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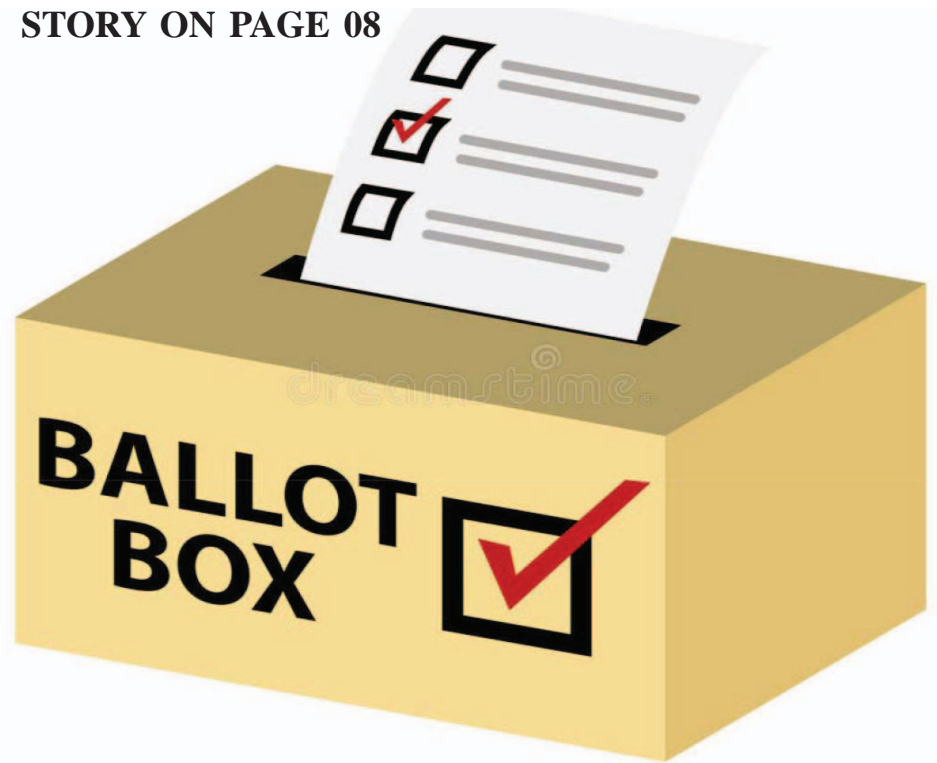
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Editorial

The Union And The Party Working Together

In last week's editorial, we made reference to a statement by noted economist (and Nobel prize winner) Professor Paul Krugman concerning America's need to empower workers again. We mistakenly quoted that writing as having been made in the New York Post of 12 April 2021. The newspaper was in fact THE NEW YORK TIMES edition of the said date.

We apologise most sincerely for that error, especially for any difficulties which it may have caused to persons undertaking any follow-up research.

This week we attempt to take a closer look at Professor Krugman's strategic observation that "We don't need strong unions just to level the economic playing field. We also need them to level the political playing field."

A look back at, and consideration of our own history here in St Kitts and Nevis, will attest to the correctness of Krugman's assertion, for, while it would seem as though our struggles grew out of matters pertaining only to conditions of employment, it is rather the case that our fight to improve living conditions in general provided the impetus for actions connected with industrial relations.

The Portugese 'Riots' of 1896 have been variously described as having come about because of 'labour unrest'. However, even though working conditions were uppermost in the minds of most, the then prevailing state of affairs as they related to poor health conditions, deplorable housing, lack of educational opportunities,

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Application No. SKBHPB2021/0008

In the Estate of **Gary Lindrick Buchanan**, late of Callands Care Home, Callands Road, Callands, Warrington, WA5 9TS, England, United Kingdom, deceased In the Estate of

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RESEALING OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Letters of Administration for the **estate of Gary Lindrick Buchanan**, late of Callands Care Home, Callands Road, Callands, Warrington, WA5 9TS, England, United Kingdom granted by the High Court in the District Probate Registry at Manchester, England, United Kingdom on the 27th day of May 2016.

Dated the 1st day of November 2021.

Signed by:

Michella Adrien
Attorney-at-law
Michella Adrien Law Offices
South Independence Square Street
Basseterre
St. Kitts.

and an absence of political representation for the masses of the people, were the major factors which stimulated the industrial actions.

The determination of those in authority to ignore the plight of the people resulted in similar mass reactions in 1928 and 1932.

Those persons who led the formation of The Workers League were fully seized of the fact that political agitation was key to the achievement of any improvements in the industrial sphere, namely for workers in general.

Thus, while their efforts may have appeared to be only about workers in the sugar industry, they in fact fought for workers from all walks of life. They organised and also agitated for workers in commerce, private employment, banks, domestics, and all others. They tried to get ALL of our people to understand that, once you were employed by another, you are in fact a 'worker'.

After the formation of trade unions became 'legal', Labour Day marches were always organised in such a manner as to display the various categories of workers represented by their

organisation.

It should never be forgotten that The Workers League was first and foremost a political organisation, even though it was not openly described as such.

Thus it was that the political and trade union aspects of our struggles proceeded on a unified basis, and did so with great success, achieving political and economic gains for our people which could not have been accomplished in any other way.

It is the reasons why those who are politically opposed to Labour have always tried to weaken, and, in many instances, kill off the union.

Given our history, we of this newspaper conclude that Professor Krugmann is absolutely correct. We do need a strong trade union to level both the economic and the political playing field.

We therefore call on the newly elected officers of our Trades and Labour Union to take Professor Krugman's observation and recommendation into full account.

Your efforts to redevelop the union must - we emphasises **MUST** - take these facts into full account.

The Union and the Party have to work hand-in-hand.



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Task Force Responds To Taxi Drivers Upset Video

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 18th November 2021)-One of the recent widely circulated cellphone recorded videos capturing sentiments upset taxi drivers on St.Kitts caught the attention of government and COVID-19 National Task Force officials who visited Port Zante in response as the fence bubble restriction for cruise ship passengers continues to get push back type of public criticism from those who do not agree with that type of change.

“Some of you might have seen a video circulating but there were some concerns raised and we went there and we engaged.”

So said Chairman of the COVID-19 National Task Force Abdias Samuel at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held Wednesday 17th November 2021 whereby he also shared: “We are going to take a gradual approach in taking the necessary steps in taking the fencing down.”

This media house has seen at least three videos being circulated including one which highlights when the task force members visited the Port Zante as taped by a taxi operator who said in part: “The task force are here. We disgruntle of what’s going on taximan not getting served and it aint got nothing to do with government nothing; we just want fair for everybody...”

“Three big ships is in... normally we would run out of taxi when we have three big ships...now we are wondering...” he said also.



Chairman of the National COVID-19 Task Force Abdias Samuel

Samuel said he along with Superintendent Crowmell Henry and the acting Prime Minister Shawn Richards, the day before,


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James Dyer of Stoney Grove, Nevis, being beneficiary, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. N100303817 issued by **British American Insurance Company** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the life of Olvis Dyer (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **15th November, 2021.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary



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went “for a sit down with them (taxi operators) and it’s important to listen because everybody makes a significant contribution and some of the concerns were genuine concerns they they’ve had and we’re going to do our best to address these concerns, and also some of the concerns are things that can be dealt with immediately through partnership, collaboration cooperation... understanding and the application of good senses”

He said the engagement with the taxi operators “was great.”

According to task force chairman: “We have been in discussion and contact with the major tour providers and they themselves have provided a lot of opportunities for the independent taxi operators and the smaller taxi operators. Thing are different because of the context of COVID-19.”

Additionally, he disclosed that there has been discussion about primate vendors and that operation of hair braiders and the aloe rub vendors was recently approved.

“Our understanding is that the Tourism Authority is doing the best to somewhat guide and have organized details of how

persons are going to be able to provide these services in certain tourist attractions,” Samuel noted.

The task force chairman talked about a gradual process of recovery in the tourism sector as he called on more persons to get vaccinated.

“So we are taking a gradual process in our economic roadmap to recovery in the tourism sector in getting everybody again back to work.”

He continued: “We are going to take a gradual approach in taking the necessary steps in taking the fencing down. We have to prepare the general public. We have to prepare everybody because that means that the tourists would be able to jump in the public transportation, public buses and go to places, they’re going to be interacting with the general public to high degree and we still have persons who are not vaccinated so we are saying to persons let us reach that threshold of 80 per cent. we are soon there and ...best if each one takes one, and we reach that threshold of 80 per cent vaccination then I think the Cabinet should feel comfortable in knowing what risks we are willing to absorb here in St.Kitts and Nevis... in particular looking at the low vaccination rate for our underage teenagers of the age of 12 to 17 so if you help us we’ll be able to help everybody to get to where we need to get at.”

Front Page Photo: A screenshot of cellphone recorded footage- while members of the COVID-19 National Task Force were present- by a taxi operator at Port Zante on Tuesday 16th November 2021 who expressed that the taxi operators were disgruntled and want fair share

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Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws

CMO Applauds Lowest In Month Drop In COVID Cases

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 18th November 2021)-Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Hazel Laws has informed that St.Kitts-Nevis has recorded its lowest cases in month in relation to COVID-19.

In presenting the situation report at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held on Wednesday 17th November 2021, she had this to say: "We continue to enjoy a significantly high recovery rate with 2670 cases recovering fully and that leaves us with 58 cases, and so we are monitoring five active cases in Nevis 53 active cases on the island of St.Kitts, and this is the lowest this has been in months. We are happy and we hope a number of active cases continue in this direction meaning continue to decrease."

According to her: "We have done a good job so far in containing the third wave of infections, and so over this past week we've only added 26 new cases... 18 cases less than the previous week. We've only admitted one individual to the hospital over this period, we've discharged two COVID-19 positive patients and 62 recoveries."

She mentioned an additional COVID-19 related death concerning an individual who was unvaccinated, resulting total of 28 deaths.

While 58 active cases were recorded that day, there has been a total of 2,756 cases in the Federation with 452 in Nevis and 2304 in St.Kitts. At present, we only have one individual admitted on the COVID ward of Joseph N. France General Hospital.

The CMO pointed out that when the demographic data is analyzed concerning persons who have died from COVID-19, "we realize that 86 per cent of the 28 cases, the individuals were unvaccinated and 68 per cent were 60 years and over."

She continued: "This data is really telling us that if you are an older adult meaning 60 years and over, if you're still unvaccinated and I dare add that if you have one of the chronic non-communicable diseases or if you have a number of comorbidities, your risk of becoming COVID-19 positive is increased and so is your risk of developing or progressing to moderate or severe disease or COVID or even severe

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Devon Harris of Back Street, St. Paul's, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055401564** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **15th November, 2021.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2014/0125

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

- Applicant

and

EDRIS BROWNE

-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 9 day of Dec **2021** at 2:15 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot portion of land of Fountain Estate situate in the Parish of Saint Peter being a dismemberment of Fountain Estate in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Fountain Estate, 14.38 feet; On or towards the North East by Fountain Estate, 170.00 feet; On or towards the South East by lands of Fountain Estate, 122.61 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Fountain Estate, 127.70 feet and 101.60 feet; On or towards the North West by the Estate Road, 88.23 feet; On or towards the South West by way of the Great House, 142.38 feet; and On or towards the West by the Estate Road, 127.81 feet and 97.50 feet and containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **17th day of May, 1985** and registered in **Book K2 Folio 139** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **EDRIS BROWNE** formerly of Fiennes Avenue, in the town of Basseterre but now residing at Fountain Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$809,874.00**

Dated the 22 day of Oct 2021

Registrar of the Supreme Court

COVID, and so those of you who are older with multiple comorbidities, we are asking you to note this information, empower yourself with the knowledge about the COVID-19 vaccines and come onboard. When we look at the data regarding the 2756 positive cases, we realize that 70 per cent of the cases were not vaccinated and so again if you are in the Federation and unvaccinated, your risk of being diagnosed with COVID is significant."

Dr. Laws spoke about a comprehensive audit of vaccination data conducted in collaboration with Epidemiologist Dr. Rosales and Medical Statistician at the Health Information Unit at the Ministry of Health Akila Moore.

"As of 8am that morning, 24,509 were deemed fully vaccinated which gives a coverage rate of 79.3 per cent of the adults receiving the first dose 72.6 per cent fully vaccinated and 13.3 per cent of the children 12 to 17 age range, they have received the first dose and 10.6 per cent second dose."

She said that by the end of work day, there was an increase in the coverage rate noting that 79.4 per cent of adults have received the first dose and 72.8 per cent of adults are now fully vaccinated.

Dr. Laws also talked about 13.3 per cent of children receiving the first dose and that there was a .2 per cent increase by that afternoon.

Notably, 52 per cent of the population is now fully vaccinated.

Telecoms Firm Launches Family Bundle Money Saving Packages In Christmas Promotion

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 17th November 2021)- Telecommunications firm FLOW has launched its ‘Make Christmas Sparkle’ promotion which includes bundle packages for family members and roommates households as well as double the data packages which is expected to see \$100s in savings for such customers during the holiday season and beyond going forward.

Responding to a question posed by this media house during the event held on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at the company’s flagship store located on Fort Street, FLOW Country Manager David Lake addressed the company’s move to help customers to save in general including amidst the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“When you bundle your services, you get to benefit from savings that you would not get if you were to purchase these services individually. What we are doing is something that is a tried and true formula across the globe. This is a standard marketing tool used by bundling your internet and your mobile , your fixed line and your TV service, you get to benefit from savings on these services... the more you bundle the more you save basically especially... of course, as you mentioned in these times definitely that is the way to go, everybody is trying to find a way to make their budget stretch a little more... let the dollars stretch a little more and this is certainly one of our ways in trying to achieve that.”

FLOW Director B2C Commercial North Caribbean Lorraine Mitchum shared details of FLOW’s marketing research commented during her remarks: “We are known to be the company of first and today, we are continuing with that tradition.”

In talking about the content of the company’s fixed mobile conversion (FMC) portfolio, she referred to such a “game changing suit of value proposition to bring all your connectivity needs together for the first time on the island for less. I can promise you that this will be your best decision ever.”

She said the FMC is “the combination or bundling of your home internet services with your postpaid mobile service. With bundling comes additional benefits and big savings. Simple add or bundle your home internet or ...fixed bundles with your mobile and [get] big savings.”

Additionally, Mitchum shared details of the five new postpaid mobile bundle plans which she said “are tailored to fit every lifestyle.”

The starter package provides 20 gigs of data, 4000 anywhere local minutes, 300 international minutes (which include calls to the USVI and Puerto Rico) plus any destination in the Caribbean where FLOW operates for \$119.

Family plans, there are packages for family of two, three and also four which is the max package.

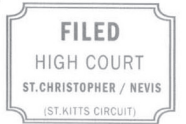
The family of two package provides 60 gigs of data, each user gets 30 gigs of

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Photo: St. Kitts-Nevis entertainers, vocalist Mr. Quice and keyboardist- vocalist Jazzique Chiverton jammed an entertainment segment following the official launch ceremony of FLOW’s ‘Make Christmas Sparkle’ (Spokesman Snap)

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(PROBATE)

In the Estate of **GODFREY LAKE** of Carifesta Village,
St. Peter, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CALVIN LAKE** of Carifesta Village, St. Peter, in the island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 20th August, 2021 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 3rd day of July, 2019 wherein the applicant is named the sole executor.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2021.

Filed by:
Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant’s address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

The Registry is at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2021
(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO. SKBHPB2019/0019

In the estate of **ALLAN MCDONALD PENNYFEATHER** late of Shadwell Housing in the Town of Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased


NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **VANESSA FRANCIS PENNYFEATHER and ALLARIC MALLEKE PIERCE PENNYFEATHER** both of Shadwell Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Banker and Researcher respectively for a Grant of

(a) Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the widow and son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 9th day of August, 2018.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2021.


Sonya Parry
Attorney-at-Law
GONSALVES PARRY

Abandoned Property for CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank St. Kitts & Nevis as of 31 October, 2021



FirstCaribbean
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In accordance with Section 168 of the Banking Act we publish details of property which has been classified as abandoned. Account holders can claim ownership should they visit the bank with some means of identification.

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BASSETERRE	3553577	ELEAZAR BYRON	MORNING STAR ST JOHN'S PARISH
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BASSETERRE	3586655	SAMUEL & IRIS BRANCH	NICHOLLS STREET, STOKE, COVENTRY CV24 GR, ENGLAND
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BASSETERRE	4061858	LAWRENCE ROSETTA OR N	
BASSETERRE	4068682	JOSEPH LESPEARE	
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BASSETERRE	3556169	HYACINTH THOMAS FOR SHIRVON	CRADDOCK ROAD, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	3574665	JEAN BODDIE FOR DENASIA BODDIE	PARRAY'S HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, ST PETER'S, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	3896670	MONIFIA ABIGALE HANLEY	REMOVED BY BRANCH
BASSETERRE	3917910	JACQUELINE DASSENT FOR TYLA HECTOR	465 VALLEY STREET, APT 9, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ, 07079, USA
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BASSETERRE	3967756	DEBORAH V EDDY	87 LIME KILN PROJECT, BASSETERRE, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	3967756	DELROSE C K HUGGINS	LIME KILN PROJECT ST KITTS
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BASSETERRE	4298483	VINCIA RAWLINS FOR ROCHELLE KAWANA	CHALLENGERS VILLAGE, ST KITTS
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BASSETERRE	4514151	CHARLENE WILKES FOR SHAKEEMA PETERS	TRAFALGAR VILLAGE, BASSETERRE, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	4514178	CHARLENE WILKES FOR KASIM J M	TRAFALGAR VILLAGE, BASSETERRE, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	4514976	DELBERT WILKES FOR DELLECEIA V	LOWER MONKEY HILL, ST KITTS
BASSETERRE	3771908	LOUIS EDMEADE & NICOLE EDMEADE	
BASSETERRE	3950118	CLAUDIUS OR MS BERNICE WEEKES	188 CLAREMONT ROAD MOSSIDE, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
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BASSETERRE	1016355	MICHAEL BERRIDGE	5 ST ANNES CLOSE, HANDSWORTH WOOD, BIRMINGHAM B20 1BS, ENGLAND
BASSETERRE	1190493	FRANK B WILLIS &/OR MR JONES	P.O. BOX 709, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS
BASSETERRE	3005296	FIRSTCARIBBEAN EASTER TOUR	P.O. BOX 502, CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS

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SKNLP Leader Nominees Give 'Vote For Me' Speeches As Race Gets Closer

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 17th November 2021)-As the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party prepares to name its new leader, the three nominees- Dr. Terrance Drew, Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and Konris Maynard have each presented their own video campaign message in saying to the voter delegates why they deserve to be chosen for that top spot come the party's electoral conference, slated for Sunday 28th November, 2021.

Via social media debuts on their official Facebook pages and other platforms, the three nominees have given their individual pitch for support with tone of oneness encouraging voters to choose the SKNLP at the polls come next general elections as they all commended the contributions of Dr. Denzil L. Douglas-present party leader.

Party Chairman and caretaker for Constituency Eight Dr. Terrance Drew was the first to publicize his national campaign address on Tuesday 2nd November.

"I have taken this bold step of accepting this nomination for the position of national leader because I firmly believe that the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party is the best option for you the people of St. Kitts and Nevis and I am humble and grateful for the confidence you have placed on me, for believing in me even as I continue to learn and grow. I thank you for your love, support and prayers as I endeavor to bring leadership to our party and our country that is inclusive, empathetic, nurturing, consultative, transparent and above all democratic, one that chooses right over easy, one that seeks to nurture a new generation of committed leaders, one that begins with the ultimate objective in mind," he stated in part.

According to Dr. Drew: "I take this step on your behalf and submit to the democratic process without attachment to the outcome. Democracy as well as transitioning to new leadership can be challenging, however, we are committed to the process. The will of the people must always prevail."

He expressed that he is pleased to share the journey with his fellow comrades and said after the party will be better prepared thereafter.

"I am pleased to share this journey with my brothers- comrade Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and my other comrade Mr. Konris Maynard. I am confident that when this process is over, our party will be better prepared to defeat the scourge of corruption, lawlessness, neglect, incompetence and heartlessness that have taken over our country and have brought great suffering to our people

especially those who stood with us as comrades.

The Party Chairman applauded the leadership of current party leader Dr. Douglas.

"The bedrock principles of transparency, openness, responsiveness, inclusiveness, diversity and accountability constitute the foundation upon which our party is built. It is important that we continue the work begun under the leadership of Dr. Denzil Douglas to modernize and restructure our institutional processes, rules and procedures in step with the changing times."

Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, the Parliamentary Representative for Constituency One (East Basseterre) released his message second on Tuesday 9th November.

"Our St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party was born out of the working class struggle of basic human rights in this never ending journey. We have encountered many cross roads and this my friends is one of them. The baton of leadership must now be passed as it has been passed so many times before from the Right Excellent Sir Robert Bradshaw to the Right Excellent Sir Robert L. Bradshaw to Sir Lee Moore to the Right Hon. Dr. Denzil Douglas, and I take great pleasure in accepting the high honour of your nomination as National Leader of our great party," he highlighted.

"My dear comrades and friends, as most people are aware, I am no stranger to public and community service. Ever since I knew myself, I was always involved in some sort of project, group or organization that work to advance and uplift people," said Dr. Hanley.

Next was Konris Maynard, caretaker of Constituency Three (West Basseterre) on Tuesday 16th November saying in part: "We are at a historic moment in the life of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party and indeed our entire Federation. Our distinguished leader of the last 32 years the Right Hon. Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, after having served us comrades and the people of this land beauty exceptionally well is ready to pass on the leadership of the most successful and progressive political party in our nation. We are eternally



A spokesman collage showing screenshot images of the three nominees for National Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party in the order of timeline of campaign messages release- Dr. Terrance Drew, Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and Konris Maynard

grateful for the immeasurable sacrifices of our dear comrade leader who gave everything he had in service of our people, his community, his party and his country. We thank you comrade leader."

"As a lifelong supporter of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party with a simple but profound mantra of 'For the Good That We Can Do', I reflect on how our political movement has afforded a great many to move from poverty to realizing dreams of a better life for themselves, their families and their future generations," he stated.

"Our new hope today is to make it even better for our children and the children to come. That is the way that it is supposed to be where every new generation is better than the last. It is with this spirit that I stand before you today to accept your nomination for leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party to now take that mantle of moving this generation to the next new and exciting level. It is what Labour is about and it is what I am about," Maynard also said.

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- Earnings per share of US\$0.349 or C\$0.437 in Q3
- Total comprehensive income to shareholders was \$50.7 million in Q3
- Book value per share of US\$7.92 or C\$10.05 in Q3
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Dodridge Miller, Group President and Chief Executive Officer, said:

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Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2021.

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Kittitian Author Launches Pregnancy Loss Survival Guide

[BASSETERRE, St. Kitts; 15 November 2021] On Tuesday 23 November 2021, Attorney and Author Jihan A. Williams will officially launch her first published book "Lifting the Weight of Miscarriage: Healing Insights on Pregnancy Loss for Sufferers and the People Around Us". In what readers have described as a "true survival guide for miscarriage sufferers", the book chronicles Williams' journey into the first six months after the loss of her baby, six and a half months into her first pregnancy in 2020.

While providing vivid and honest insight into the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of miscarriage, the book promotes healing and offers realistic, practical recommendations that help other sufferers and the people around them navigate the loss with more compassion and understanding.



Williams said, "When I lost my son, I tried to find resources to help me that were from Caribbean authors, but my search came up empty. We hardly talk about pregnancy loss, yet statistics show that one in every four pregnancies ends in miscarriage. This suggests that so many women and men are suffering silently but resources that can help them heal either did not exist or are not well known. It is my hope that my book helps fill some of the large informational and support gaps surrounding this unfortunate life experience."

Since the book was released in October 2021, it has received endorsing support from a wide array of persons across the Caribbean including doctors, counsellors, miscarriage sufferers, legislators and people who have never suffered pregnancy loss. Related issues such as infertility and societal pressure to have children will also emerge. The launch will explore these perspectives and issues in what

promises to be an educational, entertaining, and uplifting event.

The official book launch of "Lifting the Weight of Miscarriage" will take place on 23rd November 2021 at the Antioch Baptist Church in Lime Kiln Commercial Development at 6:00 p.m. Books will be available for sale (EC\$35.00) and signing by the author. The event will be live streamed on the Facebook and YouTube accounts below. The book is also available for purchase in paperback and

Kindle e-book format on all Amazon markets.

Jihan Williams is a national and resident of St. Kitts and Nevis. For more information about her, the book or the launch, persons are encouraged to visit www.jihanwilliams.com or Jihan A. Williams on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

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MedicalXpress - Health - Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia

- 16 November 2021

Coffee And Tea Drinking May Be Associated With Reduced Rates Of Stroke And Dementia

Drinking coffee or tea may be associated with a lower risk of stroke and dementia, according to a study of healthy individuals aged 50-74 publishing today (16th November) in the open-access journal PLOS Medicine.

Drinking coffee was also associated with a lower risk of post-stroke dementia.

Strokes are life-threatening events which cause 10 percent of deaths globally. Dementia is a general term for symptoms related to decline in brain function and is a global health concern with a high economic and social burden. Post-stroke dementia is a condition where symptoms of dementia occur after a stroke.

Yuan Zhang and colleagues from Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China studied 365,682 participants from The UK Biobank, who were recruited between 2006 and 2010, and followed them until 2020. At the outset participants self-reported their coffee and tea intake. Over the study period, 5,079 participants developed dementia and 10,053 experienced at least one stroke.

People who drank 2 - 3 cups of coffee or 3 - 5 cups of tea per day, or a combination of 4 - 6 cups of coffee and tea, had the lowest incidence of stroke or dementia.

Individuals who drank 2 - 3 cups of coffee and 2 - 3 cups of tea daily had a 32% lower risk of stroke (HR, 0.68, 95% CI, 0.59-0.79; $P < 0.001$) and a 28% lower risk of dementia (HR, 0.72, 95% CI, 0.59-0.89; $P = 0.002$) compared with those who drank neither coffee nor tea.

Intake of coffee alone or in combination with tea was also associated with lower risk of post-stroke dementia.

The UK Biobank reflects a relatively healthy sample relative to the general population which could restrict the ability to generalize these associations. Also, relatively few people developed dementia or stroke which can make it difficult to extrapolate rates accurately to larger populations.

Finally, while it's possible that coffee and tea consumption might be protective against stroke, dementia and post-stroke dementia, this causality cannot be inferred from the associations.

The authors add, "Our findings suggested that moderate consumption of coffee and tea separately or in combination were associated with lower risk of stroke and dementia."

More information: Zhang Y, Yang H, Li S, Li W-D, Wang Y (2021) Consumption of coffee and tea and risk of developing stroke, dementia, and poststroke dementia: A cohort study in the UK Biobank. PLoS Med 18(11): e1003830. journals.plos.org/plosmedicine & journal.pmed.1003830

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AP Associated Press - AP News - Politics - US and China - Tuesday 16 November 2021

Biden Underscores He Wants No Change In Taiwan Policy -

By Aamer Madhani



US President Joseph Biden meeting virtually with PRC President Xi Jinping from the Roosevelt Room of The White House in Washington, DC on Monday 15 November 2021. Photo credit: Susan Walsh (AP).

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Joseph Biden said on Tuesday that he made clear to China's Xi Jinping that his administration stands firmly behind The United States' longstanding "One China" policy, but he also noted that the self-ruled island of Taiwan ultimately makes its own decisions.

White House officials said the two leaders spoke extensively about Taiwan during their more than three-hour virtual meeting one day earlier.



President Joseph Biden as he spoke on Tuesday 16 November 2021 during a visit to the New Hampshire 175 bridge over the Pemigewasset River to promote infrastructure spending in Woodstock, NH. Photo credit: Evan Vucci (AP).

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Tensions have heightened as China has dispatched a growing number of fighter jets toward the island, while The US and its allies sail warships through the Taiwan Strait.

But Biden on Tuesday sought to underscore his support for the Taiwan Relations Act, which went into effect in 1979, and shapes the parameters of The US-Taiwan relationship.

"We made very clear we support the Taiwan Act and that's it," Biden told reporters while traveling in New Hampshire. "It's independent. It makes its own decisions."

The United States' "One China" policy recognizes Beijing as the government of China but allows informal relations and defense ties with Taipei. Biden also made clear The US "strongly opposes unilateral efforts to change the status quo or undermine peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait," a White House statement said.

Earlier Tuesday, White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan said Biden reminded Xi during their virtual meeting that he voted as a senator for the Taiwan Relations Act.

"So he understands deeply,

firsthand, that the act makes clear that any effort to shape Taiwan's future by other than peaceful means is of grave concern to the United States," said Sullivan, speaking at a webinar hosted by The Brookings Institution, a Washington, DC think tank.

The Biden-Xi video conference took place Tuesday morning in Beijing and Monday evening in Washington.

Sullivan said the two leaders also agreed to explore talks on arms control.

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Taiwan News - Politics

- Wednesday 17 November 2021

Taiwan Air Force Sees Itself As One Of World's 15 Strongest

By Matthew Strong, Staff Writer

Country's first F-16V combat wing scheduled for commissioning Thursday.



Taiwan's Air Force says it is among the world's 15 strongest. (CNA photo).

TAIPEI (Taiwan News) - With the commissioning of its first F-16V combat wing scheduled for Thursday (18 November), the Air Force says it is one of the top 15 in the world.

Air Force Chief of Staff Huang Chih-wei told the Legislative Yuan on Wednesday (17 November) that based on the more than 300 fighter jets it now operates, the country's Air Force can count itself among the world's 15 strongest, The Liberty Times reported.

Taiwan has been in the process of upgrading 141 F-16A/B jets to F-16V status, with 64 already completed, Vice Defense Minister Wang Hsin-lung told lawmakers. The first combat wing of the newly upgraded fighters will be officially commissioned at the Chiayi Air Force Base Thursday in the presence of President Tsai Ing-wen.

In addition to the jets being upgraded, Taiwan has placed an order for 66 new F-16Vs.

Legislators called on the military to solve staffing shortages by giving fighter pilots pay increases and providing them with a positive working environment. The wage gap between civilian airline pilots and Air Force pilots should narrow, lawmakers said.

Editor's Note: Reuters has reported that

Taiwan did commission their Air Forces first fighter squadron yesterday, Thursday 18 November 2021, at the Chiayi Air Force Base in southern Taiwan, overseen by President Tsai Ing-wen. Next week we shall carry a full report on that development.



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THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) -
Edn: Canada - Culture & Society - 14 November 2021

How To Function In An Increasingly Polarized Society

By Dr Fiona MacDonald, PhD,
University Of Northern British Columbia



Agreeing to disagree? Showing empathy or compassion about why someone holds opinions very different from yours can help defuse polarization. Photo credit: Liza Summer (Pexels).

Political polarisation has been an increasing topic of concern for people in many areas of their lives, rearing its head in everything from family get-togethers to workplace relationships and election campaigns.

The COVID-19 crisis has demonstrated that polarisation - extremes in opinions and/or an erosion of a more moderate political centre - can have real life-and-death consequences. How to manage the

stress of polarisation and how to function when it surrounds us is now a necessary but underdeveloped skill for many of us.

To function in an increasingly polarised society, we first need to know the source of the division. In politics, we often assume that disagreement stems from conflicts over policy directions. Political science literature, however, disputes this notion. In fact, it's not disagreement over policy that drives polarisation, but rather our emotional feelings and perceptions about the nature of the world around us.

This is the compelling

argument behind the book Prius or Pickup? How the Answers to Four Simple Questions Explain America's Great Divide, by American political scientists Marc Hetherington and Jonathan Weiler. Their work demonstrates how our emotional responses to ideas and events is deeply connected to our world views.

Four questions

We can gain significant insight into our own ideas on the nature of the world and how it relates to the views of others by answering some questions on childrearing:

Which of the following qualities are most important for children to have?

1. Independence versus respect for elders
2. Obedience versus self-reliance
3. Curiosity versus good manners
4. Being considerate versus being well-behaved

The more focused an individual is on respect, obedience, good manners and good behaviour, the more likely they are to hold what Hetherington and Weiler identify as a "fixed" world view. The more emphasis an individual places on independence, self-reliance, curiosity and being considerate, the more likely they are to hold a "fluid" world view.

The basis for these differences is emotional or "affective." Those of us who gravitate to the fixed end of the spectrum tend to regard the world as a dangerous place full of threats, while people who gravitate to the fluid end tend to see the world as a safe place to explore.

Of course, many people in society are somewhere in the middle, and our position on the spectrum may change with life experiences that influence our perceptions. What's critical, however, is understanding that the differences stem from our emotional sense of the world rather than issues

or political positions.

Gut-level disagreement

As Hetherington and Weiler explain: "Why is politics so polarised if people actually don't care all that much on the issues? If people don't really care very much about politics, maybe they're not necessarily extreme on the issues. But here's the thing: What if you just completely understand the world differently from those on the other side in your guts?"

This kind of gut-level disagreement poses much bigger challenges because not only is there disagreement on how to handle a problem like the COVID-19 response, but the nature of the problem itself is disputed.

The COVID-19 polarisation we're seeing illustrates this dynamic. Those against COVID-19 vaccination view government mandates, public health restrictions and the citizens who support them as the problem at hand. As a result, it's these measures and individuals that become the target for their emotional response.



In this April 2020 photo, protesters demanding Florida businesses reopen and calling the pandemic a hoax, march in downtown Orlando, Florida. Photo credit: John Raoux (AP).

Those in favour of vaccine mandates and other public health measures, in turn, are likely to view anti-vaxxers and those who violate public health orders as the source of the problem.

How then do we function when we encounter these emotionally driven divides?

There are no easy fixes, but there are a few strategies that can help manage the stress and can de-escalate the impact of this kind of conflict in our day-to-day lives.

Strategies for de-escalation

First, recognizing the emotional basis is key even when we consider our own views to be science-informed. Realizing that those with whom we disagree are often coming from a place of fear and anxiety can help lower frustration, and is one step towards developing empathy and/or compassion for their position.



At family gatherings, in the workplace, and during tense election campaigns, political polarisation is increasingly common. Are there ways to deal with it? Photo credit: Budgeron Bach (Pexels).

This does not mean agreeing with them, but simply creating space to validate their emotional experience.

Early in my previous training to be a social worker, (cont'd on next page)

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In the Matter of an Application by ST. CLAIR WARD

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated 3rd June 1988 and registered in Book N2 Folio 117 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the names of **ST. CLAIR WARD** and **ALBERTINE WARD** as Registered Proprietors.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit or the Law Office of **CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON** at West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated 15th day of November 2021

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CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
Attorney-at-Law

Community Notice

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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Yvette Hector of Harbour View Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts and Dwayne Hector of #16 Half Moon Court, St. Kitts, being Administrators, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. N113237 issued by British American Insurance Company and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on the life of Auckland Hector (deceased) has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10th November, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard



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In celebration of International Men's Day, the Antioch Baptist Church presents Men After God's Heart on Sunday, November 21, at 9:30 a.m.

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How To Function In An Increasingly Polarized Society

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I discounted the value of validation. Once practising in the “real world,” however, I quickly realized the value that comes from listening to someone’s emotional perception, recognizing it and reflecting it back.

Phrases like “that must be frustrating” or “that must be very difficult” might seem trite in the abstract, but they are invaluable

tools when shared genuinely in various kinds of interactions, and they can immediately lower tension.

While this practice alone will not transform viewpoints, it’s an

important skill we can employ to maintain relations with others who hold different world views - and can help prevent further alienation.

That’s a small but necessary step if we want to avoid functioning in echo chambers in which we only interact with those who already agree with us.

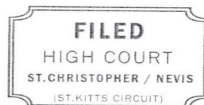
About the author: Dr Fiona MacDonald, PhD is an Assistant Professor in Political Science at The University of Northern British Columbia. She specialises in Gender Politics. She is a graduate (BA) of Brandon University, The University of Calgary (BSW), Simon Fraser University (MA), and The University of British Columbia (PhD). She previously served as an Assistant Professor in Canadian Politics at The University of Manitoba, and as an Associate Professor, specialising in Political Theory, and Department Head (Political Science), at The University of The Fraser Valley. Her expertise is in the areas of Feminism, Masculinities, Ethics of Care, Neoliberalism, Medical Apology, Multiculturalism, and Reconciliation. Her main research interests are in the fields of Ethics, First Nations, Gender and Women’s Studies, Health and Wellbeing, Human Rights, and Political Science. Her article ‘Indigenous Peoples and Neoliberal “Privatization” in Canada: Opportunities, Cautions and Constraints’ won the 2012 John McMenemy Prize for the best article published in volume 44 of The Canadian Journal of Political Science. She is currently working on research related to the impact(s) of apology following medical error or mistreatment, and a co-edited book titled ‘Feminizing in Political Science: A Manifesto for Change.’ Dr MacDonald joined The Conversation on 15 August 2019.

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Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0019



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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[PROBATE]

Application No. SKBHPB2020/0019

In the Estate of **Ian Everton Peets**, late of Stonefort Heights Housing Development, Parish of Trinity, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ALBERTHA LOUISA PEETS, widow and daughter ALIANA LUZ PEETS both of Stonefort Heights Housing Extension, Parish of Trinity, St. Kitts for:

A Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are beneficiaries of the estate of IAN EVERTON PEETS, deceased who died intestate on the 16th day of December 2018.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 5th day of November 2021.

Filed by: Michella Adrien
Attorney-at-law
Michella Adrien Law Offices
South Independence Square Street,
Basseterre, St. Kitts

Curfew Lifted In SKN

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 18th November 2021)-Chairman of the COVID-19 National Task Force Abdias Samuel at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held Wednesday 17th November 2021, revealed that Cabinet has approved the full lifting of the curfew in St.Kitts-Nevis.

“The Task Force would have made a recommendation to have the curfew lifted and I am pleased to inform you that Cabinet has approved for the full lifting of the curfew from the Regulations,” he stated.

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Telecoms Firm Launches Family Bundle Money Saving Packages In Christmas Promotion

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data, unlimited anywhere local minutes, 100 shared international minutes for \$200. It was pointed out that market research shows a saving of \$170 dollars on mobile spend.”

In replying Responding to another reporter’s question about data roll over with these plans, Mitchum explained that “because they are so data rich, the data doesn’t roll over. You are guaranteed every month to have enough data for you to use so there is no roll over data.

Lake chimed in saying: “There is a feature in these plans that would essentially eliminate the huge data overage bills that customers used to get. What we’ve done, once you get your data limit, we allow you to get more data on a gig by gig basis. So when you get to your limit, of course you would get a message that would tell you how close you are to your data limit and if you wish to purchase an additional gig of data, now the additional gigs is just for one gig of data, and the additional gig is just \$10 and you could continue to do that in a particular month where you happen to have heavy usage. You could go up to five gigs and that would cost you just \$50. In the past if you had overage of 5 gigs, the bill would be something [costly] so this is our way of helping to manage again going back to the family budgets in making sure that you don’t get too exorbitant bills...”

Front Page Photo: FLOW Country Manager David Lake (left) and Director B2C Commercial North Caribbean Lorraine Mitchum pose for a photo during the launch of FLOW’s ‘Make Christmas Sparkle’ launch promotion event held on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at the company’s flagship store located on Fort Street in B (Spokesman Snap)

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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In the Estate of YVETTE PAMELA FERDINAND
also known as YVETTE ANNETTE FERDINAND
also known as ANNETTE FERDINAND, late of
Conaree Village, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Reiner Doan Ferdinand of Conaree Village, St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 5th day of June 2018.

Any person having an objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 17th day of November 2021

JeNise Carty

GONSALVES PARRY

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Ms. JeNise Carty of Gonsalves Parry, Chambers Suites C26 A&B, The Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone number: (869) 466-5455, Fax number: (869) 466-5456. The Applicants’ address for service is the same.



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Entry Protocols for Sugar Mas 50

The St. Kitts & Nevis National Carnival Committee has received approval from the NEOC and Cabinet to welcome back live audiences to the various shows, competitions, and other events, scheduled as part of the celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of National Carnival.

We understand the imperative for us to work together to ensure the safety of spectators, participants, and event organizers, who will be present at National Carnival Events.

Therefore, acting on the direction of the NEOC with ratification by Cabinet, the following Protocols will apply to all National Carnival events, where relevant and appropriate. The public, therefore, should note and be guided accordingly:

- All participants, vendors, patrons, and anyone involved in providing services at National Carnival events must be fully vaccinated.
- To avoid unnecessary delays at the gates, patrons are asked to arrive early, given the added security and COVID-19 checks required upon entry.
- There will be no ticket sales at the gate. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the National Carnival Office or Online.
- Patrons will need to take to the events, their Covid-19 vaccination card or government issued electronic vaccination card and a valid government-issued photo ID.
- Face masks must be worn upon entry and during the event.
- All persons entering the venues will be required to have their hands sanitized.
- Patrons are expected to behave responsibly and avoid unnecessary close contact where possible

For Immediate Release Media Contact

AIM BY ROWL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Regional Organisation for Women in Leadership (ROWL) is pleased to announce the open call for applications for its new program Advancing and Inspiring Mentees (AIM). The program will harness the potential of 10 young aspiring women leaders through effective programmes and mentorship.

The program will commence on January 19, 2022 and will run for a period of four months ending on April 19, 2022 and will focus on areas of development in:

- Image Consulting, Styling and Grooming
- Personal and Professional Brand
- Writing Development
- Research and Information
- Civic Engagement
- Public Speaking
- Career Development
- Resume & CV Development

Eligibility & Criteria

Young women with a strong interest in personal and professional development are invited to apply for the AIM Programme. Applicants must be available to participate in bimonthly two-hour sessions from January 19, 2022 to April 19, 2022. Applicants should identify themselves as aspiring leaders who will benefit from a

four- month interactive, leadership training and mentorship opportunity to advance their careers and must meet the following criteria:

- Be 18 &€ 30 years by application deadline.
- Citizens of Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Martinique, Guadeloupe or St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Persons are also welcome to nominate young women from the Caribbean region who they believe will benefit from the programme to develop their necessary skills and confidence to excel and demonstrate leadership acumen in all areas

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Applications close at 11:59pm, Tuesday November 30, 2021. Interested persons can apply via the following link:

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About ROWL

ROWL seeks to equip women with the necessary training and mentorship to become strategic and resilient global leaders. It was founded by five (5) alumni of the inaugural WIPLI cohort in 2020. ROWL is a strong team with expertise in Economics, Political Science, International Law, Mediation, Creative Arts, Human Rights and Journalism. Collectively, ROWL has a track record of participating in and coordinating complex regional efforts involving diverse stakeholders, including: UNESCO, UN Women, UNDP, UNHRC, IDB, World Bank, OAS, OECS, Royal Commonwealth Society, Outright International, PANCAP, British High Commission Bridgetown.

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Ganesh Algu now residing in the #128 CARICOM Village, in the Parish of St. Peter's do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor & Tobacco Licence in respect of my premises in Father G Ultra Lounge & Restaurant in Port Zante in Basseterre.

Dated this 01st day of November, 2021.

Signed: Ganesh Algu

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Katrechia Henry now residing in the West Bourne Ghaut, in the town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in West Bourne Ghaut in Basseterre.

Dated this 01st day of November, 2021.

Signed: Katrechia Henry

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Angela Webbe now residing in the Upper Monkey Hill, in the village of St. Peters do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in Shashamane Ital Spot, Ferry Terminal, Bay Road, Basseterre

Dated this 15th day of November, 2021.

Signed: A Webbe

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Anita Sargeant (Fish R Us) now residing in the Paradise Road, in the village of Conaree do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in #1 Keys Project West in Key's Village.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2021.

Signed: Anita Sargeant

CWI and USA Cricket to host ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024

West Indies and USA partnership is a vision for growth of the game

ST JOHN'S, Antigua - Cricket West Indies (CWI) and USA Cricket have confirmed their partnership to host the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Men's T20 World Cup 2024. The world governing body announced the joint bid was successful on Tuesday.

The strategic partnership and vision of CWI and USA Cricket for the 2024 T20 World Cup is geared towards growing the game in the Americas by re-energising the sport with a new generation of fans in the West Indies and unlocking cricket's potential in the USA.

The partnership and bid planning, which started close to

two years ago, aims to deliver ground-breaking fan and matchday experiences that combine Caribbean carnival with the best of American "sportainment" and breaking new ground on digital innovation and integration. The longer term goal is to accelerate cricket's growth as the world's Number 2 sport driving towards

mainstream status in the United States and enhancing cricket's prospect of inclusion in the Olympic Games, to be hosted in Los Angeles in 2028.

This will be the fourth occasion that the West Indies will be hosting a global ICC cricket event, and the first time for the United States. The 2024 ICC T20 World Cup will be the ninth edition and the first to feature 20 teams, competing in four groups. The third edition was hosted in the Caribbean in 2010.

Ricky Skerritt, CWI President and ICC Board member, said: "CWI welcomes

this announcement by the ICC. It means simply that the Caribbean has been handed another opportunity, in 2024, to host a premier world cricket event. And this time it will be in partnership with our neighbours to the north, USA Cricket, led by my colleague Paraag Marathe. We know that our strategic partnership has helped ICC to accept our bid, and we must soon get to work to make this exciting ICC decision a truly successful one for all concerned."

Please see details on the ICC announcement: <https://www.icc-cricket.com>

Workshop To Sharpen Traffic Accident Investigation Skills Of Officers In District 'B'

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 18, 2021 (RSCNPF): Police Officers in Division 'B' are sharpening their investigative skills at a Traffic Accident Investigation Workshop that got

underway this week at the Dieppe Bay Police Station.

The Workshop, which began

on Monday, November 15, 2021, is scheduled to run until December 16. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Thursdays weekly for three (3) hours each. The exercise is part of the division's ongoing professional development programme for Police Officers.

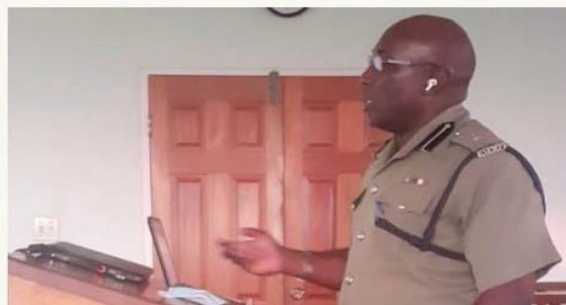
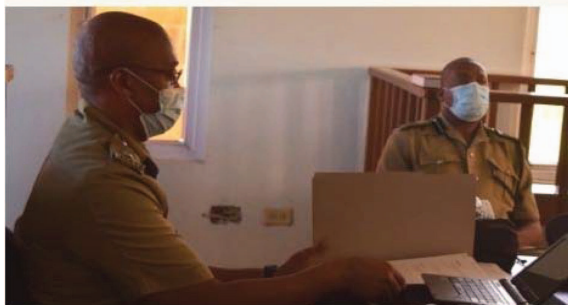
At a brief opening ceremony to officially begin the workshop, Divisional Commander for District 'B', Superintendent Lyndon David, stressed the importance of such an exercise. Superintendent David had previously expressed his concern with the number of traffic accidents occurring in the district. He encouraged the Officers to pay keen attention to the presentations, adding that they only stood to gain from the information that would be shared.

Inspector Eldrin Dickenson also spoke at the opening. He explained that the training would build the capacity and competence of the Officers to

analyse and draw conclusions about the causes of traffic accidents. "The overall goal," Inspector Dickenson said, "is to increase the Officer's ability to...proficiently present evidence in court after completing a traffic accident investigation."

According to one of the main facilitators, Sergeant Matthew McGuire, the key objectives of the exercise are to increase general knowledge and confidence, as well as, enhance investigative skills, practical ability, communication skills and to improve overall performance.

The first sessions on Monday focused on the definition and causes of collisions, classification of tyre marks, and determining points of impact. Those sessions were facilitated by Sergeant McGuire. Superintendent Cromwel Henry presented on aspects of the Traffic Act, and the Director of the Forensic Services Department, La Toya Lake-Marshall, presented on the role of forensic science in accident investigations.



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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC

Janice Pemberton of Farms Housing Project, Sandy Point, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S05517752 issued by Sagikor Life Inc and assumed by Sagikor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on the her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 10th November, 2021.

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary


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PLASTERS, BUBBLES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

I am sorry that someone like Kenrick Simmonds had to be shot for people to understand that a plaster, even if it is a \$31,000,000.00 plaster, is still just a plaster.

It is clear that peace cannot be guaranteed, as was boasted, regardless of how much money is spent if the people who are being paid to keep the peace only know one way to resolve their beefs. Something else needs to be done. Mindsets have to be changed. We can't be spending this truck load of money and don't have safe streets.

More and better guns are now on the streets. So it begs the question. Why is there the need for any illegal firearm if peace is on? Something is not adding up. Something is missing from the equation. Many of us have been lamenting the fact that for a \$31,000,000,00 peace programme in a tiny island like ours, there ought not to be one single illegal firearm in the federation. There ought not to be one single gun related incident in the country. For \$31,000,000.00, all illegal firearms should have already been turned into the police and destroyed. On the very rare occasion when a shooting does occur, the shooter, the gun and the matching bullets should be in custody within seventy-two hours.

But this is not happening. And those of us on the outside have to ask ourselves why is it not happening? The answer cannot be good for the country.

Also not good is the unnecessary stress that is being created by the NEOC bubble. Another plaster by the authorities. Only St. Kitts has a bubble. No other Caribbean country that is trying to welcome back tourists has a bubble.

The people in NEOC have received their full pay, perhaps more, for the entirety of this pandemic. In fact, while members of NEOC have been able to travel abroad on vacation, taxi drivers and operators have lost their vehicles and some of them have not worked

since March 2020. The furthest thought on a taxi driver's mind is the next vacation.

So all in NEOC who are bawling about how hard they have been working, at least they are working. So now that all these mega cruise ships are visiting our shores, why are so many taxi drivers and operators disgruntled?

They have complied with every request of the NEOC and still can't get work. I understand that at a meeting they were told that the 80% of the herd must be fully vaccinated for the authorities to reopen the country. It was 70%. It moved to 75%. Now it's 80% and we all know that 80% won't be good enough.

Why doesn't NEOC trust the vaccine and best practices in every other country in the Caribbean? Every other country is recognizing that we have to live. With or without COVID, we have to live. Except to put money into the hands of a party financier, the bubble is one of the most ridiculous ideas that NEOC has had.

All NEOC is concerned about is bragging rights. There are no bragging rights with COVID. There isn't one country in the world that hasn't been affected by the pandemic. Every country in the world has had COVID. Every country in the world has had people dying of COVID. But every country in the world has recognized that we have to live.

Only in St. Christopher it seems as if NEOC has other ideas. The taxi drivers and operators are not happy. The tourists are not happy. Meanwhile some people who don't understand how the tourist industry works are making all these ridiculous rules and regulations that benefit a chosen few.

Perhaps when there are enough unhappy tourists posting videos, NEOC will wake up. In

the meantime, we wait.



By Vigilante

* People want to know if de Dubai dat Humpty Dumpty gone to is de same Dubai dat dey use to buse de Boss when he go.

* Dey say dat one a de misappropriator dem not only went but dey carry dey mudda and dey farder but dey carry de young cockerel wid them too.

* Humpty Dumpty wanted to put on de clothes like de people dem. But every where he went, nobody had no size to fit him.

* Dey carry him by somebody who does mek for plus size man. But dey say dat when he see de size a Humpty Dumpty, he tell dem dat he is a tailor. Not a miracle worker.

* De tourist dem busing de wire bubble so bad dat de misappropriator and Madea ain't have no choice but to buss de bubble. But dey trying to say it ain't dem. Is de Ass who mek dem put up de bubble.

* But de Ass say dat it ain't he. Is he better half Humpty Dumpty who telling him what to do.

* When de misappropriator see dat dey planning big demonstration wid tourist around, he had to mek all kinda promise to get dem to postpone it. Dey say dat Humpty Dumpty did done put he Mongoose Gang on high alert and dey did planning to lock up all de taxi man dem and use teargas like wid de last protest.

* De frilly mout deputy run outta a funeral after de pastor start to drop wud on him bout how much money some politician mek in less dan ten years. Dey say dat as soon as de pastor start, he was up and away.

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FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

SKNFA President Fulfilling Commitment To Developing Grassroots Football

SKNFA President Atiba Harris has been on a "Tour de Force" over the past two weeks on his commitment to the youths of St. Kitts and Nevis. He was joined by Head of the SKNFA Youth Committee Phil Cooper as they visited the St Paul's and Saddlers Primary Schools respectively today where some football equipment were donated. President Harris in his remarks stated that "he hopes that the equipment drive will act as an olive branch to the Ministry of Sports, in our bid to oversee football at the Primary and Secondary school level." On Tuesday, Mr. Harris and Mr. Cooper took photos with Mr. Buchanan, Principal of the St. Paul's Primary School and Kira Mason, Principal of Saddlers Primary



Caption: Mr. Harris and Mr. Cooper are seen here with Mr. Buchanan, Principal of the St. Paul's Primary School and Kira Mason, Principal of Saddlers Primary School.



School as the donations were being made. This donation is part of the commitment of Mr. Harris and the SKNFA Executive to promote the

development of the sport in rural St. Kitts and Nevis.

The SKNFA has made several other such donations over the past two weeks to Tucker Clarke Primary School in Newtown, the Tyrell Williams Primary School in Old Road, Dieppe Bay Primary School and some young people in Newton Ground.

Player Profile: The remarkable journey of Julani Archibald

Julani Archibald is one of St. Kitts and Nevis' most experienced goalkeepers, having plied his trade professionally in Trinidad and Tobago, Honduras and Malta. He started his career at home in St. Kitts and Nevis playing for Ram's Village Superstars before earning a golden opportunity to play professionally in Trinidad and Tobago in 2013 for W. Connection F.C., clocking over 1000 minutes in playing time.

In the second edition (2015 edition) of the MLS Caribbean Combine, Archibald was mentioned among the footballers invited as one of two goalkeepers in the 19-player list and was the one of two players from Saint Kitts and Nevis in the 2015 version.

While playing club football in the Caribbean, Julani has had some epic moments, including making the winning save to prevent domestic rivals Central F.C. in the Trinidad and Tobago Pro League scoring in a dramatic penalty-shoot-out. This save sent W Connection F.C. to the final of the 2015 Trinidad and Tobago Classic otherwise known as the TOYOTA Classic.

Then in 2019, he earned an opportunity to play in Honduras CD Real De Minas where he enjoyed a good run before being acquired by Santa Lucia F.C. in Malta earlier this year.

Julani described how he felt welcomed when he first arrived,

in an interview with Loop Caribbean recently: "Honestly when I first arrived and met my teammates, I said to myself 'I'm the only black player here', but the coach came to me and told me that they welcome me with open arms and they don't discriminate against anyone and invited me to make myself feel at home. When he told me that initially it eased my mind. My teammates have always shown me togetherness within the team, they never showed me otherwise," he said.

However, his start in the Maltese Premier League was marred by a racial abuse incident during a match against Floriana FC. Archibald recalled



Julani Archibald

how he was racially abused by fans of the opposing team, when he celebrated a goal scored by his club. He said the incident left him traumatized and affected his performance for the rest of the match. "I was so vocal in the game but it was so traumatising that after receiving racial abuse, I went quiet because as it was heartbreaking. I didn't go there for that. I went there to ply my trade," He told Loop Caribbean. Fortunately, the fan responsible was punished by Floriana F.C. and the club fined 3000 Euros by the Malta FA.

Julani is a permanent fixture in the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men's National team, after making his debut in 2008. He is the team captain and enjoys a remarkable career so far: playing in 44 matches with 22 clean sheets.

SKN's Cloey Uddenberg Nabs Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year Awards

Let us congratulate our very own Cloey Uddenberg on being selected OUA West Women's Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year in Canada. In her first season of on-field action in OUA women's soccer, Cloey Uddenberg quickly established herself as one of the most dynamic centre midfielders in Canada.

The Richmond Hill, Ontario native, who is currently in her second-year at the University of Guelph studying bio-medical science, played almost every minute of every game for the Gryphons women's soccer team in 2021, helping lead the team to a 6-2-2 regular season record and a berth in the OUA playoffs as the No. 5-seed in the conference. Uddenberg, who will turn 19-years-old on November 13, quickly emerged as the engine in the Gryphons midfield, showcasing an elite level of fitness throughout

the season to go along with tremendous technical skills on on-field vision en route to taking home not one, but two of the major awards in the OUA West as the division's Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year.

Uddenberg becomes just the second Gryphon to take home OUA MVP honours, joining former All-Canadian Victoria Hinchliffe who did so in 2018. Uddenberg's Rookie of the Year honour marks the second consecutive season in which a Gryphon as been

named OUA West Rookie of the Year, following in the footsteps of teammate Kate Knafelc who did so in 2019. Uddenberg is expected to take part in CONCACAF Women's World Cup Qualifying where she will suit up at the international level with the Sugar Girls.



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