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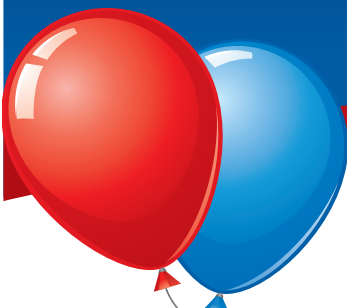
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## Protesting loudly

Signs at the Foley Square rally express concerns about the disintegration of human rights. See story on Page 6.

Photo by Tequila Minsky

## Clarke beats primary challenger

By Nelson A. King

In what has been described as a “squeaker,” incumbent Caribbean American Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke got the scare of her political life Tuesday night, narrowly defeating a relatively unknown challenger in New York’s Democratic primary elections.

Clarke, 53, the daughter of Jamaican immigrants, who represents the 9th Congressional District in Brooklyn, beat Adem Bunkeddeko, 30, the son of Ugandan war refugees, by 3.8 percentage points.

With 99 percent of the precincts (528 of 532) reporting,

Clarke received 14,804 votes, or 51.9 percent, to Bunkeddeko’s 13,729 votes, or 48.1 percent.

Bunkeddeko’s unexpected showing put Clarke and her supporters on edge Tuesday night at her campaign headquarters on Utica Avenue in Brooklyn.

“I want to give a special thank-you to my entire campaign team who fought the fight until we made it to victory tonight,” said Clarke to jubilant supporters at her victory party about 11:30 p.m. “And even with this great victory, we can’t rest on our laurels; we still have a lot of work to do,”

she added, flanked by a host of elected officials, including New York City Public Advocate Letitia James, who introduced her. “Your commitment has motivated me to recommit myself to the people of the 9th Congressional District.”

A week before the primary, Clarke and Bunkeddeko debated for just 20 minutes, on NY1, in the only televised debate in the campaign.

Earlier this month, the New York Times endorsed the Harvard-educated Bunkeddeko, saying that his resume was “impressive.”

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# TERM LIMIT STAYS

## Caribbean Court blanks Jagdeo for 2020 elections

By Bert Wilkinson

From August 1999 to late November 2011, Bharrat Jagdeo ran Guyana as president, accounting for the largest single chunk of the presidency among those who headed the then governing People’s Progressive Party (PPP) during its 23 years in power that ended with defeat in 2015.

Banned from running again by a constitutional two-term presidential limit that he had ironically helped to sign into law, the move came back to haunt him in a big way this week when Jagdeo and the main opposition PPP lost a bid to have that provision on Guyanese law books scrubbed out as unconstitutional.

Six of the seven judges at the Trinidad-based umbrella Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) voted to uphold the two term limit for Guyanese presidents saying that such provisions do nothing to undermine local

democracy and should stand.

Friendly judges on both of Guyana’s high court and the court of appeal had ruled in Jagdeo’s favor, saying that he could in fact run again, contending that only a referendum, not parliament, could limit a candidate from running as he or she pleases.

In the case of the Guyana court of appeal, current judiciary head Yonette Cummings was the only dissenting voice. The other two, now retired, had ruled against the two-term limit.

But the Guyana cabinet, through Attorney General Basil Williams appealed the decision to the CCJ and won this week, with the judges finding major flaws in the Guyana rulings.

Close friends and associates of Jagdeo, 54, had been pushing him to run, thinking that he might well be the only leader who is able to unseat the

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### Bahamas

Bahamians will have to dig deeper into their pockets as the government is increasing the Value Added Tax (VAT) from 7.5 percent to 12 percent. The increase comes three and a half years after VAT was introduced.

Finance Minister Peter Turnquest said the measure which is projected to bring in another US\$1.1 billion in revenue in the next fiscal year, is aimed at trying to close the fiscal gap and avoid a crisis. He said the government fully appreciates the sacrifice that the substantial increases in the VAT rate and other taxes will represent for the citizens.



Speaking in the House of Assembly, Turnquest also announced VAT-free breadbasket items.

Starting Aug. 1, 2018, the Minister said VAT on all breadbasket items will be eliminated with the exception of sugar, as sugar will for—health reasons—be removed from the list of items.

Some items, he said will include butter, cooking oil, mayonnaise, grits, cheese, corned beef, evaporated milk, rice, flour, tomato paste, baby cereal, soups, broth, powdered detergents and mustard, among other things. But Turnquest has indicated that the government “remains open to all viable” alternatives to a 12 percent VAT.

### Barbados

Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley said her new government would seek a one percent interest payment on any loan with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as it seeks to turn around the ailing economy. Mottley recently returned from the United States where she held talks with the Washington-based financial institution.



The prime minister is hoping to reach an agreement with the IMF as soon as possible, indicating that she is hopeful it would be done within a nine-month period.

She said the island's arrears are closer to Bds\$1.9 billion, as her administration, which came into power on May 24 after the general elections, had been discovering new debts.

Mottley also announced that the President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Luis Alberto Moreno will soon be visiting Barbados for talks with the government.

She said the IDB official praised Barbados for the recent steps taken to turn around the economy.

### Guyana

RORAIMA Airways is partnering with aerospace and defense organization PAL



## Celebrating 52

Honored during Guyana independence fete in East Orange, N.J, were, from left, back row: Michael Deabru, Monty Luke, Akoyaw Rudder, Consul General Barbara Atherly, Judge Clarence Barry-Austin, (honoree). Front row, Anaya Lee Willabus, Dr. Rose October-Edun, GAHF president, Lady Ira Lewis, Brenda Telford and Janet Mitchell. See story on Page 19.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

Aerospace to help build a made-in Guyana aerospace and defense sector.

The announcement was made by director of RORAIMA Airways, Gerald Gouveia, who said the partnership came about following a visit to Newfoundland, Canada, last November by a private sector team. He said RORAIMA is seeking to learn best practices so it can capitalize on the opportunities in the oil and gas industry.

He said the company which has experience working in gas and oil for the past 30 years will provide services to the regulators of the oil and gas sector.

Director of Research and Development at PAL Aerospace, Stephen Green, noted that the company is one of Canada's largest aerospace and defense firms.

PAL is a fully integrated company that provides maritime patrol aircraft and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance services.

Green said a number of local companies have been partnering with international companies to capitalize on opportunities in Guyana's rapidly growing oil and gas industry.

### Jamaica

Jamaica police have charged the 16-year-old son of popular entertainer, Mavado with murder and other criminal charges.

Police said the teenager had been charged in connection with the murder of Lorenzo Thomas, 23, popularly known as “Chulups” and “Israel”, who was shot and killed and his body was set afire by a group of armed men who forced their way into his home recently. The police have also charged him with conspiracy to murder, arson, shooting with intent as well as illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition. He recently appeared in court and his case was put off until next month.



### St. Kitts

A fund has been launched to provide financial support and assistance to the Trinidad-based Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) to manage outbreaks and emergencies with health and humanitarian consequences across the risk management cycles. The Stop Epidemics There and Here (SETH) Fund was launched at the recent 63rd CARPHA Health Research Conference in St. Kitts. Deputy Prime Minister Shawn Richards said the best insurance is to stop epidemics in the major tourist markets and throughout the world and right here in the Caribbean.



He said in the areas such as disease surveillance, emergency preparedness

and response, as well as health promotion and police development.

Richards said CARICOM is progressing one step further with the official launch of the SETH Fund.

He said the fund will support member states to better respond to all major threats to regional health security, many of which are being made worse by climate change.

### St. Vincent

Prime Minister Dr Ralph Gonsalves says he has not received any information that state-owned oil and natural gas company, Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA), has suspended fuel shipments to St Vincent and the Grenadines under the PetroCaribe agreement.

He, however, said the country is being affected by the sanctions that the United States has imposed on the Nicolas Maduro administration.

Gonsalves refuted allegations that the Petrocaribe oil shipments have ceased at a recent press conference. He said the Venezuelan charge d' affaires in Kingstown said he had not received any such information. Gonsalves admitted the U.S. sanctions began affecting the country as early as last year.

A report was recently circulated via social media claiming that PDVSA

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# Thousands protest Supreme Court's travel ban verdict

By Tequila Minsky

Just hours after the Supreme Court verdict on the Trump Administration travel bans was announced on June 26, New Yorkers responded to an immediate, last minute call to action.

On Facebook, activist Linda Sarsour wrote: "BREAKING NEWS. We lost. Reversed and remanded. The Supreme Court just took the side of Trump and his white supremacist administration in the Muslim and refugee ban case. They decided in favor of xenophobia. Another dark stain on our country's history. Meet me at Foley Square at 6 pm."

Among her advocacies, Sarsour was director of the Arab American Association of New York, was co-chair of the 2017 Women's March and is frequently a speaker at immigration rights rallies.

And the city's concerned came, packing Foley Square, placards in hand, and passion in their heart.



Protester holds a placard during Foley Square rally.

Photo by Tequila Minsky

The after-work crowd swelled to thousands, protesting the Supreme Court's decision upholding the ban to travelers from six countries—Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen, Venezuela and North Korea. Protesters believe this ban (which made it to the

Supreme Court, it's the third version) against Muslim-majority countries is pure and simple a ban against Muslims.

Basically, the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 vote, ruled that the President has the authority, and since the ban is based on the terrorist vetting of nationals from the named countries, the ban is not based on religion.

Members of dozens of groups — immigration and civil liberty, Muslim and Jewish organizations, as well as individuals, comprised the rally, coordinated by MPower Change's Mohammad Khan. Murad Awawdeh of the New York Immigrant Coalition, one of the event's organizing groups, opened the rally noting that the crowd was what New York looks like in its diversity, taking a stand for "rights of everyone who lives among us." Public Advocate Letitia James' words were succinct: "No hate, no fear, Muslims are welcome here."



Speaking at the rally, activist Linda Sarsour was among those who put out the call to protest the Supreme Court's decision on the travel ban.

Photo by Tequila Minsky

Signs held by protesters echoed concerns of growing xenophobia, fascism, prejudice against minorities, and Islamophobia.

One placard quoted from Justice Sotomayor's dissent against "the government's misguided invitation to sanction a discriminatory policy."

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# Court upholds term limits in Guyana

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governing multiracial, multiparty coalition of former army commander Brig. Gen. David Granger in general elections due in mid 2020. The coalition just barely, with a one seat majority, wrested power from the Indo-dominated PPP in May of 2015, just days after US oil major ExxonMobil had found "world class" deposits of oil and gas offshore Guyana. The company had withheld its announcement until after a winner was declared because it did not want to influence the outcome.

Once outgoing CCJ President Sir Dennis Byron had handed down the court's judgement, coalition supporters erupted in joy, lighting up Facebook and other social media platforms with virulent and strident personal and political attacks on the PPP and Jagdeo in particular.

Many have persistently accused him of being an open racist. To them, evidence that came out during a libel case against well known political commentator Freddie Kission, had confirmed and cemented their belief the former head of state and Russian-trained economist was racist to Afro Guyanese particu-



Bharrat Jagdeo, former president of Guyana. Associated Press / Jason DeCrow

larly after then cabinet secretary Roger Luncheon had said that not a single black person was eligible or qualified to represent Guyana as an overseas ambassador.

Jagdeo has consistently denied these charges and said as recently as mid week that the party's 2020 slate would be multiracial and all embracing.

"The CCJ felt that it was clear that the amendment did not emerge from the desire of any political party to manipulate the requirements to run for the office of president," the six judges said, adding, "The constitution was amended after extensive national consultation and therefore represented a sincere attempt to enhance democracy in Guyana."

# Clarke defeats challenger

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On Monday, Clarke told Caribbean Life that she was confident of victory, adding, however, that she wanted "to make sure people come out and vote. To me, it's how I can produce a margin of victory," she said.

Voter turn-out is usually low in New York in a non-Presidential election year.

In her victory speech Tuesday night, Clarke said the country was at a "crossroads," stating that, under the current Trump administration, citizens are "confronted with assaults on our rights on a daily basis. Whether we are working people, people of color, women, immigrants, or anyone who believes in their heart in the tenets of fairness and opportunity for all, we all share the sobering awareness that we are in the fight of our lives."

"Now, more than ever, we have to choose whether to change course or keep moving forward together as allies in the struggle we share," she added.

For the past 11 years, Clarke said she devoted her life to serving the people of New York's 9th Congressional District "in ways that have been positive and productive for all of us."

"It has tested me personally and professionally as a human being, working hard every day to prove myself to my constituents as a woman who can effectively serve their needs at home and in Washington," she said.

"These experiences have done much to ready me for the challenges we now face, as I have battled on the front lines with my fellow Democrats in Washington in a Congressional minority where every small victory we earn is hard fought, and takes our fullest persistence, maturity, perseverance and resiliency," Clarke added.

She noted that, in Brooklyn, there will always be challenges, but she focused on "some of the positive changes we have made together."

As a member of the Small Business Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives, Clarke said she has "opened doors to allow many small businesses throughout our district to thrive."

"We have built affordable housing and encouraged homeownership," she said. "We have seen efforts at substantial criminal justice reform take real shape in our public policy and our communities."

"We have mobilized as a population against the current administration and made our voices heard loudly in Washington," she added. "We have put the rights of people before the rights of corporations; and, as a sanctuary city, we have fought to protect our immigrants from unfair prosecution and deportation. We, we cannot afford to just sit on the sidelines. We must continue to stand together as one in our fight for a better tomorrow."

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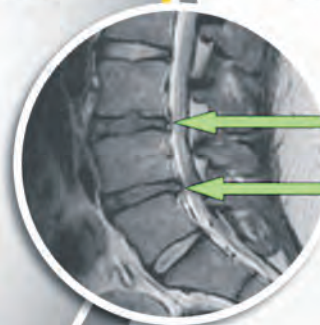
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# Gun violence is a public health issue

By Daniel S. Blumenthal,  
MD, MPH

On March 14 of this year, students across the US left class for 17 minutes — one minute for every person killed in the Marjory Douglas Stoneman High School massacre. It is a bit disheartening to realize that, if the students had instead chosen to stay out of class one minute for every person killed by gunfire in the US during one year, they would have skipped school for nearly five months — the rest of the spring semester and a couple of months into the fall term.

Gunfire is a public health problem that accounts for an average of about 35,000 deaths a year in this country, and about twice that number of non-fatal injuries. And as a public health problem, a public health approach is the best way to attempt to reduce the casualties. A public health approach has been used in addressing other causes of death and injury and has not required that the causative instrument be outlawed or confiscated. Take, for instance, automobiles.

Cars are a major source of death and disability, but we don't ban them. By innovation, regulation, and public acceptance of that regulation, we have reduced road deaths from 9.35 per 100 million miles travelled in 1946 to 1.18 in 2016. We did this by offering, then requiring, seat belts, child safety seats, and air bags. We introduced federal safety standards and mandatory reporting of defects by carmakers. There

was pushback against many of the requirements when they were first proposed, but eventually they came to be accepted and embraced by most of the public.

But motor vehicles — unlike guns — are essential to our daily lives, so perhaps a better example is tobacco. Smoking is responsible for over 400,000 deaths per year, but we do not ban tobacco. Rather, we have taken steps such as requiring warning labels on cigarette packages, raising tobacco taxes, enforcing age limits, expanding educational programs, and instituting smoke-free workplaces, restaurants, and airplanes. In so doing, we have reduced smoking rates from around 50 percent of adults in the 1950s to about 15 percent currently.

If we took a public health approach, there are many things that we could do to reduce gun-related death and injury short of banning or confiscating guns. These include universal background checks (currently 22 percent of gun sales take place without one), age limits on gun purchases (at least 21 for all guns), ending immunity for firearms manufacturers (much as tobacco companies do not have immunity), and taking advantage of available technological safety measures to make safer guns.

Perhaps the most important factor in the reduction of smoking rates has been the change in public perspective and the general lack of accept-

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# Should America stand first or America stand alone?

By Tharanga Yakupitiyage

UNITED NATIONS, June 21, 2018 (IPS) - The United States' move to withdraw from the Human Rights Council will have "reverberations" throughout the world in years to come, say human rights groups.

This week, the U.S. announced its intention to withdraw from the 47-member Human Rights Council, accusing it of bias against Israel.

"The Human Rights Council has been a protector of human rights abusers, and a cesspool of political bias," said U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley in a statement.

Nikki R. Haley, new United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations presented her credentials to Secretary-General António Guterres. Credit: UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe

While it comes as no surprise to many, the move has been condemned by global human rights groups.

"It is the latest in a series of gestures that says we're really only interested in transactional diplomacy—you give us something we want, and we give you something you want and we better get a better deal," Oxfam America's Humanitarian Policy Lead Scott Paul told IPS, noting that it undermines human rights around the world.

Human Rights Watch's Deputy UN Director Akshaya Kumar echoed similar comments on the U.S.' "one dimensional" policy to IPS, stating: "By turning their back on the UN with this decision, they also turn their back on victims in Syria, Yemen, North Korea, and Burma—all just because of

**"The Human Rights Council has been a protector of human rights abusers, and a cesspool of political bias" — UN Ambassador Nikki Haley**

this concern with Israel."

Created in 2006, the Human Rights Council (HRC) plays a vital role in addressing rights violations around the world. It has initiated investigations in Syria, Yemen, Burundi, Myanmar, and South Sudan while also raising awareness and discussing key topics such as disability rights and violence against women.

Last month, the Council accused Israel of excessive use of force during demonstrations at the border and voted to probe killings in Gaza.

Paul also noted that the U.S. withdrawal is ill-timed as the country's human rights record is "rightly" under the spotlight.

Most recently, the human rights body blasted President Donald Trump's immigration policy of separating children from parents at the southern border. High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein called the policy "unconscionable."

A new report by the UN's rapporteur on extreme poverty Philip Alston has also found and criticized the North American nation's policies which have "overwhelmingly benefited the wealthy and worsened inequality."

"Quitting this body doesn't in any way protect you from the scrutiny of the world, or from being assessed by international standards of human rights law...all of those issues are going to continue to be discussed," Kumar said.

In a letter, Haley attacked human rights groups including Human Rights Watch for opposing her recent push for a General Assembly vote on changes to the Council.

"You put yourself on the side of Russia and China, and opposite the United States, on a key human rights issue. You should know that your efforts to block negotiations and thwart reform were a contributing factor in the U.S. decision to withdraw from the council," Haley wrote.

Human Rights Watch's UN Director Louis Charbonneau called it "outrageous" and that blaming organizations for the country's own failure is "taking a page out of the book of some of the worst governments around the world."

Though Haley promised to continue to work to reform the HRC and to engage in human rights in other fora such as the Security Council, it could be difficult to make significant progress.

For instance, China, a member of both the HRC and the Security Council, has blocked a number of justice and accountability measures at the Security Council including those concerning Syria.

Russia has vetoed Security Council action on Syria 12 times, and very little progress has been made to help protect Syrians.

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# Panamanians score goal of honoring media

Panama did not fare well last Sunday in Russia.

England gave them a walloping during the FIFA World Cup tournament, beating them 6-1 after earning two penalty kicks that slammed into the net during a first-round soccer contest.

However, in Brooklyn on the same day, the Day of Independence Committee in New York boasted pride of the isthmus with members beaming with appreciation of their team's relentless effort to score, succeeding in scoring and the fact the young team qualified to play on the world stage against the veteran British footballers.

Nationals here also glowed with gratitude by honoring media practitioners they believe are worthy of recognition and presenting 10 Lucite awards and citations as proof of their appreciation.

Fitz Richardson of Medgar Evers Radio & Communications, Eyda W. Perry, The Link/Enlace, Porfiro Betegon, Desde Aqui, Para Alla, Mario Seeley-Shalom, 95.5 FM Radio, Michael X. Erskine, Parking Mix, Stanley Wilson and Carlos Fergusson, Pueblo TV, Derek Robinson and



## Inside Life

By Vinette K. Pryce

Edgar Betegon, Parking 507, Jose F. Francis, Rinconcito Panameno, Antonio Roberto Morgan, The Panama International Times, NYC and yours truly were the recipients.

Richardson was unable to attend the Glen Terrace festivities but was ably represented by former State Sen. Waldaba Stewart who is currently director for research of the Caribbean Research Center at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn.

"Because of the work Fitz is doing, by next year Medgar Evers will have a fully operational television station," the empowering social architect said.

Francis took the opportunity to plug his Saturday evening Rinconcito Panameno, a program which highlights everything that bridges the isthmus with the U.S.A.

Each honoree gushed about the destination and the single Caribbean-Pacific Spanish

Republic that annually features a parade through the streets of Brooklyn to show-off its culture and heritage.

"Viva Panama!" Betegon said in acceptance of his award. Also presented with citations from the host organization and Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, he said he was committed to enhancing the profile of his beloved country.

Congresswoman Clarke amplified that statement saying: "I have the most vibrant and productive Panamanian community in America. I boast about that in Washington all the time."

Making a stop enroute to a number of other engagements to sure up re-election before the June 26 primary, Congresswoman Clarke also presented congressional citations to the honorees and reminded patrons to turn out to the polls on June 26 to ensure her continued rep-



Behn Goldis, left, Miss Panama US 2018 Yanelly Dennis, center, and Inside Life columnist Vinette K. Pryce get together at the Lucite Awards gala held at Glen Terrace to honor media practitioners.

John Crow

resentation in the 9th Congressional District.

"We have a wicked individual sitting at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue...we must join the battle to save the children because we know about separation of families."

The legislator referenced the

disturbing practice at US borders which forced President Donald Trump to halt sending parents and their off-springs in different directions — often across many state lines — to uncertain locations for indeterminate time periods.

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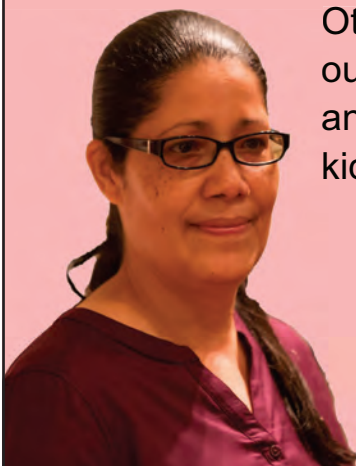
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# America first or America alone?

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ance of smoking. In the 1950s and 1960s, it was the norm to smoke almost any place and any time. Now, the few remaining smokers must often stand out on the sidewalk to light up, even in bad weather.

Similarly, a change in public perspective will be an essential component of the struggle to reduce deaths from gun violence. The “March for Our Lives” this past March, another school walkout in April, and demonstrations outside the NRA convention in May may be the first events in this shift. But education, as with other public health problems, will also be a big part of changing that perspective. For instance, more gun-related education may help expose the

folly of keeping a gun in the home for protection. It is far more likely that the person to be shot will be a friend or relative rather than an intruder.

Ultimately, it is this change in public perspective that will facilitate the election of public officials who are willing to consider tighter regulations on gun safety and gun sales — just as it was a change in public perspective that facilitated the election of public officials who were willing to consider restrictions on tobacco use and sales.

*Daniel S. Blumenthal is immediate past president of the American College of Preventive Medicine and Professor Emeritus of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta GA*

# Consider a public health approach to curb gun violence

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“So its a rhetorical slight of hand for her to say that the U.S. is still committed to human rights and will pursue it in other spaces when they are walking away from the primary body dedicated to human rights,” Kumar told IPS.

Not only are they withdrawing their membership, the U.S., with almost 18 months remaining on its term, is refusing to attend anymore meetings.

Kumar noted that the move is “really rare” as countries often attend meetings if they come up on the body’s agenda and even if they are not members but are committed to human rights.

“To say that they are not going to come at all is a pretty significant step away from multilateralism,” she said.

“It is really deeply disappointing,” Paul said, noting the withdrawal is a major step back from the U.S.’ legacy at the HRC.

While their engagement with the Council has been spotty, the U.S. has helped some of the body’s key decisions such as the creation of a commission of inquiry into human rights violations in North Korea.

The U.S. has also played a leading role on initiatives related to Syria, South Sudan, and Sri Lanka.

While the HRC is not a perfect institu-

tion, the U.S. move to abandon ship does not help the Council either, Paul noted.

“I don’t think we should expect perfection over institutions, I think we should work to make them more perfect...simply walking away because it’s not going so well or because we are not getting everything we want isn’t actually the way to make things better,” he told IPS.

“They are taking themselves off the field and out of really important conversations and that’s something that is going to have reverberations for years to come,” Kumar reiterated.

And just because the U.S. is leaving the Council also does not mean that the North American nation should leave behind its commitments to human rights.

“At some point, we will be back at the table. And in the meantime, we will be doing everything we can to hold our own government to account,” Paul concluded.

The U.S. joined the HRC in 2009, previously refusing to be involved under the Bush administration due to concerns over the body’s members.

Among the HRC’s members are Burundi, the Philippines, and Venezuela.

It is the first time a member has voluntarily withdrawn from the Council.

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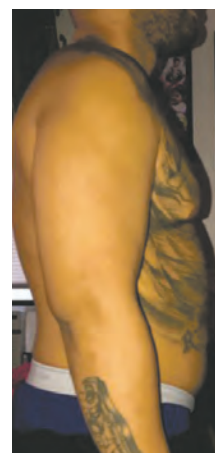
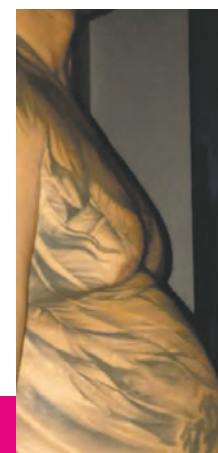
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# UK service celebrates 'Windrush generation' from Caribbean

LONDON (AP) — British Prime Minister Theresa May joined more than 2,000 people at London's Westminster Abbey on Friday to celebrate the contribution of immigrants from the Caribbean, 70 years to the day after hundreds of West Indians arrived to help rebuild war-scarred Britain.

The former troop ship Empire Windrush landed in Britain on June 22, 1948, carrying people from across the Caribbean who had responded to an ad offering cheap tickets to those wanting to work in the U.K.

The anniversary comes weeks after the government apologized over its treatment of long-term U.K. residents from the Caribbean who were wrongly identified as living in Britain illegally.

Some were refused jobs and medical treatment or denied re-entry after trips abroad because they couldn't produce papers to prove their status.

The Windrush migrants and those who followed them came from British colonies or ex-colonies and had an automatic right to settle in the U.K.



Britain's Prime Minister Theresa May arrives to attend a Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the contribution of immigrants from the Caribbean and mark the 70th anniversary of the landing of the ship Empire Windrush.

Niklas Halle'n / Pool Photo via Associated Press

But some were ensnared recently by tough new rules introduced since 2012 that were intended to make Britain a "hostile environment" for those entering the country illegally.

The treatment of Windrush-era migrants sparked wide-

spread anger and forced the resignation of now ex-Home Secretary Amber Rudd.

The government has said it will pay compensation to affected members of the Windrush generation.

The Rev. Canon Joel Edwards paid tribute to the "Windrush resilience" of Caribbean-born people who went on to become trade union leaders, politicians, senior civil servants and leaders in other areas of British life.

"In recent months the word 'Windrush' has evoked a great deal of emotion and even anger across our political landscape," he told the congregation.

"In this service of thanksgiving, 'Windrush' means more than migration," Edwards added.

Allan Wilmot, 93, who came to Britain in the 1940s with the Royal Air Force, said the service had been "very moving."

"I am happy that our efforts have been recognized," he said.

"The British are never in a hurry to do nothing," he added, smiling. "But eventually they get around to it."



Performers from The Hebe Foundation charity during a Service of Thanksgiving celebrating the contribution of Caribbean immigrants, and the 70th anniversary of the landing of the ship Empire Windrush.

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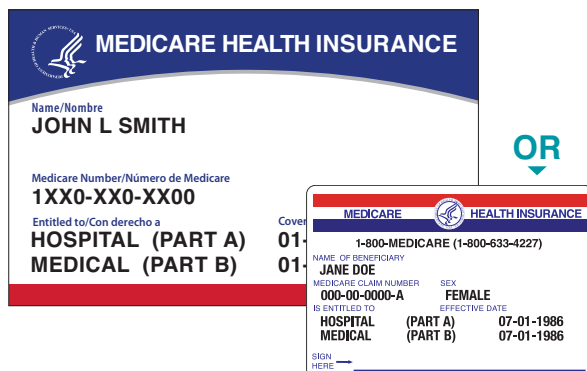




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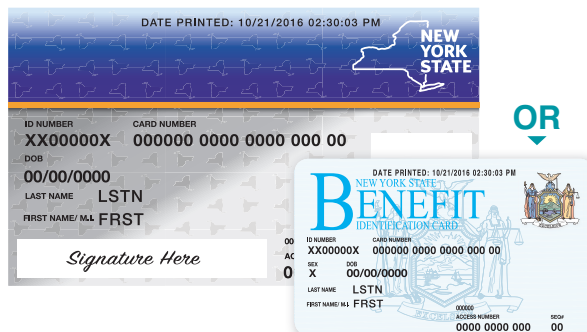
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was suspending oil shipments under the PetroCaribe deal to eight Caricom countries, including Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Haiti, and St. Kitts and Nevis. The Gaston Browne government in Antigua and Barbuda also dismissed the report as "fake news."



### Trinidad

The Joint Trade Union Movement (JTM) in Trinidad and Tobago has called for a shutdown of the county on September 7—the third anniversary of the Dr Keith Rowley's administration in office.

JTM leader Ancel Roget gave the Government a failing grade when he addressed thousands of workers at the annual Labour Day rally in Fazybad, South Trinidad. Roget called on them to rest and reflect on Sept. 7, 2018 as he gave the government a failing grade on crime, the economy, health, labor, health and education.

Roget gave Dr Rowley an F in all the

categories saying that there was a need to send a powerful message to ensure that they do the job they were hired to do.

He said September 7 will be a day to rest and reflect to say to the Prime Minister and his government that, "we are not accepting crime and gruesome murders, we are not accepting the sending home of thousands of workers, we are not accepting your disrespect for labor."

He called on all workers, business places, civil society groups, religious groups and non-governmental organizations, students and the unemployed to support JTM's stance, saying that as a progressive labor movement, they saw their responsibility going beyond the boundaries of industrial relations and collective bargaining for its members.

"We maintain that ours is a sacred duty to provide a voice for the voiceless and we stand in defense of those who are the most vulnerable in our society," Roget said.

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# East Orange celebrates Guyana's 52nd Independence

By Tangerine Clarke

Mayor of the City of East Orange Ted R. Green led a drum procession out of City Hall and joined Guyanese in raising the Golden Arrowhead flag over the municipal building on Friday, June 22 to celebrate Guyana's 52nd Anniversary of Independence, with pomp and ceremony.

Councilman Bergson Leneus, Council Chairman Quilla E. Talmadge joined Mayor Green, and Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, at the 11th Annual Guyana American Heritage Foundation commemoration, organized by President Lady Ira Lewis, and members to honor Guyana, which achieved independence on May 26, 1966.

Assemblywoman Britnee N. Timberlake, representative of the 34th Legislative District in the New Jersey General Assembly applauded expatriates for their sterling contribution to the city, and honored Akoyaw Rudder, Anaya Lee Willabus, Dr. James Cort, Clarence Josiah Donna Mitchell, Judge Clarence Barry-Austin Monty Luke, Michael Deabru, Dr. Rose October-Edun,

the GAHF, and the Guyana Medical Mission, with Resolutions.

Barbara Atherly, consul general of Guyana to New York, who accepted a New Jersey Assembly Resolution to celebrate, what would have been the 100th birthday of late President of Guyana, Dr. Cheddi Jagan, reminded Guyanese of their country's achievements, and the progress it has made in its quest for greatness.

The diplomat also called on Guyanese to uphold the motto of "One People, One Nation, with one One Destiny."

New York State Senator Roxanne Persaud, the first Guyanese elected to the NYS Assembly, in presenting Lady Ira Lewis with a copy of a resolution passed in the assembly and senate to honor Guyana's Independence, told nationals to always put Guyana first, and to fly their country's flag high.

Emceed by Molly Etwaroo and Ervin Washington, the observance was punctuated by a colorful costume and fashion display, poetry by award-winning author Anaya Lee Willabus, drumming and Kwe Kwe singing by the Fanoko Singers, and pres-



Colorful pageantry on East Orange City Hall Plaza to celebrate Guyana's 52nd Anniversary of Independence from left, President of the Guyana Tri-State Alliance Patricia Jordan-Langford, NYS Senator Roxanne Persaud, GAHF President, Lady Ira Lewis and Guyana Consul General to New York, Barbara Atherly.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

entations by the Campus High School Caribbean Students, FAMI Care Inc., and Youngsters on the Move.

Allison Butters-Grant, CEO and owner of Global Seafood, and Lady Ira Lewis provided students with financial scholarships and monetary donations toward educational tools.

The GAHF thanked little Shiyloh Lewis for singing the Guyana National Anthem, Damein Phoenix, vice principal of EO Campus High School, and Khalfani Alleyne, chief housing inspector of East Orange, and Shabika Cooke, for their stirring remarks to Guyanese, who danced and waved flags on City Hall Plaza.

The organizers also thanked East Orange General Hospital, Zesty Wings & Tasty Things, Ismay Caribbean and American Restaurant, Limin's Café Caribe Restaurant, Rev. Esar Budhu of St. Agnes, Rhonda Robertson, Robert Denny and Randolph Holder PJ for making the celebration a success.

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# Past Barbados government wasted money

By George Alleyne

Barbadians and observers of this island's governance were left in shock at revelations that the past government that has been cash-strapped in the last 10 years of its rule had left some US\$136 million in soft loans undrawn.

By the time the past administration of former prime minister Freundel Stuart lost power on May 25 the government's foreign reserves had dwindled to Bds\$ 440 million (Bds\$1 = 50 cents US), overall national debt at Bds\$15 billion, and current arrears at more than Bds\$1.71 billion.

This low foreign currency reserve and overwhelming debt were coupled some 23 international credit rating downgrades over the past 10 years that had rendered the administration unable to secure loans on the global market at low repayment terms.

With their country in such dire straits Barbadians were stunned to learn during a visit to this island last week by Inter-American Development Bank President, Luis Alberto Moreno, that the past administration had left the equivalent of approximately Bds\$271.4 million lying idle in that bank awaiting withdrawal, for years in some cases.

Speaking on information gleaned from her talks with Moreno, Mottley said that some of the approved loans were not acted upon at all and others



IDB President Luis Alberto Moreno and Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley.

Photo by George Alleyne

only partially drawn down, both actions which put the monies that are still available in danger of cancellation by the bank.

"There were five loans that were cancelled with the bank between 2016 and 2017. I am not sure how a country that needs concessional funding can engage in the luxury of having loans cancelled, Mottley reported while delivering a joint statement with the IDB president.

"We have a loan portfolio with the IDB of US\$191 million, and US\$135.7 million of that remains undisbursed in spite of the fact that many of these loans have been in place for

three, four or five years.

"As a result, there are at least three major loans that are at risk that we are going to have [to] undertake with the bank to try to put them in good shape again, even if it means some tweaking," she said.

She said her new government will now scamp to put all the paperwork in place to save a human and social development loan signed since September 2015, that has 90 per cent of it undisbursed. Then there is a US\$34 million loan for the deployment of cleaner fuels programmes and renewable energy which was signed

almost two years ago, that still has US\$32.2 million not disbursed.

"There is the road rehabilitation programme, which is US\$25 million, and US\$24.7 million remains undisbursed. In other words, we spent US\$300,000 even though that loan was signed in November 2015, and I am sure Barbadians would be surprised given the state of our roads today," Mottley said.

One of the cancelled loans, Bds\$47 million financing for housing improvement in selected working-class areas of Barbados had been the source of

many complaints by Barbados Labour Party members when in opposition.

That money was available since 2008 to improve the circumstances of targeted areas such as Greenfields, Garden Land, Cats Castle, and Allen View.

In 2017 BLP Member of Parliament Cynthia Forde had argued that government's negligence had caused that money to be lost to Barbados.

"To this day those people remain living in the same conditions, no proper roads leading to their houses, no upgrades to the properties they're in, no kiosks and other projects that would have helped them to generate employment," Forde had said.

For that project, IADB had approved an \$80 million Housing and Neighbourhood Housing Upgrade Programme in January 2008 with the intention of supplying \$60 million and the government of Barbados contributing \$20 million in counterpart funding. The Ministry of Housing and Lands was the named executing agency.

But according to the hemispheric financial institution's report dated January 2017, only \$13 million of its money was used and the remaining \$47 million was cancelled.

Barbadians are now hoping that the three salvageable loans Prime Minister Mottley said she will go after, will indeed be saved and the island gets to benefit from this soft financing.

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## Our Perspective *Workers Can't Live on Sub-Minimum Wages!*



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

**N**o worker should earn less than the minimum wage, ever. But in many low-wage industries, including car wash, where many workers are represented by the RWDSU, that's what has been happening for years. Now, however, there's hope that this will change, and that countless workers in

New York state – including car wash, restaurant, nail salon workers, and parking attendants – will be guaranteed to take home at least the minimum wage for their hard work.

The RWDSU and other unions and worker-advocates are leading the charge to get rid of the so-called “tip credit,” which has allowed operators to pay workers well below the minimum wage on the theory that tips will more than make up the difference. In reality, however, this system has created a confusing web of different minimum wages that often provides employers with an outrageous license to steal. In many cases, including car wash, a mind-boggling morass of differing sub-minimum wages – which can change weekly – leaves workers scratching their head over what their actual minimum wage is supposed to be.

Hearings, ordered by Governor Cuomo, are being held throughout this spring and summer in Buffalo, Syracuse, Long Island, New York City, and Albany. Department of Labor officials are hearing first-hand about the struggles workers affected by sub-minimum wages are experiencing. Workers have testified about the inability to live in dignity because they can't afford decent housing for their families, and how they can't look for other work because they cannot afford adequate transportation. Workers struggle with paying their bills and putting food on the table.

For the car wash workers in New York City – especially those without union representation – sub-minimum wages are a vehicle for wage theft and systemic underpayment. Investigations have shown that employers don't always make up the extra pay for workers when tips are short, and car wash workers don't always receive the tips customers presume are going into their pockets. We shouldn't be giving unscrupulous employers additional opportunities to underpay their workers, and that's exactly what tip credit does in the car wash industry and many others. Car wash operators have been fined and directed to make restitution for wage theft to the tune of millions of dollars.

In many industries, immigrant workers are particularly susceptible to tip credit-aided wage theft. Nail salon workers, deliverymen, car wash workers, restaurant workers; all are affected by wage theft and the sub-minimum wage loophole that makes it easier for employers to underpay them and even steal from them.

The ongoing hearings are an important next step in ensuring that 5,000 car wash workers in New York now have a chance to earn fair wages for their work, and that no worker in the Empire State is underpaid and impoverished. It's time to get rid of the tip credit, eliminate legal sub-minimum wages, and raise wages to make sure that all workers have a chance to thrive in New York.



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Silent stroke may not exhibit any symptoms, making it more difficult to detect.

# What is a silent stroke?

**T**he brain is a complex organ responsible for controlling many different bodily functions. When working at optimal capacity, the brain is a wonder to behold. When illness or trauma affects the brain, various parts of the body may not work as they should.

One of the more devastating things that can affect the brain is stroke. Stroke describes a sudden stoppage of blood from reaching the brain. Harvard Medical School states that if a large number of brain cells are starved of blood supply, they can die. With their demise, a person's memory and ability to speak and move can be compromised.

While many strokes come on suddenly, certain factors may indicate a person is at risk. Such factors may include prior heart attacks, genetics, high blood pressure, smoking, or a prior stroke. However, in a particular type of stroke — a “silent stroke” — symptoms are far more subtle and difficult to spot.

Silent cerebral infarction, often referred to as “SCI” or “silent stroke,” is a brain injury likely caused by a blood clot interrupting blood flow to the brain, offers the American Stroke Association. Silent strokes increase risk for other strokes and can be a sign of progressive brain dam-

age. A silent stroke is typically only noticed as a side component of an MRI of the brain. Many times patients do not recall having a stroke and never felt any symptoms. Silent strokes should not be mistaken for mini-strokes. Mini-stroke is a brief but discrete and memorable event, with symptoms appearing for a few minutes or a few hours.

According to a study on silent stroke titled “Functional and Cognitive Consequences of Silent Stroke Discovered Using Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging in an Elderly Population” and published in the *Journal of American Geriatrics Society*, silent strokes are quite common and can have serious consequences. Researchers have found that silent stroke is associated with impairments in tests of cognitive function rather than movement-oriented performance tests like rising from a chair. Almost 50 percent of studied silent strokes affected frontal circuit components of the brain, such as the frontal cortex, basal ganglia, and thalamus. Lesions in these brain structures compromised executive functions and were related to vascular dementia. Another study showed associations between silent stroke and visual field deficits, weakness in walking on heels, history of memory

loss, migraines, and lower scores in cognitive function tests.

The “silent” part of a silent stroke also refers to the areas of the brain that the stroke affects. Experts at Harvard Medical School explain that, during a silent stroke, an interruption in blood flow destroys areas of cells in a part of the brain that is “silent,” meaning that it doesn't control any vital functions. Researchers say that, over time, the damage from silent strokes can accumulate, leading to more and more problems with memory. Collectively, silent strokes become silent no longer.

There are certain ways to reduce the risk of any type of stroke. These include:

- Managing high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels.
- Quitting smoking.
- Reducing the risk of diabetes and effectively treat the condition if it is present.
- Losing weight to prevent obesity.
- Exercising and avoiding a sedentary lifestyle.
- Taking a low-dose aspirin or a drug that prevents blood clots.

Silent strokes largely go unrecognized but can lead to significant brain injury. Getting the facts can help men and women reduce their risk for silent stroke.

## Do you know your risk of stroke?

**T**aking the time to answer a few questions may help to reduce your risk of stroke. Stroke is the number three cause of death of Americans and is a leading cause of disability.

This year, it will strike 700,000 Americans of all ages, genders and ethnicities. A member of your family, a friend or neighbor — or even you — could be a victim.

Many Americans are not aware of their stroke risk factors, many of which can be prevented or controlled. You can start to take control by knowing what factors put you at risk. Check all that apply to you:

**Age:** For every decade after age 55, your chance of stroke doubles.

**Family history:** Your mother, father, sister, brother or grandparent had a stroke, or your father or brother had a heart attack before age 55, or your mother or sister had a heart attack before age 65.

**Previous stroke or transient ischemic attack:** You have had a stroke or transient ischemic attack (“ministroke”).

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Taking the time to answer a few questions may help to reduce your risk of stroke.



# Boomers should prepare to become caregivers

**T**raining relatives in caregiving can ease their burden and aid stroke survivors. More than 81 million baby boomers live in the United States, and most are at or exceed the age of 55. This is the age when the odds of having a stroke and becoming a stroke caregiver start to increase. It is important to know how to prevent stroke and how to prepare in case you or a family member experiences one.

Each year, 700,000 people have a new or recurrent stroke. In adults over 55, the lifetime risk for stroke is greater than one in six, and women have a higher risk than men.

The first line of defense for all people, not just those over age 55, is to know the stroke warning signs, manage stroke risk factors and visit the doctor regularly. Some risk factors are high blood pressure, smoking, obesity, having a family history of stroke or having had



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If you or a family member has one or more of these risk factors, there is a real possibility you could become a stroke caregiver. Making plans now will save an immeasurable amount of time and stress later, and allow you to concentrate on what really matters in a health crisis — your family member.

According to an American Stroke Association survey, two out of three people say they are prepared in the event they become a caregiver, yet only seven percent of those same respondents are planning — or have planned — for the event.

“Families don’t realize that even stroke survivors who regain functional independence will need constant, full-time care for an extended period of time while rehabilitating. They may need care for one month, 10 years, or a

lifetime,” explained Robert Adams, MD and American Stroke Association volunteer.

Taking simple actions now can help protect against — and, in some instances, eliminate — the impact that comes with becoming a stroke caregiver:

- First, know and manage your and your family member’s stroke risk factors.

- Second, identify materials to educate yourself and your family on what being a caregiver involves.

- Third, ask your at-risk family members about their financial situation.

- Finally, take stock of your own financial health and retirement savings.

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*For more, call the American Stroke Association at (888) 4-STROKE, or visit [StrokeAssociation.org](http://StrokeAssociation.org).*

## How women can combat high cholesterol

**H**igh cholesterol can dramatically affect a person’s long-term health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people with high total cholesterol have approximately twice the risk of developing heart disease as people whose cholesterol levels are ideal. And contrary to what many people may think, women are no less susceptible to high cholesterol than men.

Cholesterol can be a confusing topic. Though cholesterol has a bad reputation, that stature can be somewhat misleading. That’s because there are two types of cholesterol, one of which actually reduces a person’s risk for heart disease and stroke. High-density lipoprotein, often referred to as “HDL” or “good” cholesterol, absorbs low-density lipoprotein, or “bad” cholesterol, or “LDL,” and carries it back to the liver, which then flushes it from the body. High-density cholesterol accounts for a minority of the body’s cholesterol. Unfortunately, the majority of cholesterol in the body is low-density, high levels of which can contribute to plaque buildup in the arteries, increasing a person’s risk for heart disease and stroke.

A 2015 report from the American Heart Association indicated that more

than 73 million American adults have high LDL cholesterol. The 2013 Canadian Health Measures Survey found that, between 2009 and 2011, the number of Canadians with unhealthy levels of LDL increased significantly with age, with 40 percent of men and women between the ages of 40 and 59 suffering from unhealthy levels.

Women may think that the presence of the female sex hormone estrogen can positively impact their cholesterol levels. While estrogen tends to raise HDL levels, its presence alone does not mean women are out of the woods with regard to cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control notes that heart disease remains the leading cause of death among women.

High cholesterol levels do not mean women will automatically develop heart disease, but those who receive such a diagnosis should take the following steps to lower their LDL levels so they can live longer, healthier lives:

### Eat right

Avoid foods that are high in fat, especially saturated fats and trans fats. The Heart Association notes that foods that contain saturated fats contribute to high levels of LDL. Fatty beef, lamb,

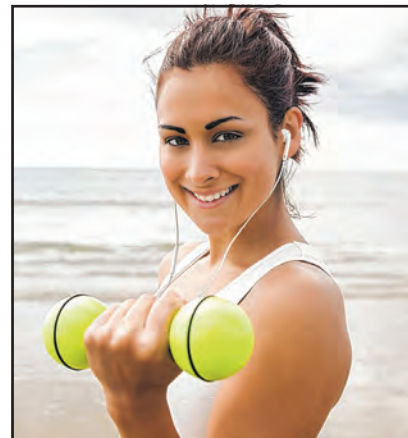
pork, poultry with skin, lard and cream, butter, and cheese are just a few of the foods that contain saturated fats. Those foods all come from animal sources, but many baked goods and fried foods are also high in saturated fat and should be avoided.

Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are heart-healthy foods that can help women lower their LDL levels and reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease.

### Exercise regularly

Routine physical activity can help women lower their cholesterol levels, especially when such exercise is combined with a healthy diet. The Office on Women’s Health recommends women get two hours and 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity each week, or one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity each week.

Speak with your physician to learn which exercises are most appropriate for someone in your condition. Women who want to do more than aerobic activity can still meet their exercise requirements by combining moderate and vigorous cardiovascular exercise with muscle-strengthening activities two or more days per week.



Regular exercise can help women prevent and combat high cholesterol.

### Quit smoking

Smoking can accelerate the damage already being done by high cholesterol. While research does not indicate that smoking directly impacts LDL levels, the toxins produced and inhaled from cigarettes can modify existing cholesterol, making it more likely to cause inflammation.

Cholesterol does not discriminate, and women need to be just as mindful as men when monitoring their total cholesterol levels.





More women than men have strokes, according to a national survey, but many women may be dramatically underestimating their risk.

## Women and stroke: How much do you know?

**M**ore women than men have strokes — the leading cause of disability and third-leading cause of death in the United States — according to a national survey conducted by HealthyWomen, the nation's leading independent health information source for women, but many women may be dramatically underestimating their risk.

Leean Hendrix did. At age 26, the former Miss Arizona was talking to her friend when she suddenly realized her speech had become incomprehensible. Concerned, she looked in the mirror and realized the right side of her face was drooping. She knew immediately something was wrong.

"When I went to the hospital, I learned I had suffered a stroke. I never thought it would happen to me," said Leean. "I was young, healthy and in shape."

According to the survey of 2,000 women, which was conducted in partnership with the National Stroke Association and the American College of Emergency Physicians by Harris Interactive, 40 percent of women said they were only somewhat — or not at all — concerned about experiencing a stroke in their lifetime. Furthermore, although women are twice as likely to die from stroke as they are from breast cancer, the survey found that women believed breast cancer to be five times more prevalent than stroke.

"The results of the survey underscore what we see too often with women when it comes to dealing with their unique health issues," said Elizabeth Battaglino Cahill, RN, executive director of HealthyWomen. "As they put the health of family members and everyone else first, they often under-

estimate their own risks and ignore warning signs of serious health problems, like stroke."

An acute ischemic stroke occurs when an obstruction, such as a blood clot, blocks blood flow to the brain. The obstruction deprives the brain of blood and oxygen, destroying valuable nerve cells in the affected area within minutes.

"Stroke knows no gender and can happen to anyone at any age," said Marilyn Rymer, MD, director of the Brain and Stroke Institute at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. "Given the prevalence of stroke in women, it is especially critical for women to understand the risk factors and symptoms."

Only 27 percent of women surveyed could name more than two of the six primary stroke symptoms.

"If you experience any of the symptoms of a stroke, it is imperative to call 9-1-1 so you receive immediate medical attention, even if the symptoms go away," said Angela Gardner, MD, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "Time equals brain; for every minute the brain is deprived of oxygen, it may lose up to 1.9 million brain cells. If you are having even one of the symptoms of stroke, come to the emergency department so we can evaluate and treat you."

Because of her stroke, Leean has no memories of her high school days. However, she's using her experience to educate others.

"I am living proof that a stroke really can happen to anyone and I urge all women to take control of their health and learn the signs and risk factors for stroke."

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### What you don't know can hurt you

It affects more than 240,000 Americans every year, according to National Stroke Association, but most people don't know what it is and many don't realize when they've had one. It's called transient ischemic attack — and it's a major warning sign that a stroke may happen.

Many don't know they've had an attack because it happens so quickly. According to National Stroke Association, attacks last less than a day — most last less than five minutes — and don't leave any lasting effects to cause worry. Many people don't tell their doctors about the short-lived attack, but it's important to seek immediate medical care because more than one-third of people who have an attack will suffer a stroke. In fact, although studies may vary, up to 20 percent will have one within 90 days, says the American Heart Association.

By knowing more about transient ischemic attacks, you can recognize your risk, know when to seek immediate medical attention, and talk with your doctor about treatment options and lifestyle changes that can help reduce the risk of stroke after an attack.

It's important to call 9-1-1 immediately if an attack occurs. Here's how to recognize if you or someone you know is having an attack:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of



A sudden, severe headache with no known cause can be caused by a transient ischemic attack — a major warning sign that a stroke may happen.

the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

- Sudden dizziness, trouble walking, loss of balance or coordination

- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

"Transient ischemic attack and stroke education are so important. If I had known more, I would have talked to my doctor about my risk and tried to reduce it before I had a stroke," said attack patient Charlie Harris, 62.

For more information, visit [www.TalkAboutTIA.com](http://www.TalkAboutTIA.com).

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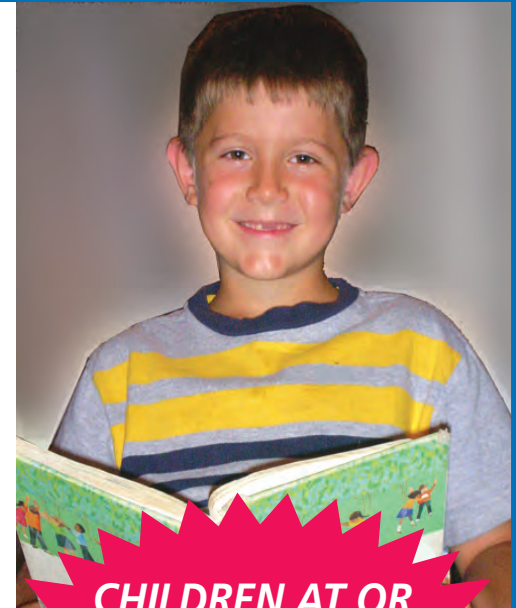


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# Barbados death penalty is ruled unconstitutional

By George Alleyne

The Caribbean Court of Justice has ruled out the mandatory death sentences on persons convicted of murder in Barbados because such a practice is unconstitutional.

The Trinidad and Tobago based CCJ made this ruling while delivering decisions Wednesday in the consolidated cases of two convicted persons, Jabari Sensimania Nervais and Dwayne Omar Severin.

In their appeals, they challenged the murder convictions and the constitutionality of the mandatory death sentence for murder in Barbados.

The CCJ, the institution of final jurisdiction for Barbados stated, "a section of the [Barbados] Offences Against the Person Act was unconstitutional because it provided for a mandatory sentence of death."

The CCJ indicated that both men however had their appeals against their convictions dismissed and it "ordered that the appellants be expeditiously

brought before the [Barbados] Supreme Court for resentencing."

The CCJ stated that before examining the issues raised by the appeal, it "considered the state of the mandatory death penalty in Barbados for murder and found that it was indisputable that the nation, through its actions, had acknowledged that it had an obligation to remove such mandatory sentence under section two of the Offences against the Person Act.

"Barbados had also given undertakings to the CCJ and the Inter American Court of Human Rights to rectify the mandatory sentence which was reflected in the Barbados Privy Council's consistent commutation of the mandatory death penalty.

"The CCJ held that section 11 of the Constitution, which gives the right to protection of the law, was enforceable.

The CCJ found that the mandatory death penalty breached

that right as it deprived a court of the opportunity to exercise the quintessential judicial function of tailoring the punishment to fit the crime."

According to CCJ information, on Feb. 21, 2012 the First Appellant, Jabari Sensimania Nervais ("Nervais"), was convicted of the murder of Jason Burton and sentenced to death in accordance with section two of the Offences Against the Persons Act ("OAPA"), Cap 141.

The Court of Appeal, comprising Mason, Burgess and Goodridge JJA, dismissed his appeal against conviction and sentence on May 17, 2017.

On May 28, 2014, the Second Appellant, Dwayne Omar Severin ("Severin") was convicted of the murder of Virgil Barton and sentenced to death in accordance with section two of the OAPA.

The Court of Appeal, comprised of Sir Marston Gibson, Chief Justice, Mason and Goodridge JJA, dismissed his



Barbados Chief Justice, Sir Marston Gibson.

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appeal against conviction and sentence on May 17, 2017.

The Caribbean Court of Justice stated that these are the

last judgments that Sir Dennis Byron will deliver as CCJ president as he will leave office on July 4, 2018.



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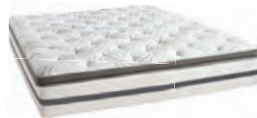


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Karolin Troubetzkoy, outgoing president of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association.

# Outgoing CHTA president hailed

By Nelson A. King

As the fourth Caribbean Hospitality Industry Exchange Forum (CHIEF) got underway in Miami, the chief executive officer of the Caribbean's largest private sector organization paid tribute to one of its leaders for uniting the region in the aftermath of last September's hurricanes.

Frank Comito, chief executive officer and director general of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA), lauded the leadership of outgoing CHTA President Karolin Troubetzkoy of St. Lucia for her protection and promotion of the Caribbean brand and also for her personal and corporate support of destinations that were severely impacted by last year's twin storms.

Speaking ahead of the official opening of CHIEF at the Hyatt Regency Miami, Comito described Troubetzkoy's presidency as "pervasive and powerful" — from addressing the Zika epidemic immediately on taking the reins of the organization, to helping Caribbean people put their lives back together after Hurricanes Irma and Maria ripped communities apart.

"Looking back at the many successful rehabilitation and recovery initiatives, it is important to remember the selfless and untiring efforts of Karolin Troubetzkoy who has been a bold champion of our brand and our people," Comito said.

Highlighting Troubetzkoy's role in the launch of the "One Caribbean Family" initiative, which united hotels and businesses to do good, he added that the initiative also underscored the fact that

more than 70 percent of Caribbean destinations were not affected by the storms and were ready to welcome visitors so they, in turn, could help affected neighboring islands and their people.

"Those of us who are open for business are going to benefit from business that was meant for other islands, so we should try to give back," said Troubetzkoy last year, urging fellow hoteliers to support the Caribbean Tourism Recovery Fund, borne of the "One Caribbean Family" campaign.

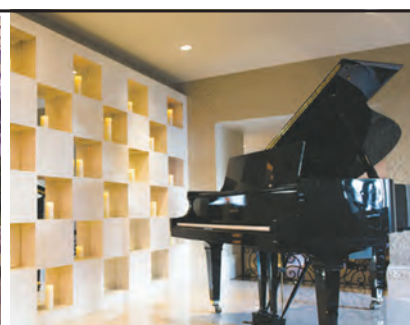
CHTA said the Recovery Fund, administered by the Tourism Cares organization — a nonprofit supported by the world's leading tourism companies and organizations — was created to propel long-term recovery and strengthen the ability of impacted destinations to rebound as quickly as possible.

CHTA said its members and tourism partners within and without the region supported the fund, which raised more than US\$250,000.

Programs focused on training and education, restoring destination capacity, physical restoration of tourism-related infrastructure, social enterprise development, job creation, hotel training, volunteerism and the environment, CHTA said.

"It is especially humbling to be handed the reins by Karolin Troubetzkoy, an icon of our profession," said Patricia Affonso Dass, incoming CHTA president.

"She led the charge in telling the world and our travel partners that much of the region was 'open for business' for which many in our region should be eternally grateful."



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# CARICOM needs to improve music copyright protections

By George Alleyne

While a large amount of creative talent continues to flow from the Caribbean bringing recognition and commerce to the region, territories in this group of islands are yet to harmonize copyright laws for protection of artistes.

A case in point is a Jackie Opel tune, 'You're No Good,' that today stands as a signal example of a need for harmonisation of CARICOM intellectual property laws to guard the work of artistes long after they have passed away.

This song by the Barbadian musician who made a name in Jamaica remains popular some 54 years after being recorded but will soon carry no patent protection for the version pressed in Barbados, yet that copyright holds firm for the same rendition placed on a 45 record in Jamaica.

Researcher Dr. Elizabeth Watson has said that this irregularity exists because laws of individual Caribbean states pre-

scribe varying lengths of time for which the estate of an artiste commands commercial rights of the departed person's work.

Watson said during a recent presentation titled, 'Jackie Opel, Barbadian Treasure, Jamaican Star,' that "in Jamaica the copyright length is now 90 years [after death of the artiste], whereas in Barbados it is still 50 years".

"Let us use 'You're No Good' for example," she continued, "the one in Jamaica is covered for 90 years, but the Spouge version is covered for only 50 years because that was released in Barbados."

Opel, born Dalton St. Clair, died in a car accident in Barbados in 1970, which means that the Spouge, or Barbados version of this song will be available to anyone to copy free of cost, then resell or otherwise use commercially with no legal hindrance as of the year 2020.

But, the Ska rendition, recorded in Jamaica remains legally protected until 2060.

"I really think it is something

that the CARICOM ministers need to look at and have some harmonisation... as a matter of urgency," Watson said.

This researcher who has written 'bio-discographic' books on Barbadian musicians, current Government Minister of Culture John King, Red Plastic Bag and 'Informer', added: "for those of you in the creative industries, this is something I think you need to press the policy-makers about because your work needs to be covered the same way that it is covered in other places."

Watson said that her extensive research revealed 159 songs recorded by Jackie Opel, with most if not all still being played worldwide without royalty payments.

On the other hand, she quoted a Forbes Magazine 'Five top earners from the crypt' report that listed Michael Jackson's estate as of 2017 receiving US\$75 million in royalty since his death; Elvis Presley, US\$25 million, and Bob Marley, \$23 million.

"So those of you who are in



Dr Elizabeth Watson.

Photo by George Alleyne

the entertainment industry or have any intellectual property that you need to protect, please do what you need to do."

Watson said that Japanese are "seriously bootlegging Jackie Opel's work," and those bootleggers are eyeing the 2020 date for the 50 years copyright protection period to elapse in places such as

Barbados to then brazenly re-sell Opel's songs.

"But the Jamaican government has worked against them, so they now have to wait another 40 years so that by then, who knows?" she added, leaving open the question of whether bootlegging would be worthwhile by then.

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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

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# Seeking black dignity in a world 'made for whiteness'

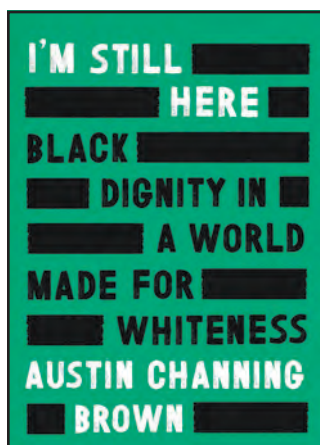
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By Terri Schlichenmeyer

Oh, the things you've heard! You've been told statements that aren't true, and that made you sad. Myths kept you from your full potential. Tall tales were told to provoke you. And with the new book "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness" by Austin Channing Brown, well, sit down. You're about to get an eyeful.

"White people," says Brown, "can be exhausting."

They say racist things without awareness. They're racist, and pretend they're not. For her, the problems begin when she's introduced to someone who's taken aback by her "white man's name." Her parents gave her the name as a leg-up but it just confuses white people because, Brown says, some of them actu-



Book cover of "I'm Still Here, Black Dignity in a World Made For Whiteness."

ally expect her "to be white."

Her awareness of this was hard-earned: as a child, she says, she "had to learn what it really means to love Blackness."

She attended a "predominately white" grade school but her parents gave her a foundation of black culture when she was

young; still, when they divorced and moved apart, Brown felt awkward in her mother's all-black neighborhood.

It was a "culture shock" until she learned her way; later, she was further delighted by college instructors who were Black, and who opened her eyes wider.

But back to the "exhausted" part: Brown is tired of being an unofficial teacher for white people. It's not up to her to explain, repeatedly, why touching someone's hair without permission is offensive.

It's not her responsibility to adjust to injustice at work. When white people worry about saying the wrong things, she's tired of soothing their fears.

And yet — she's heartened by white people who have "acknowledged the depth of our pain without making excuse for it."

She's glad for allies, and for people who accept responsibility for their own racism. She wants white people to learn "to listen, to pause so that people of color can clearly articulate"



"I'm Still Here" author Austin Channing Brown.

their disappointments and the repairs that are needed to heal.

Even then, says Brown, "the real work is yet to come."

I wish you could see my copy of "I'm Still Here." It's

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# Arts & culture are alive and well in Bedford-Stuyvesant

By Alexandra Simon

It was a celebration of Central Brooklyn!

Hundreds of revelers hit Eastern Parkway on June 24 to toast the cultural contributions of individuals and institutions hailing from neighborhoods in the heart of the borough, including a Bedford-Stuyvesant-born, award-winning performer honored at the bash who thrilled attendees with a surprise show.

Grammy-winning rapper Big Daddy Kane, who has collaborated with legends including Biz Markie and Quincy Jones over his more than three-decade career, returned to his native stomping grounds for Borough President Eric Adams' Central Brooklyn Arts and Culture Walk.

After receiving an official Key to Kings County by the BP, the rapper treated locals to some of his signature sounds.

"I loved seeing Big Daddy Kane get the key — he told us it was his day off, but he



Friends Yvonne Mullings, left, and Lisa Hightower enjoying the Arts and Culture Walk. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

performed anyway, and people enjoyed it," said Brownsville resident Yvonne Mullings.

Kane joined other acts that included dance performances and live poetry readings at the third-annual event, much to the delight of according to Mullings,

who said she and her friend Lisa Hightower stumbled upon the festivities as they unfolded along the parkway between Flatbush and Washington avenues, and so enjoyed it that they stuck around until the last entertainer took a final bow.

"I stayed 'til the end and had an absolutely great time," she said. "The spoken-word performances and the dance groups were amazing."

Some who spoke on one of the block party's two stages used their time at the mic to honor the area's past by reminding the crowd of the current challenges its residents face, including one ever-present phenomenon that could radically alter the diverse neighborhoods as it inches deeper into Brooklyn, Mullings said.

"They really impressed me when they spoke about gentrification, and asked people to see the bigger picture," she said. "Everyone was in awe."

The Beep's open-air affair enthralled Mullings so much



Masked ladies: Performers dressed in all white do a dance routine at the third annual Brooklyn arts and culture walk in Prospect Heights on June 24. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

that the self-proclaimed homebody said she will seek out similar future soirées in order to keep the good times rolling.

"This event awakened me," she said. "I don't get out much, but after this, I'm going to seek out more cultural events."



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The Washington, D.C.-based Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS) has inducted Caribbean American actress Cicely L. Tyson into its "Wall of Fame."

## "Fame" for Cicely Tyson

By Nelson A. King

As Caribbean Americans in the United States celebrate National Caribbean American Heritage Month, the Washington, D.C.-based Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS) has inducted Caribbean American actress Cicely L. Tyson into its "Wall of Fame."

ICS said Tyson, the daughter of immigrants from Nevis and a former

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## Free summer concerts return to Coney Island

By Nelson A. King

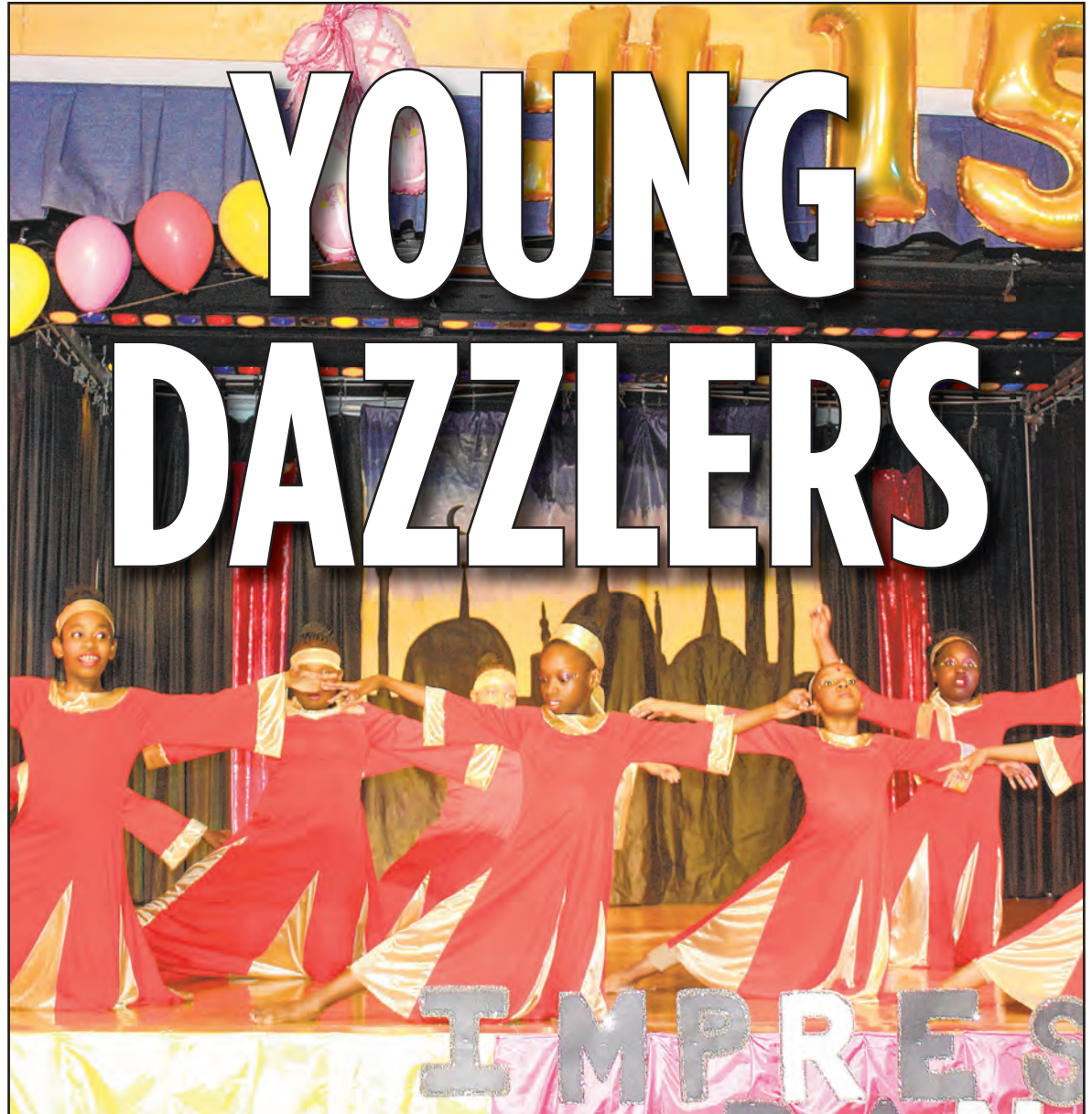
Council Member Mark Treyger and Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams on Monday joined City Parks Foundation in returning free summer concerts to Coney Island.

The announced the SummerStage 2018 lineup, a series of five shows at the Ford Amphitheater at the Coney Island Boardwalk.

Treyger and Adams said they worked in partnership with City Council Speaker Corey Johnson and City Parks Foundation in securing resources to sponsor the free concerts.

SummerStage 2018 runs from June to October, featuring "a diverse, mul-

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Students dazzle on stage at Impressions Dance Theatre's 15th Anniversary Recital.

Photo by Tangerine Clarke

## 'Impressions' troupe is impressive

By Tangerine Clarke

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, a hip-hop-style choreography performed by students of Impressions Dance Theatre on June 24, set the tone for an evening of exciting entertainment at the school's 15th Anniversary Recital at PS 268 in Jamaica, Queens.

Artistic Director Verna Walcott-White's goal is to enrich the lives of children by promoting skills that enhance multi-cultural and creative dance. This showed through in the various levels of performances in

the solo pieces, "My Desire," "Ballet First Steps," "Enchantment," "Happy Feet," and "Syncopation."

The fluidity, precision, and skillful way in which the students executed their movement is a testament to the training they attained during the school year.

The stage lit up with a variety of styles, throwing the kids into a frenzy of sway, boogie, bop and splits.

Pieces — "Reminisce," "Earth Tones" and "Intergalactic," and inspiring gospel movement — "Testimonials," "Way Maker," "You

Deserve It," "Break Every Chain" and "We Worship You," garnered loud applause from the audience.

The dazzling array of costumes designed with glitter, trimmings, tulle and etchings in brilliant hues, brought to life the production that Walcott-White, along with choreographers, Wayne Daniels, Victor Brown, and Bobby Carter, worked tirelessly to bring to the stage.

Parents were heard screaming their children's name, as the colorful lights came up and the dancers

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## TOP OF THE CHARTS

### TOP 10 SINGLES

- 1 **The Middle**  
Zedd, Maren Morris & Grey
- 2 **Psycho**  
Post Malone Feat. Ty Dolla \$ign
- 3 **Nice For What**  
Drake
- 4 **Never Be The Same**  
Camila Cabello
- 5 **Delicate**  
Taylor Swift
- 6 **No Tears Left To Cry**  
Ariana Grande
- 7 **In My Blood**  
Shawn Mendes
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Bebe Rexha & Florida Georgia Line
- 9 **God's Plan**  
Drake
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The Carters
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Nas
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Soundtrack
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# YOUNG DAZZLERS

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dived into their routine. "Rhythm in Motion," "The Beat of Africa," "The Culture," "Jazz — Life of the Party," "Razz Ma Tazz," "Untamed," and "Urban Jam," were all electrifying sequences that could be summed up into one description — spectacular!

In addition to the younger dancers, Walcott-White incorporated choreographers, former students and guest dancers, to bring the show to a crescendo, that climaxed with a blend of Caribbean Calypso rhythm.

Walcott-White, who collaborated with the Health Education Relief Organization for Cancer, (HEROC) and President Lorna Welshman-Neblett could safely say that her 15 years on stage has been an accom-

plished journey.

For this, she thanked the Hon. Barbara Atherly, Guyana consul general to New York, aide to Senator Roxanne Persaud, Jennifer Viechweg Horsford, Dr. Rose October-Edun, Michele Singh, Malcolm Hall, and the entire production team who made the recital a success.

Impressions Dance Theatre expresses gratitude for the proclamation received from Melinda Katz, Queens Borough President, certificates, and a proclamation from Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi.

There have also been citations from Council Member Adrienne Adams, and citations from Councilmember Daneek Miller.

For more information on how to become a member of Impressions Dance Thea-



These students of Impressions Dance Theatre showed off their skills at the school's 15th Anniversary recital at PS 268 in Jamaica, Queens.  
Photo by Tangerine Clarke

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## Free summer concerts return to Coney Island

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ti-cultural lineup of world-famous stars, and represents a variety of musical genres," Adams said.

He said pioneering MC and Brooklyn native Big Daddy Kane kicks off SummerStage on Wednesday, with a 30th anniversary tribute to his debut album.

Legendary dancehall and reggae acts bring the sound of Jamaica to the shores of the People's Playground on July 8, with performances from Barrington Levy, Third World, Kabaka Pyramid, DJ Gravy and Federation Sound.

On July 13, Adams said Coney Island heats up with iconic Puerto Rican salsa performers Tito Rojas and Andy Montañez.

The LOX, Young M.A and special guest DJ Funk Flex bring their famed rhymes to SummerStage on July 29. Adams said.

The Coney Island series concludes on Aug. 12 with up-and-coming female rapper and lyricist Dej Loaf, jazz musician Iamdbb and electronic-pop singer Quin.

"SummerStage gives local residents access to fun, free recreational activities that celebrate the music, culture and heritage that makes our community, our borough, and our

city so unique," Treyger said.

"I am so proud to again partner with Borough President Adams and City Parks Foundation in bringing back the beloved tradition of free summer concerts, and I thank Council Speaker Johnson for his partnership in helping make this series possible this year," he added.

"Coney Island is, has, and always will be the place to be for culture and fun that is accessible to all. SummerStage 2018 is sure to be a hit!"

Adams said SummerStage in Coney Island is "raising the bar for one of our favorite traditions in America's Playground: free seaside entertainment!"

"In partnership with City Parks Foundation and Council Member Treyger, I am proud to present a series of shows that will offer a diverse array of musical talent, from dancehall and hip-hop to salsa and pop," he said.

"We invite people from Brooklyn and beyond to enjoy these great performances, the Borough President said."

Heather Lubov, executive director of City Parks Foundation, said her organization is also "thrilled to bring SummerStage back to the Coney Island community for a second year of live music, free of charge.

## Cicely Tyson inducted into ICS Wall of Fame

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fashion model, is renowned for playing strong African-American women on screen and stage throughout her career.

She is the recipient of three Primetime Emmy Awards, four Black Reel Awards, one Screen Actors Guild Award and one Tony Award. Tyson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States, in November 2016.

ICS said Tyson is the daughter of Frederica Tyson, a domestic, and William Augustine Tyson, who worked as a carpenter, painter, "and at any other jobs he could find."

Her father arrived in New York City at 21 and was processed at Ellis Island on August 4, 1919, ICS said.

"Having appeared in minor film and television roles early in her career, Tyson garnered widespread attention and critical acclaim for her performance as Rebecca Morgan in "Sounder" (1972); she was nominated for the Academy and Golden Globe Award for Best Actress, and won the NSFC Best Actress and NBR Best Actress Awards for the role," ICS said.

"Her portrayal of a young

slave at the end of the American Civil War in the 1974 television film, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" won her further praise," ICS added. "The role won her two Emmy Awards and a nomination for a BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role among other accolades."

ICS said Tyson appeared in the 2011 drama film "The Help."

Set in the backdrop of the Civil Rights Movement, the film had her play the role of Constantine, a maid in Jackson, Miss. and won her the Broadcast Film Critics Association and the Screen Actors Guild Award for best ensemble cast, ICS said.

It said she has played the role of Ophelia Harkness in American Broadcasting Company's legal drama, "How to Get Away With Murder," since the show's inception in 2014. ICS said other notable film roles include the dramas Hoodlum (1997) and Diary of a Mad Black Woman (2005), and the television films, Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All (1994) and A Lesson Before Dying (1999).

In addition to her screen career, ICS said Tyson has also appeared in various theater productions.



# Feds fight bad hombres in gory border war sequel

By Kam Williams

"Sicario: Day of the Soldado"

Excellent (4 stars)

Rated R for profanity, graphic violence and bloody images.

Running time: 122 minutes

Production Studios: Black Label Media / Rai Cinema / Thunder Road Pictures  
Distributor: Columbia Pictures

I can't think of a movie that has ever been more timely. Just as the debate about the detention of undocumented aliens has reached a fevered pitch, here we have a film revolving around the dark side of the border wars.

It doesn't focus as much on the vast majority of non-violent refugees entering the country in search of the American Dream as on the "bad hombres" Donald Trump has repeatedly alluded to since the day he threw his hat into the ring as a presidential candidate.



Benicio Del Toro and Isabela Moner star in 'Sicario: Day of the Soldado'

Sony Pictures Entertainment

Although the film is technically a sequel, one need not have seen the original to enjoy this heart-pounding adventure.

Directed by Italy's Stefano Sollima (Suburra) and written by Oscar-nominee Taylor Sheridan (for Hell or High Water), Sicario: Day of the Sol-

dado co-stars Josh Brolin and Benicio del Toro reprising their lead roles as CIA Agent Graver and undercover operative Alejandro Gillick, respectively.

As the film unfolds, we find the two being dispatched to Mexico by the Secretary of Defense (Matthew Modine) to

smoke out the human traffickers smuggling radical Islamists into the U.S. There's an urgency to their mission, given that some suicide bombers embedded with Latinos seeking asylum recently snuck across the Rio Grande before blowing themselves up in a big box

store in Kansas City.

Trouble is, there are too many Mexican gangs and too little time to sort out which one has started exporting terrorist cells. So, instead of searching for the guilty parties, our heroes secretly kidnap the daughter of a crime boss, hoping that her mysterious disappearance will trigger a bloody turf war among the cartels competing for control of the region.

There is a method to the madness behind abducting Isabela Reyes (Isabela Moner). After all, her father is the ruthless kingpin who ordered the massacre of Gillick's family in Sicario 1.

The ruse works for awhile, but the plot thickens when the Mexican government catches wind of the spies' scheme. The U.S. disavows any connection to them, a la Mission: Impossible, and suddenly it's each man for himself in a harrowing struggle to escape back to the States by any means necessary.

A riveting, rough-edged, political thriller not to be missed!

## Independent & Foreign Films

By Kam Williams

The Cakemaker (Unrated) Romance drama about a gay baker (Tim Kalkhof) who travels from Germany to Jerusalem after his married Israeli lover (Roy Miller) perishes in a car crash. There, he takes a job at his late boyfriend's wife's (Sarah Adler) cafe without letting her know about their secret relationship. With Zohar Shtrauss, Sandra Sade and Stephanie Stremmer. (In Hebrew, German and English with subtitles)

Dark River (Unrated) Sibling rivalry drama, set in Yorkshire, England, about a young sheep shearer (Ruth Wilson) who finds herself at odds with her estranged big brother (Mark Stanley) upon returning to their childhood home for their abusive father's (Sean Bean) funeral. Support cast includes Esme Creed-Miles, Aiden McCullough and Steve Garti.

Leave No Trace (PG for mature themes) Dysfunctional family drama about a father (Ben Foster) and teen daughter (Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie) who live off the grid in a forest outside Portland, Oregon until they're discovered by the authorities and placed under the care of social services. With Jeff Kober, Dale Dickey and Dana Millican.



### Kam's Kapsules

By Kam Williams

Love, Cecil (Unrated) Reverential biopic about three-time Oscar-winning costume and set designer Cecil Beaton (1904-1980) who worked on such classic films as Gigi, My Fair Lady and Anna Karenina. Featuring commentary by Rupert Everett, David Hockney and Isaac Mizrahi.

Sanju (Unrated) Warts and all biopic chronicling the rise and fall from grace of Sanjay Dutt (Ranbir Kapoor), the star of hundreds of Bollywood films who served time in prison after becoming implicated in Mumbai terrorist attacks. With Sonam Kapoor, Paresh Rawal and Dia Mirza. (In Hindi with subtitles)

This Is Congo (unrated) Political documentary offering an unvarnished look at the lives of three survivors of the most recent cycle of civil unrest in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Three Identical Strangers (PG-13 for mature themes) Skelton-in-the closet documentary about the deep secret revealing reunion at the age of 19 of triplets separated at birth and adopted by different families.

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James Cordice, right, greets Francis Humphreys, mayor of Dandriga, Belize  
Courtesy James Cordice

## A pioneer's message

By Nelson A. King

The Vincentian-born pioneer of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Belize's Penn Relays initiative, James Cordice, has urged graduates at the Ecumenical High School in Stan Creek, Belize to "dream extraordinarily to achieve greatness."

In addressing the school's recent Commencement ceremony, on the theme, "Dream Extraordinarily to Achieve Greatness," the Philadelphia-

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## Jamaican women are champs

By Azad Ali

Jamaica women beat arch-rivals Barbados to be crowned champions in the Cricket West Indies (CWI) Twenty20 Blaze tournament in Kingston, Jamaica recently.

Bowler Karla Cohen lifted Jamaica to an exciting four-wicket victory in the final over to help dismiss Barbados for 104 — four short of their 108 target.

With the score on 103 for eight, Cohen got the prize wicket of Captain Chakera Harewood, who scored a quick 15 runs from nine balls.

One run later, Alisha Scantlebury was run out by Chinelle Henry, as jubilant home supporters began celebrating victory.

Defending champions Trinidad and Tobago had to settle for third place after defeating Windward Islands to end on nine points.



Brazilian soccer players, from left, Casemiro, Filipe Luis and Neymar enter the pitch at Spartak Stadium in Moscow, Russian to train for the team's next World Cup match.  
Rodolfo Buhner / Fotoarena

## Brazil, Mexico stay alive in World Cup

By Jenna Fryer

MOSCOW (AP) — Two of the best teams in international soccer this week went into their final group matches in danger of being bounced from the World Cup.

Germany and Brazil, both early favorites for the title, struggled

through their opening two matches. The teams have a combined nine World Cup titles, Germany is the defending champion and Brazil is still trying to redeem itself from a humiliating 7-1 loss in the 2014 semifinals, in which it was the host nation.

Germany was shocked in its opening match in Russia by losing to Mexico, and the squad needed a goal in stoppage time from Toni Kross to pull out a 2-1 victory over Sweden. To avoid elimination in the first round of the World Cup for

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# Brazil, Mexico remain in World Cup hunt

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the first time since 1938, Germany needed a strong showing on Wednesday against South Korea in a wide-open Group F finale at Kazan Arena.

Germany coach Joachim Loew has been blasted at home for conservative roster choices. So Loew made four changes against Sweden, including dropping playmaker Mesut Ozil from the starting lineup. The changes made for a balanced team that was relieved to pull out the win against Sweden.

South Korea's chances to advance are slim, and captain Ki Sung-yueng won't play because of a left calf injury. If South Korea beats the four-time world champions, and Sweden loses to Mexico, the squad could make it to the round of 16.

Brazil, meanwhile, is trying to regain some swagger. The five-time champions head into their final group match against Serbia at Spartak Stadium in Moscow needing only a draw to advance.

But after a 1-1 draw against Switzerland, Brazil needed two injury-



Mexico soccer fans cheer for their World Cup team.  
Moises Castillo / Associated Press

time goals to pull out a 2-0 victory over Costa Rica. Neymar has been frustrated with the play of the national team, and he dropped to his knees and sobbed after the Costa Rica match.

Serbia understands that it needs spectacular play to continue its tournament.

"Yes, we definitely need a miracle. That is what can make us beat Brazil and get through to the next stage," Serbia midfielder Sergej Milinkovic-Savic said. "I always say that those that believe in miracles can make them happen. We are Serbian, nothing is impossible. With a bit of luck, we can produce a miracle."

# A Relays pioneer's message

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based Cordice urged the graduates to continue reaching for the stars.

"You have dreamt of greatness, and you have achieved! You are done! Are you? But wait, there's college; you must think of college; you must seek higher education," he said in his remarks made available to Caribbean Life.

"The difference in wages between the college-educated and the non-college educated or high school graduate is like night and day," he added. "It differs by thousands [of dollars]."

"So, think about college," continued Cordice, who was instrumental in having Ecumenical High School participate in the Penn Relays, at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, in April for the very first time. It was the first school in Belize to compete in the illustrious games.

"And while you are thinking, I'd like to encourage you to focus hard," he said. "If you want to continue down the straight path of academics, do it hard. If you want to use sports as an academic vehicle, then do that hard as well. Compete hard and keep a balance with academics."

Cordice told the graduates that they were "all achievers," pointing out that there was nothing they "cannot do."

"Don't allow anyone to belittle your dreams, because it can be infinite,"

he urged. "Have big dreams. If your dreams do not scare you, maybe they aren't big enough."

"So, go on, take this world and change it positively," Cordice advised. "Work your minds, work your hands, live your dreams. But, while you do that, never forget your parents, your elders; never forget your teachers."

"Live your best lives, do your best deeds, make the most positive moves," he added.

"Never think that you are insignificant; you are the best! You are the best in Dangriga [district in Belize]. You are the best in Belize. You can be the best in this world. Live your life fruitfully."

Lauded for his Penn Relays efforts, Cordice said he was invited by the school to give the 44th Commencement address, which was widely received.

While in Belize, he said he visited a number of places of interest, including those involving the Garifunas, natives of the ancestors of the Black Caribs of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, who were forced into exile in Roatan, a small island off Honduras.

They were then dispersed to the Central American countries of Honduras, Belize and Guatemala.

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# Barbados eyes cricket fervor as a way to boost tourism

By George Alleyne

While statistics show that Cricket West Indies is growing as a home for professional regional players, the Barbados government wants to link this and other sports as not only an avenue to direct employment, but a boost for tourism.

The growth of Caribbean cricket and a desire to widen sport professionalism and at this same time enhancing attractiveness of this region to visitors were discussed during the recent CWI / West Indies Players Association (WIPA) awards ceremony in Barbados.

At this function last week where West Indies middle-order batsman Shai Hope copped the most individual awards, taking home Cricketer-of-the-Year, Test Cricketer-of-the-Year and One-Day International Cricketer-of-the-Year, CWI President Dave Cameron announced that Caribbean cricket is becoming one of the world's top employ-

ers in the game.

He reported that a Federation of International Cricketers Associations (FICA) study pointed to a rise of the professional game in the region to rank among the top spots worldwide.

According to him, information gleaned from this study showed that the West Indies now has 177 professional cricketers, Australia 183, England just over 500 and India, just under 700.

Reflecting that four years ago there just over 25 professionals in the region.

"No longer can we use the excuse that we do not have a pool of talent in the region to compete in world cricket," he said, adding, "what we have to do is to continue to upscale our cricketers, our management, our coaching staff and the administrative staff in order to produce world class players."

Cameron said that this solid base for the game exists

within financially 'challenging times' for the Caribbean cricket administrators, "but we have ensured that there will be no cutting back on any of our development programmes to ensure that we can deliver on our mandate which is to build our brand and to make us very proud again of West Indies cricket."

"The sky is the limit and Cricket West Indies will support you all the way," he told players.

Guest speaker at the event was Barbados' Minister within the Ministry of Economic affairs, Marsha Caddle who said that Cameron's report on the game's development complements her government's vision for sport.

"Cricket and sport also represent a way for us to signal to young people that there is something else they can do with their talent."

The economist spoke of the new Barbados' administration's vision of using games to promote commerce in the Carib-



West Indies top cricketer, Shai Hope with Barbados Economic Affairs minister Marsha Caddle.

Barbados Government Information Services

bean bread and butter industry, tourism.

"Cricket and sport is a big part of how we do that and so we have said as a new government

that there are some things that we have to do differently when it comes to how we invest and the types of things in which we invest."

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**TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, planning stages are over and now you're about to turn your goals into reality. Just be sure to adapt to the changing environment as things unfold.

**GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21**  
Gemini, you might be seeking ways to help others in need, but you do not have patience when things take longer than expected. Stick to the plan and see it through.

**CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, it is important to support others' goals and the steps they take to achieve them, even if you do not necessarily agree with their formula for success.

**LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Happiness has less to do with what is happening in the world and more with your own perceptions, Leo. Keep this in mind as you move forward in life.

**VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, challenges at work may be tiring you out. People may seem like they are all over the map instead of working together. Try to get everyone going in the same direction.

**LIBRA: Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Avoid going too far off in your own direction this week, Libra. Before making any rash decisions, take some time to ask questions and get answers.

**SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, if something doesn't initially work to your liking, don't be shy about giving it another go. The challenges ahead will be worth it when you ultimately succeed.

**SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Your creativity and emotions are linked this week, Sagittarius. Pour your heart and efforts into a special project that reflects just how you are feeling.

**CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Nothing in a current relationship is unfolding as you had expected, Capricorn. That's alright. This sense of adventure that keeps you guessing is a welcome change.

**AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Aquarius, working closely with others is one of your strong points. Disagreements on how to approach different projects can be tricky to navigate, but you're up to the task.

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**No application fee • No broker's fee • Smoke-free building**



This building is being constructed through the **Extremely Low and Low-Income Affordability (ELLA)** program of New York City Housing Development Corporation and the **Supportive Housing Loan Program (SHLP)** of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Supportive housing is permanent, affordable housing with on-site support services to serve the needs of the most vulnerable New Yorkers, including the formerly homeless and disabled. Sixty percent (60%) of units in supportive housing are set aside for low income or formerly homeless individuals or families with special needs, who are referred by city agencies. The remaining 40% of units in the building are made available to referrals from the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and the general public. The units listed in this notice are only those made available to the general public.

#### Who Should Apply?

Individuals or households who meet the income and household size requirements listed in the table below may apply. Qualified applicants will be required to meet additional selection criteria. Applicants who live in New York City receive a general preference for apartments.

A percentage of units is set aside for:

- Mobility-disabled applicants (5%)

Preference for a percentage of units goes to:

- Residents of **Brooklyn Community Board 14** (50%)
- Municipal employees (5%)

### AVAILABLE UNITS AND INCOME REQUIREMENTS

60% AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) UNITS	Unit Size	Monthly Rent <sup>1</sup>	Units Available		Household Size <sup>2</sup>	Annual Household Income <sup>3</sup> <i>Minimum – Maximum<sup>4</sup></i>
	3 bedroom	\$1,279	7	→	3 people	\$43,852 - \$56,340
					4 people	\$43,852 - \$62,580
					5 people	\$43,852 - \$67,620
					6 people	\$43,852 - \$72,600

<sup>1</sup> Rent includes utilities.

<sup>2</sup> Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.

<sup>4</sup> Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

#### How Do You Apply?

Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect). To request an application **by mail**, send a **self-addressed envelope** to: **Crystal Towers, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. Only send one application per development. Do not submit duplicate applications. Do not apply online and also send in a paper application. Applicants who submit more than one application may be disqualified.

#### When is the Deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Late applications will not be considered.

#### What Happens After You Submit an Application?

After the deadline, applications are selected for review through a lottery process. If yours is selected and you appear to qualify, you will be invited to an interview to continue the process of determining your eligibility. Interviews are usually scheduled from 2 to 10 months after the application deadline. You will be asked to bring documents that verify your household size, identity of members of your household, and your household income.

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# Affordable Housing for Rent



## LINCOLN PARK APARTMENTS

**27 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED UNITS AT 31-33 LINCOLN ROAD, BROOKLYN, NY 11225**  
**PROSPECT LEFFERTS GARDENS**

**Amenities:** On-site super, fitness center, resident lounge, indoor parking lot\*, roof deck, courtyard, elevator, individual storage units\* (\*additional fees apply).

**Transit:** Trains - B, Q, Franklin Avenue Shuttle - Buses – B12, B16, B41, B43, B48, B49

**No application fee • No broker's fee • Smoke-free building**

**This building is anticipated to receive a Tax Exemption through the 421-a Tax Incentive program of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.**

### Who Should Apply?

Individuals or households who meet the income and household size requirements listed in the table below may apply. Qualified applicants will be required to meet additional selection criteria. Applicants who live in New York City receive a general preference for apartments.

Preference for a percentage of units goes to:

- Mobility-disabled applicants (5%)
- Vision- or hearing-disabled applicants (2%)

## AVAILABLE UNITS AND INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Unit Size	130% AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) UNITS	Monthly Rent <sup>1</sup>	Units Available		Household Size <sup>2</sup>	Annual Household Income <sup>3</sup> <i>Minimum – Maximum<sup>4</sup></i>
Studio		\$1,807	6	→	1 person	\$61,955 - \$95,030
1 bedroom		\$2,270	6	→	1 person	\$77,829 - \$95,030
					2 person	\$77,829 - \$108,550
2 bedroom		\$2,733	15	→	2 people	\$93,703 - \$108,550
					3 person	\$93,703 - \$122,070
					4 people	\$93,703 - \$135,590

<sup>1</sup> Tenants pays for electricity.

<sup>2</sup> Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

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### How Do You Apply?

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### When is the Deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **July 18, 2018**. Late applications will not be considered.

### What Happens After You Submit an Application?

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# Affordable Housing for Rent



## 1511 BEDFORD AVENUE APARTMENTS

29 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED UNITS AT 1511 BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11216  
CROWN HEIGHTS NORTH

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					2 people	\$32,675- \$50,100
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					3 people	\$39,120- \$56,340
					4 people	\$39,120- \$62,580

<sup>1</sup> Tenant responsible for gas and electric

<sup>2</sup> Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.

<sup>4</sup> Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

### How Do You Apply?

Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect). To request an application **by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: 1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. Only send one application per development. Do not submit duplicate applications. Do not apply online and also send in a paper application. Applicants who submit more than one application may be disqualified.

### When is the Deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **August 27, 2018**. Late applications will not be considered.

### What Happens After You Submit an Application?

After the deadline, applications are selected for review through a lottery process. If yours is selected and you appear to qualify, you will be invited to an interview to continue the process of determining your eligibility. Interviews are usually scheduled from 2 to 10 months after the application deadline. You will be asked to bring documents that verify your household size, identity of members of your household, and your household income.

### Español

Presente una solicitud en línea en [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect). Para recibir una traducción de español de este anuncio y la solicitud impresa, envíe un sobre con la dirección a: **1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. En el reverso del sobre, escriba en inglés la palabra "SPANISH." Las solicitudes se deben enviar en línea o con sello postal antes de 27 de agosto 2018.

### 简体中文

访问 [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect) 在线申请。如要获取本广告及书面申请表的简体中文版，请将您的回邮信封寄送至：**1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**。信封背面请用英语注明“CHINESE”。必须在以下日期之前在线提交申请或邮寄书面申请 2018 年 8 月 27 日。

### Русский

Чтобы подать заявление через интернет, зайдите на сайт: [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect). Для получения данного объявления и заявления на русском языке отправьте конверт с обратным адресом по адресу **1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. На задней стороне конверта напишите слово "RUSSIAN" на английском языке. Заявки должны быть поданы онлайн или отправлены по почте (согласно дате на почтовом штемпеле) не позднее 27 августа 2018.

### 한국어

[nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect) 에서 온라인으로 신청하십시오. 이 광고문과 신청서에 대한 한국어 번역본을 받아보시려면 반송용 봉투를 **1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. 으로 보내주세요. 봉투 뒷면에 "KOREAN" 이라고 영어로 적어주세요. 2018 년 8 월 27 일 까지 온라인 신청서를 제출하거나 소인이 찍힌 신청서를 보내야 합니다.

### Kreyòl Ayisyen

Aplike sou entènèt sou sitwèb [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect). Pou resevwa yon tradiksyon anons sa a nan lang Kreyòl Ayisyen ak aplikasyon an sou papye, voye anvlòp ki gen adrès pou retounen li nan: **1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. Nan dèyè anvlòp la, ekri mo "HATIAN CREOLE" an Anglè. Ou dwe remèt aplikasyon yo sou entènèt oswa ou dwe tenbre yo anvan dat out 27, 2018.

العربية تقدم بطلب عن طريق الإنترنت على الموقع الإلكتروني [nyc.gov/housingconnect](http://nyc.gov/housingconnect). للحصول على ترجمة باللغة العربية لهذا الإعلان ولنموذج الطلب الورقي، أرسل مظروف يحمل اسمك وعنوانك إلى: **1511 Bedford Avenue Apartments c/o Wavecrest Consulting LLC, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**. على الجهة الخلفية للمظروف، اكتب باللغة الإنجليزية كلمة "ARABIC". يجب إرسال نماذج الطلبات عن طريق الإنترنت أو ختمها بختم البريد قبل 27 أغسطس، 2018.

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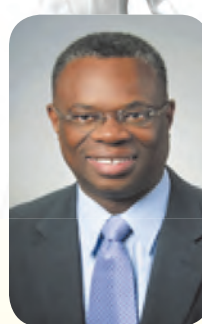
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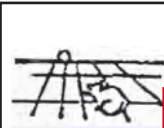
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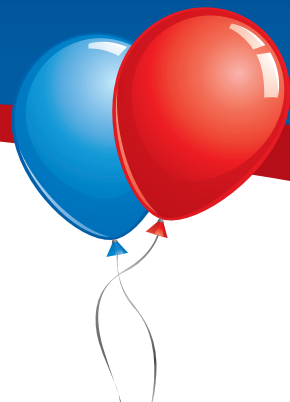
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