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Connected: The Refreshing

"Lord Transform Me"

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SOUTH BAHAMAS CONFERENCE HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S FIRST HEALTH WEEK



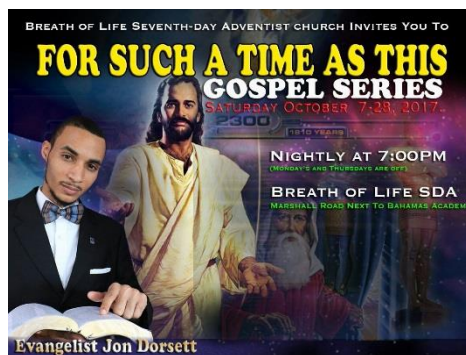
They are on a mission, to help create a healthier Bahamas. Mission impossible?

Armed with this mission, they

formulated the plan, entitled, I Choose to Live Healthily, to be executed in one week, September 17 – 23, 2017. In preparation for the execution of this plan, members appeared as guests on radio and television programs. The first event, *I Choose to Be Active Fun Run/Walk*, was held on Sunday, September 17 at 6:30 a.m. in the picturesque eastern district of New Providence. Mission impossible? Possible! Participants successfully and exuberantly completed approximately six miles. The second event, a two-day *Diabetes Self-Management Seminar* on September 18 - 19, was facilitated by Mrs. Margaret Daxon, who excellently performed her task. Participants were empowered and motivated to help in the fight against diabetes. A service of prayer and praise was the third event, held at the New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Church. Participants enjoyed a demo by the White Doves Self-defense Crew. Elder and Mrs. Ian Greene presented on the topic, *'Love your neighbor as yourself - Self-esteem and the Bible.'* This was an evening of spiritual upliftment and rejuvenation. The fourth 'event,' was the production and dissemination of a newspaper supplement via the Nassau Guardian. The supplement featured information on the Association and displayed articles on pertinent health topics like forgiveness and eye health, as well as advertisements from Adventist businesses and institutions. The fifth climatic event, was a Service of Thanksgiving! This was held at the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church. During this service, past presidents and past Health Ministries Directors were recognized and honored for their service and support given to the association since its inception in 2001. Among them were founding president, Dr. Joseph Evans; Drs. John Carter, Alviria Higgs and Monique Mitchell and Sis. Serkeitha Meadows. Past Health Ministries Directors, Pastor Paul Scavella, Dr. Idamae Hanna and current director, Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix. Pastor Edward St. Fleur delivered a powerful soul searching, *"unsugar"* coated message that challenged us to take proper care of our body temple by God's design.

As an outreach program in commemoration of this 1st Wellness Awareness Week, the executives of AHPA met with senior administrators at the Ministry of Education to seek permission to launch the *I Want to Live Healthily Program* in our nation's schools. Hopefully, this will be done during this academic school year.

Appreciation is extended to all who made this week a great success! Mission impossible? No...Possible! All glory and praise to God! – Miss Shandera Smith, AHPA President



"RAY OF HOPE"

The *Ray of Hope* evangelistic series with Evangelist Alton K. Williams is being held at the Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church. Meetings began on Saturday, September 30 and will end on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Off-nights are Thursday and Friday. -Pastor Mark Ewen, Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church

ASI BUSINESS FAIR

The ASI Business Fair will be held at the old Bahamas Academy Gym on November 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All business persons are asked to contact the local ASI representative at their church, President Ian Greene at 556 0492, Secretary Shandera Smith at 803 6543 or Treasurer Victoria Forbes at 427 2341. -Elder Ian Greene, President; ASI

PRAYER MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Save The Date!

The 3rd Annual SBC Prayer Ministries Prayer Conference and Retreat will be held at the Courtyard Marriot on West Bay Street in New Providence, Bahamas on February 1 - 4 2018. Guests across the Atlantic Caribbean Union have been invited and the General Conference will provide a speaker. This will be a special time of prayer and family fellowship as we focus on building the family altar. Stop by the South Bahamas Conference office or call 341-4021 to reserve your room now! Residential and non-residential registration available. Space is limited. Call David Knowles: 4251191, Keble Dawkins: 455-0276, or Ali McIntosh: 423-2709 for package prices -Sister Ali McIntosh & Elder David Knowles

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7 - Churches Celebrate World Teacher's Day
October 14 - Pastor's Appreciation Day

ATCU PUSH INITIATIVE

The prayer focus of The Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) for the week, October 8 - 14, 2017 is: *To Eat Healthier.* -Pastor Peter Joseph, Prayer Coordinator

CHAM UPDATES

Doctrinal Seminar for all children and adolescents* at the Breath of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, **October 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Parents are urged to register their children and adolescents with their local leader.

CHAM Art Exhibition* at the South Bahamas Conference on **October 23 -29, 2017. The theme is *"The Refreshing"*. Get your entry form from your leader.

Children's Day* at each church on Sabbath, **November 25, 2017. The Theme is *"Called to be Faithful"*. All leaders and assistants should have the program. Start working with the children and adolescents early!

Children's Agape Praise* at the Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, **November 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The entire family and community friends are invited.

Fun-day* at the Breath of Life Grounds on Sunday, **November 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pay close attention to these dates and let us do our very best for our children and adolescents. -Joan Scavella, Director

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

ATCU RETREAT

Under the theme, "Fulfilling My Purpose", the South Bahamas Conference will be hosting the Atlantic Caribbean Union's (ATCU) Retreat at the Melia Resort, on October 20-22, 2017 with guest speaker, Linda Anderson. She is a mother and an author and currently serves as the Dean of Women at Oakwood University. She comes to us with a wealth of experience having served for years as an on-air radio host and has a deep love for women and in particular, young women.

Our retreat services are open to all, so let us not keep this good news to ourselves and invite our sisters from other faiths to join us. -Sister Jacqueline Gibson, Women's Ministries Director

GEMS - THE UNEDITED VERSION

All GEMS are invited to attend the interactive session - "Real Talk Live- The Unedited Version" with retreat Speaker Linda Anderson on Sabbath October 21st at 4:00 p.m. at the Melia hotel.

This is a closed session for GEMS only, so come and navigate those topics where only the bold dare to venture; and discover how to fulfill God's purpose for you! -Mrs. Jacqueline Gibson

CREATIVITY MALL

Take your creativity to the next level. Women's Ministries Retreat 2017 will host a Creativity Mall on Saturday night October 21, 2017 at the Melia Hotel. Women can market their ingenious products while inspiring others to tap into their hidden talents. You don't have to be registered to participate. **Spaces are limited so apply now.** Closing date for application is Wednesday October 11, 2017. Call Patrice Williams-Gordon at 341-4021 for more information as to how you can take advantage of this opportunity. -Mrs. Patrice Williams-Gordon, Special Events Coordinator

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Health Directors Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the South Bahamas Conference office. Plans for 2018 will be discussed.

SBC Monthly Fun Run Walk

The next scheduled walk is on October 8, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. at Goodman's Bay to Sandy Port and back. Keep moving for overall rejuvenation!

Medical Missionary Training

All persons interested in enrolling in a medical missionary programme, free of charge, may contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610 or email Lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com

Diabetes Education Course

Currently there is a demand for Diabetic Educators. All persons interested in pursuing a career in this field starting on October 23, may contact Nathelyn LaCroix at 323-0610 or email Lifestylecounsellor64@gmail.com.

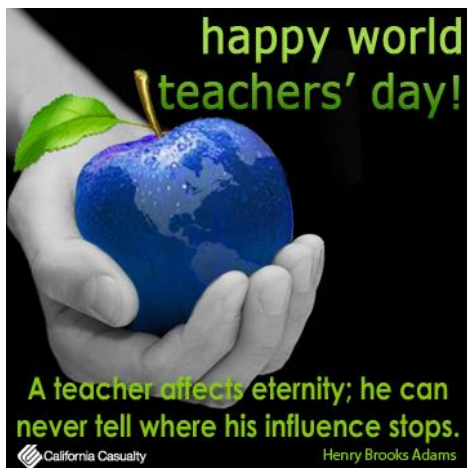
CARIBBEAN WELLNESS WEEK FUN/RUN WALK

Theme: A Brighter Future For Our Youth

We are inviting all members especially our children to participate in the 2017 Caribbean Wellness Fun Run Walk on Sunday, November 5, 2017. The group leaves Arawak Cay at 6:00 a.m. Fruits and water will be available for all participants. The church entering with the largest group will be recognized. Let's keep moving! -Mrs. Nathelyn LaCroix, Health Ministries Director

ADVENTIST BOOK AND NUTRITION CENTRE

*Sabbath School supplies are now available.
*The Adventist Book and Nutrition Centre is pleased to inform our customers that the Mission Study Bible with Ellen G. White Commentary is available for our members and community friends. -Mrs. Cherry Blackmore, ABCN Manager



WEEK-DAY LOCAL TV PROGRAMS

The Adventist Media Department will start replaying local weekend programs during the week. Here is the schedule of programs so far (subject to change):

- Around the Conference = Mondays 6:30 a.m.
- Adventist News = Fridays 3:00 p.m.
- Voices = Tuesdays 4:00 p.m.
- Focus = Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

PLEDGE-A-THON

There will be a Pledge-A-Thon on October 10 - 12, 2017. Members and the public are being invited to call the number 603-1515 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to pledge any amount to support our stations.

"Five for Five to Keep us Live" Here's another way to support our station. The radio station, Word SBC 88.3 FM has been on air for five years. Therefore, we want you to celebrate with us by donating \$5, \$50, \$500, or \$5000 on "Five for Five to Keep Us Live Sabbaths" -- October 7 and 14, 2017. Special white envelopes will be provided for members to use, or you may use the regular envelope and write the word, *Pledge-A-Thon* on it. Members may also bring their donation to the Conference Office and indicate "Word SBC 88.3 FM Donation". -Pastor Barrington, Assistant to the President; Communication

MARANATHA HEALTH SEMINAR SAVE THE DATE!

Natural Remedies Seminar with Valerie Schreiber ND, Lifestyle Educator from Uchee Pines will be held at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church on October 25-29, 2017. Learn the benefits of clay, the danger of EMF coming from cell phones, and how to make your own salves, poultices and formulas. Plan now to be there! For further information, please contact Mrs. Farquharson at 327-3760. -Mrs. Gayle Farquharson, Health Ministries Leader; Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church

YOUTH TIDBITS PATHFINDER AND COMMUNITY SERVICES EXHIBITION

The Community and Pathfinder Exhibition is on Monday, October 9, 2017 at Clifford Park. We anticipate a grand exhibition of talents and skills. Therefore, all clubs are urged to prepare and to be a part of the various events.

PATHFINDERS: KEY PARTICIPANTS IN HURRICANE RELIEF

All clubs are reminded of their contributions to the hurricane relief effort. Whether your donation comes in the form of canned goods or monthly club dues, all should be brought in to the conference headquarters by Friday, October 27, 2017.

CAMPOREE IN OSHKOSH

All pathfinders interested in attending the North American Division Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin in 2019 are advised to call Mr. Patrick Wilson at the conference office and enquire about the non-refundable registration fee. **The deadline for registration is October 13, 2017!** -Mr. Patrick Wilson, Jr.; Pathfinder Director

NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS

Youth leaders please remember to go online and sign up your young people for the **National Youth Awards** at celebrateyouthbahamas.org.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Youth leaders are urged to attend a **Youth Council meeting** on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church at 12:00 noon.

YOUTH EDUCATION WITH BAMSII

All roads lead to the New Providence Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. for an explosive interaction with representatives from the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute (BAMSII). Our youth including students are encouraged to attend this seminar and get exposed to the many opportunities available at BAMSII.

YOUTH AWARD BANQUET

The **Youth Award Banquet** is scheduled for December 17, 2017. Tickets will be available this weekend. For cost, kindly contact your youth leader.

Letters were sent to the churches requesting sponsorship of a few youth to attend the banquet. (Banquet is open to every SBC youth).

ATCU BIBLE CONNECTION

The **Atlantic Caribbean Union (ATCU) Bible Connection** will be held at the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, October 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. This is a joint AY program. Come and support your SBC youth representative. -Pastor L. Green, Youth Ministries Director

SUN SETS NEXT SABBATH OCTOBER 14, 2017 AT 6:44 P.M.

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Have a blessed Sabbath!

