke), subsequently pays the Jacksons a visit, demanding an apology for the transgression.

The plot thickens when Pappy's younger son, Jamie (Garrett Hedlund), a decorated Air Force pilot, comes back to the plantation with some new notions about race relations. He's suddenly pro-integration after having fought alongside some brave Tuskegee Airmen.

Thus unfolds *Mudbound*, a searing Southern saga based on Hillary Jordan's best-selling, first novel of the same name. The movie marks the sophomore offering from director Dee Rees who made her own impressive debut with *Pariah* in 2011. Here, she coaxes a career performance out of Mary J. Blige, who might very well be remembered come awards season.

How did Nina Simone put it? 'Mississippi Goddam!'

Independent & Foreign

Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story (Unrated) Revealing retrospective about the Jewish matinee idol-turned-inventor (1914-2000) who fled Austria and helped the

Allies defeat the Nazis by developing a deadly-accurate, radio guidance system for torpedoes. Featuring commentary by Mel Brooks, Diane Kruger and Peter Bogdanovich.

Brimstone & Glory (Unrated) Visually-captivating documentary, shot in Tultepec, Mexico, celebrating the compelling appeal and beauty of elaborate fireworks displays. (In Spanish with subtitles)

Call Me by Your Name (R for sexuality, nudity and some profanity) Homoerotic, coming-of-age tale, set in Italy in 1983, about a 17-year-old (Timothée Chalamet) who develops a crush on his dad's (Michael Stuhlbarg) doctoral student (Armie Hammer) spending the summer at the family's villa. With Amira Casar, Esther Garrel and Victoire Du Bois. (In English, Italian, French and German with subtitles)

Darkest Hour (PG-13 for mature themes) World War II docudrama, set during the early days of the conflict, recounting how British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Gary Oldman) rallied the nation to prepare for an invasion as the Nazis rolled across the rest of Europe. With Lily James, Ben Mendelsohn and



Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

Kristin Scott Thomas.

Eric Clapton: A Live in 12 Bars (Unrated) Reverential rock retrospective featuring commentary about the blues guitar legend by late colleagues like B.B. King, George Harrison and Jimi Hendrix, courtesy of archival footage.

The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG for mature themes and mild epithets) Adaptation off Lee Standiford's best seller of the same name crediting Charles Dickens' (Dan Stevens) "A Christmas Carol" for the cultural shift that turned a religious holiday into a gift-giving season. Featuring Christopher Plummer as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Mr. Roosevelt (Unrated) Offbeat comedy about a fledgling comedienne (Noel Wells) who moves back to Austin from Hollywood to care for her cat when informed by her ex-boyfriend (Nick Thune) that it has fallen seriously ill. With Britt Lower, Daniella Pineda and Andre Hyland.

What Happened in Vegas (Unrated) Eye-opening documentary exposing the Las Vegas Police Department's widespread practice of covering up corruption and police brutality.

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West Indies' Chris Gayle.
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Chris Gayle left out

By Azad Ali

West Indies superstar Twenty20 opening batsman, Chris Gayle has been blanked in the recent Pakistan Super League (PSL) draft, but Trinidadian brothers Dwayne and Darren Bravo have both landed contracts for the third edition of the tournament scheduled for the first quarter of 2018.

The 38-year-old Jamaican, one of the most sought-after names on the Twen-

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Sammy calls for better pay

By Azad Ali

Former West Indies Captain Darren Sammy has said that an amnesty for West Indies Twenty20 players made no sense if the Cricket West Indies (CWI) does not pay them better.

In an interview with ESPN Cricinfo recently, Sammy said the problems of a West Indies-first policy dates back to previous administrations of the regional game.

He said it all started with the CWI CEO, Michael Murihead and former director of cricket Richard Plybus.

Sammy noted West Indies must come first, but the first thing that was done was to cut their salaries playing at home.

"You are telling players don't go and play where the pay is much bet-

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Golden State Warriors forward Omri Casspi (18), left, goes to the basket against Brooklyn Nets forward Rondae Hollis-Jefferson during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, in New York.

Associated Press / Mary Altaffer

Curry scores 39, Warriors hold off Nets 118-111

By Brian Mahoney

NEWYORK (AP) — Stephen Curry knew he needed to start aggressively to make up for the absence of Kevin Durant.

Then the Warriors had to finish the job without Curry after foul trouble ended his best game of the

season.

Curry had season highs with 39 points and 11 rebounds, and Golden State held on after he fouled out to beat the Brooklyn Nets 118-111 on Sunday night.

Curry also had seven assists but committed seven turnovers and his

last two fouls came on charging calls.

"Obviously, he was brilliant I mean in terms of his scoring and shot-making but I thought in the second half he got a little wild," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "He kind

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ty20 international circuit, was one of 308 overseas players up for grabs but was by-passed by the six franchises, in perhaps the biggest surprise of the auction.

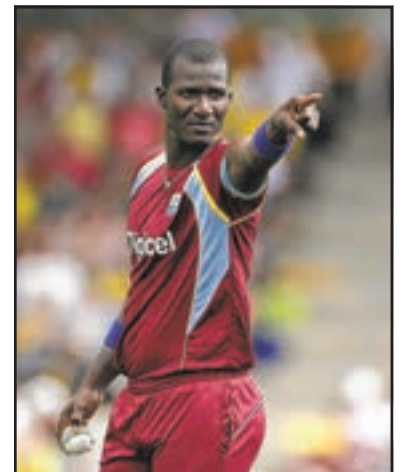
A franchisee told Wisden India that Gayle's partial availability for the PSL couple with his poor form in the last Indian Premier League (IPL) had made him an unattractive option.

He said although Gayle is partially available, even if he was available he would not have been picked because he has no more the "Gayle force" he once was.

Gayle had poor run of form in the ILP managing just 103 runs from five innings in the 2016 edition and 160 runs from nine outings last year. He also showed little form for the Royal Challengers Bangalore in the IPL where he scored 227 runs from 10 matches with just two half centuries.

He has scored 10,000 runs in Twenty20s with a highest score — an unbeaten 175 — and the most centuries with 18.

Better pay



Former West Indies Captain Darren Sammy.

Associated Press/Rob Griffith

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ter, stay at home, but the first thing you are doing is cutting the salaries playing at home," he said.

Instead, the World Twenty20 winner advised that the board should consider two or three tournaments a year where the players get to choose where they ply their trade,

Sammy also spoke about his relationship with the board which went sour when he disagreed with the Memorandum of Understanding they signed in 2014 to cut players' salaries by 70 percent.

"All of a sudden I became a rebel. I just stood up for what I believe and what we believed in," he added.



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) drives to the basket against Brooklyn Nets guard Caris LeVert (22) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, in New York. Associated Press / Mary Altaffer

CURRY'S BEST GAME FOR SEASON

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of had his way out there for a while and he got so excited that he probably went over the top and started making some mistakes."

A night after erasing a 22-point halftime deficit in Philadelphia, the Warriors built a 22-point cushion after two quarters behind 22 points from Curry. Playing without Durant, they led by 28 in the third quarter but Brooklyn cut it all the way to four after Curry picked up his sixth foul with three minutes remaining.

Klay Thompson then scored seven of his 23 points in the final two minutes.

"You like to see those guys out there," Draymond Green said of Durant and Curry. "But obviously we have other guys that can step up."

Durant was out with a sprained left ankle, giving him extra rest before Golden State wraps up its four-game trip at Oklahoma City on Wednesday night in his former home arena. Omri Casspi started in his place and had 12 points and eight rebounds.

The Warriors trailed 74-52 at halftime in Philadelphia on Saturday before scoring 47 points in the third quarter and winning 124-116. Curry appeared determined to get Golden State going quickly in Durant's absence, scoring 13 points while playing all 12 minutes in the first quarter.

"For sure," Curry said. "It's 25, 26

points that are missing and you've got to try to put pressure on the defense to kind of honor your scoring threat and open up the floor for everyone else."

Allen Crabbe scored 25 points, and Spencer Dinwiddie had 21 points and eight assists for the Nets.

"I thought we were taken by the moment a little bit," Nets coach Kenny Atkinson said. "You know, these guys play a lot of big games, but I felt like were frozen for some reason."

It was 64-42 at halftime and the Warriors extended the lead to 28 in the third, though the Nets cut that in half by period's end, scoring 42 points to trim it to 98-84.

TIP-INS

Warriors: Kerr said center Zaza Pachulia's two sons are serving as the Warriors' ball boys during their trip. "Zaza told me last night that after losing in Boston and then we were down 20 at halftime last night, he said if we didn't win this game he was going to FedEx his kids back to the Bay Area," Kerr said. "So I'm glad we won so he didn't have the stuff the kids into a FedEx box."

Nets: Atkinson said the Warriors' offense might be the best of all time. "Think about Steve's Kerr kind of background," Atkinson said, "playing for Phil Jackson and playing in the Spurs system and then obviously with the Suns as the GM he was

with (Mike) D'Antoni and it's kind of like he's got all areas covered." ... Trevor Booker started at center but played just nine minutes because of a sprained left ankle.

TALKING TRUMP'S TWEET

Kerr, who has been critical of President Donald Trump, on Trump's tweet that should have left LiAngelo Ball and two other UCLA basketball players accused of shoplifting in China in jail, after LaVar Ball minimized Trump's involvement in comments to ESPN.

"Two people seeking attention and they're both getting it, so I'm sure both guys are really happy," Kerr said. "You know what would help? If all of you just stopped covering both of them. Is that possible? You could probably stop covering LaVar. I don't think you can stop covering the president. I don't think that will work."

ROUGH ROAD

The Nets opened November with five road games in the West, returned to Brooklyn for a three-game stint that featured Boston and Golden State, the NBA's two top teams, and now go back on the road to face Cleveland, where they have lost eight in a row.

"Listen, I worry a lot so I try not to look ahead too far and every game's so tough in the NBA," Atkinson said, "but this is a tough stretch for us."

Patrick Horne attributes his 'service' to his parents

By Nelson A. King

Caribbean Life's sports writer Patrick Horne says his "service" to the community started with his late parents in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Horne, along with community worker Ancilla Friday, was honored by the Brooklyn-based Council of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Organizations, U.S.A., Inc. (COSAGO), the umbrella Vincentian group in the United States, during its annual gala Luncheon, at Grand Prospect Hall in Brooklyn, commemorating the country's 38th anniversary of political independence from Great Britain.

"Since 'giving, offering service' to enhance lives is always the theme of this annual affair, there is much to be said about this act of offering 'service' to others," said Horne, who hails from the town of Layou in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, in his acceptance speech. "For me, it started with my parents

— Elise and Everard Horne. "Both were public servants; my mother was a nurse and my father a policeman. Growing up in Layou, this was all that I saw of my parents — public service."

Horne said his mother delivered babies born in the areas from Layou to Buccament Bay to Vermont and the surrounding areas.

"She was supposed to charge fee, but never did," he said. "Her salary certainly didn't parallel her duties, but she was still up at 2:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 6: a.m., and ready when duty called. She went beyond the call of that duty; she was there because she was a servant of the people.

"I would meet folks in Brooklyn who remind me of what a great woman Nurse Horne was, and that they still owe her money for delivering their babies," Horne added. "After work, she volunteered as the church organist in the

Layou Anglican Church; she was there for services, funerals, weddings and other special services. Every Sunday, I had the job of braving the midday hot sun to take the lunch she prepared to the rectory for the priests — the last two were Rev. Lewis, Rev. Ulric Smith."

Horne said his father was also a very hard worker. After leaving the local constabulary, where part of his responsibility was to "drill the police," he worked at the Agriculture Department, and was an entrepreneur.

"He employed many in Layou, because he had his businesses, packaging and selling whole chickens to stores throughout St. Vincent [and the Grenadines]," Horne said. "He also sold ground cocoa, passion fruit juice and other products — all this on a tired body on a day after he traveled around the country as an agriculturist.

"His Land Rover jeep was



Patrick Horne gives acceptance speech during Independence honor. Photo by Nelson A. King

filled with Layou folks, and others along the way, on a weekday morning, with those who had to get to school in Kingstown [the capital] and others who just simply had to get to town for work," Horne said, adding that his dad was the first to show movies in Layou — Sunday afternoon in a big hall right next door to Alston Becket's [the calysonian] home, near Velox Corner on the Layou main road.



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TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, letting go is a hard lesson to learn this week. You may have to retire a plan that just can't come to fruition. But don't worry, new ideas are in the works.

GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, try not to hold onto negative emotions. Focus on all of the happy memories you have made with others and your mood will instantly brighten.

CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22
Honesty is the best policy, Cancer. So have that frank conversation with someone even if full disclosure can be a bit uncomfortable. Afterward, you'll be glad you did.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23
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VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, stay open to external influences and you may be able to infer some things about the future that can guide you in the days ahead. It's good to stay ahead of the curve.

LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, this is a good week to take stock of the people who mean the most to you. Express your feelings to these people and spend some time with them.

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22
A little dose of being naughty might do you some good this week, Scorpio. Call in sick from work and enjoy a day shopping or simply indulging in a little entertainment.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21
You have basic needs that have to be met, and a strong network of friends and coworkers can get you through any rough patch, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, although you can't narrow it down just yet, something doesn't feel right in your world. Keep investigating and trust your instincts.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18
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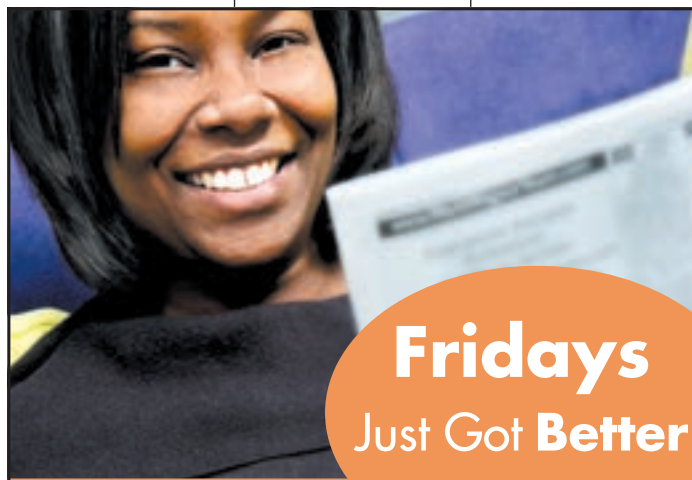
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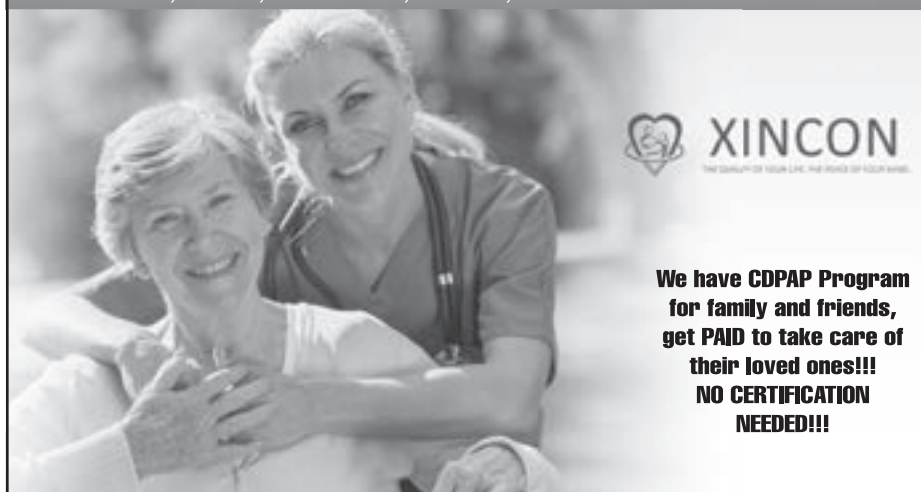
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