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Pet owners are asked to quickly lower their temperature. Otherwise, the public is advised to pets to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

The report into the last fatal Andros plane crash is complete, but the findings will not be made public just yet. According to Air Accident Chief Investigator, Delton Major, the delay for the report is due to the fact that all concerned family members of the crash victims were unable to be contacted. We were only able to contact three of the persons by the deadline we had scheduled, so I pushed it back and still trying hard to locate the other family members.

It is out of courtesy we have to have them review it before its splashed across the headlines for them to see. So it’s already completed and just waiting, he said.

The Bahama Journal Staff Writer

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Inspector Percy Grant, General Manager of The Humane Society explained yesterday, the importance of providing our furry friends with a bowl. The same is advised for people who carry their pets on a leash or in vehicles.

Mr. Grant mentioned that many owners have their dogs with them, leaving them to bake in the hot summer sun. He said that if you are leaving your dogs outside, ensure that they are placed in a dog house or on a long leash enabling them to escape the sun and rain.

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The government of the Bahamas is under fire from a number of community organizations, including Human Rights groups, over the ongoing eviction of hundreds of residents who were evicted from so-called Shantytowns.

The main question being asked is where are these people going to live? Although some members of the clergy support the move by the government, the process is being called “painful” for the residents.

However, Bahamas Christian Council First Vice President, Archbishop James Palacious has praised the government on its widespread consultation done on the decision to eradicate Shantytowns.

Local human rights groups have not been easy on the government when it came to demolishing shantytowns throughout the country. They argue that it is unconstitutional to move someone out of their homes and that many of the residents cannot find accommodations elsewhere.

However, Archbishop Palacious congratulated the government on its widespread consultation on the issue, adding that the exercise is being done as humanely as possible. He said, “you cannot have two sets of laws operating where people can build indiscriminately and in an customary manner, in violation of set building codes. In this case it’s like no law and so we have no problem with that.”

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Police have officially identified the juvenile male who was shot and killed on Friday, 13th July, 2018 at Baillou Hill Road as Sean Augustin, age 17 years of Lightbourn Avenue, Rock Crusher.

Police on the island of Eleuthera are investigating an industrial accident, which has left four men with injuries, Monday, 16th July, 2018.

According to reports, shortly after 11:00am, four men were removing palm trees from a container at a business establishment on Banks Road, Governors Harbour, Eleuthera, when one of the trees came in contact with a high voltage electrical line, causing all of them to be electrocuted. The men were taken to the local clinic, where three of them were treated and discharged. The fourth man was transported to a hospital on New Providence for further medical attention and is listed in stable condition. Investigations are ongoing.

All persons aboard the ill-fated six seater aircraft died shortly after take-off from the San Andros Airport on the morning of January 17th, 2018.

Five months later there was another such tragedy which occurred in Rock Sound, Eleuthera. The victims were three American men whose Cessna aircraft crash landed in a bushy area.

"Just last week we came back from Florida where we did the analysis of what was recovered from the site where we laid out every- thing that we had and were documenting what was recovered," Major said.

"So once that documentation phase of the airplane and the engine is complete, the next phase is we leave on August 13th to Alabama to the factory that made the engine and we’re going to be doing a complete engine tear down just to determine whether or not the engine may have played a role in that aircraft to crash, so that’s where we are right now," he said.

Mr. Major, said the Bahamas Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA) has some idea of what may have caused the crash, but a full analysis must first be carried out.

"We want to rule out whether the aircraft was at fault, whether it could have been the pilot or whether it could’ve been the engine. Based on what we’ve seen, we have an idea, but we need to confirm our ideas by doing an analysis of the airframe, what was remaining and doing a full analysis of the engines.

“So once we’ve gotten those reports, then we’ll put

The Prime Minister will serve as Patron at a special reception commemorating the 45th Anniversary of Bahamian Independence, for Bahamians in the New York area.

His delegation comprises Aide, Inspector Edgar Kemp; Yontalay Bowe, Personal Assistant and Photographer; and Viana Gardiner, Chief Operating Officer, Prime Minister’s Delivery Unit who are all to return home Thursday, July 19.

His Advance Team of Dr. Nicola Virgil-Rolle, Director of Economic Development and Planning Office of the Prime Minister, and Matthew Aiby, representative of Civil Society, arrived in New York on July 16 and are to return home July 15. Shannon meses, Statistician, Office of the Prime Minister, was in New York from July 10 to 16.

A compact disc containing the Tender documents may be collected between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., for a non-refundable fee of $25.89 as of Tuesday, 27th June, 2018. Applicants will be responsible to print hard copies of the Tender Documents for their use. Documents are to be completed in accordance with the instructions therein. The non-refundable fee must be paid in cash at the Accounts Section on the 7th floor of the Ministry of Public Works Building, John F. Kennedy Drive.
There is an old adage that says “3rd Time IS The Charm!” and the Bahamas Professional Golf Tour is all set for Round 3 in its Signature Series. The BPGT gives special thanks to Breezes Superclubs Resorts and Hedda Smith for their sponsorship and charming contribution to the spirit and passion of sport of golf and the Vision of The BPGT. The second classic continued on the intensity of The BPGT Inaugural Classic and the third classic is poised to not only deliver the same level of competition and competitive professional tournament play, organized by Coach Collins, but also signifies a step away from the familiar greens played in the first two BPGT tournaments hosted at the Royal Blue Golf Course at Baha Mar. The 3rd Classic will showcase the picturesque and charming ocean views of the Ocean Club Golf Course.

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MEET YOU ON THE GREENS AT OCEAN CLUB GOLF COURSE!
Family and friends of Maleka Jackson – the woman killed in last month’s boating accident in Exuma – are looking to raise $175,000 within 14 days. So far, nearly $145,000 has been raised courtesy of 2,343 people. According to a GoFundMe page, the money’s to be used to care for her 12-year-old son and widow, Tiran. Some $125,000 is to go towards immediate family and medical expenses and the remaining $50,000 for Tiran’s recovery and rehabilitation.

The Jacksons were celebrating their 15th anniversary in The Bahamas when the unthinkable happened. The engine of their tour boat exploded, killing Maleka and injuring others, including a 22-year-old dancer, Stefanie Schaffer, who is now a double amputee, having lost both of her legs.

All of the injured have since been airlifted from The Bahamas to The United States. While a cease and desist order was placed on tour company, 4C’s Adventures pending the completion of an investigation, the company has reportedly resumed operations.

BY JAMEELHA MISSICK
Journal Staff Writer

BAHAMAS 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED WITH ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN SOUTH FLORIDA

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NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ORDER IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING ORDER

To: Mr. Jerry Pratt
Nassau, Bahamas

REF: A SINGLE STOREY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED AT 5 JUMPING GRound CORNER & PERUSAM STREET NASAL, BAHAMAS

File No. 2046

1. TAKE NOTICE that the Minister of Public Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 10 (1)(b)(ii) of the Buildings Regulations Act Chapter 199, has made an Order dated the 23rd February 2018, copy of which has been affixed on the premises requiring you the owner of the respective premises described above to remove the cause of the said building or structure being in a unsafe, unsanitary or unsightly state, by demolishing the said building and removing any rubbish resulting from the demolition within sixty (60) days from the date of the Order.

March 15, 2018

Buildings Control Officer

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDINGS REGULATIONS ACT, 1971
NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ORDER IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING ORDER

To: Mr. Merle Newbold
No. 37 Hospital Lane & Daumour Street
Nassau, Bahamas

REF: A TWO STORY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED ON NO. 37 HOSPITAL LANE & DUMOURED STREET NASAL, BAHAMAS

File No. 2047

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
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NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ORDER IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING ORDER

To: Ms. Deryl Brown
No. 3 Jumping Ground & Ferguson Street
Nassau, Bahamas

REF: A SINGLE STOREY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED AT NO. 3 JUMPING GROUND CORNER & PERUSAM STREET NASAL, BAHAMAS

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Bahamas 45th Anniversary of Independence Celebrated With Ecumenical Service in South Florida

Prominent S Florida newspaperman honored at Bahamas Independence Ecumenical Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL - Notable Bahamians within the South Florida diaspora including prominent S Florida newspaperman, Garth Reeves, were honored on Sunday during an Ecumenical Service celebrating the 45th anniversary of Independence for The Bahamas, under the theme, “Celebrate Bahamas, We’ve Come This Far by Faith.”

At the service held at the historic St. Agnes Anglican Church in Overton, Miami, Florida, The Bahamas Consul General to Florida, Mrs. Linda Mackey, expressed appreciation and pride in the Bahamian diaspora of S. Florida in regards to their accomplishments and contributions to the S. Florida community over the years.

The Consul General spoke of the five Bahamians being honored as “educated and humble men and women who accomplished their dreams despite setbacks, disappointments and challenges, and doing so uncompromised. They were true and, as they trusted God to be faithful, and he was always faithful” she said.

Mr. Garth Reeves honored among the group, is not only a well-known newspaperman but has been recognized over the years for his activism in the South Florida Community, and has been hailed as “The voice of the Islands Of The Bahamas, Mr. Reeves was raised in the United States. He served in the U.S. Army Executive Officer of the newspaper during World War II. In 1970 he was named Publisher and Chief Editor of St. Agnes, Rev. Father Denrick Rolle, welcomed the audience of well over 300 persons in attendance. As is the norm annually, the service featured the participation of Bahamian clergymen from various denominations across Florida communities, and was attended by both Bahamian government representatives and officials and representatives of government from South Florida as well as members of the local diplomatic corps.

The Ecumenical service which is organized and hosted annually by The Bahamas Consulate General Office, Florida, once again drew a second crowd of members of the Bahamian diaspora in Florida, with ministrations flowing from across South Florida but even as north as West Palm Beach up to Jupiter, Florida.

Special guests were the children of Our Lady’s and St. Stephen “Angels of Praise Dance Troupe,” from Bimini, Bahamas, who delighted the audience with a praise dance.

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This year’s Independence Message was brought by Rev. C. Lloyd Newton, PhD of The Church of the Incarnation. The Choir of The Church of the Incarnation, provided the musical selections.

The local S Florida Independence Celebrations in South Florida will continue with the Annual National Association of Bahamians (NAB) Scholarship Gala this Saturday (July 21st). The event which will mark the Association’s 25th Anniversary, will take place at 5:00 p.m. at Shula’s Hotel and Golf Club, 6482 Main St., Miami Lakes, FL 33014. The local S Florida Independence events will culminate on July 28th with the S Florida Bahamas Festival at the Bahamian Connection Village, 4400 NW 2nd Ave. Miami, FL, 12 noon to 12 midnight.

It is my fervent hope that this focus on our youth not only deepens their pride in our history and their commitment to community service, encourages their determination to become productive citizens contributing to the economic and cultural advancement of our country,” Mrs. Forbes-Smith added, adding, that “the past 45 years of Independence reflects our story of a continuing journey to make our country better for all Bahamas but most especially for our young people.”

Also making brief remarks on the occasion was Opposition leader in the Bahamas Senate, the Honourable Fred Mitchell. “On this 45th anniversary we remember where we’ve come from and by faith we have come a long, long way. Independence doesn’t solve problems but if given the authority to decide for yourself, good or bad,” Senator Mitchell said.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER
Residential Waste Collection New Providence

The Government of The Bahamas is inviting Tenders for the weekly collection of residential waste in New Providence.

Interested parties may obtain further information, including eligibility to participate and may collect the bidding document(s) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $300.00 per document, as of July 2, 2018 from:

The Department of Environmental Health Services
Farrington Road
Nassau Bahamas
Tel (242) 363-5088, 322-4037

Between the hours of 9:30 a.m and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The method of payment will be certified cheque or cash. Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope(s) and addressed to:

The Tenders Board
c/o The Financial Secretary
Ministry Of Finance
Cecil V. Wallace Whitfield Centre
P.O. Box N-1007
Nassau, The Bahamas

No later than 4:30 p.m. on the 13th August, 2018

Tenders will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on the 14th August, 2018 at the office of the Tenders Board, Ministry of Finance. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all Tenders.

The Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Nassau, the Bahamas

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