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Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre AGM Report May 2015

The Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre signed the following compliance filings with the Ministry of Health & Seniors in 2014: Annual Report, Financial Statements, Grant Application and a Semiannual Report for 2014. For this fiscal year we signed a Letter of Offer from the Ministry for a contribution of \$43,700.00.

Private Donations & Sponsorships

As we reported at the last AGM the Government Grant has declined over six years from \$93,000.00 to a contribution of \$43,700.00 this fiscal year. Our Friends "4" Ever have not abandon us even though times our tough for them to raise money through the Randolph "Shorty" Spencer Tournament. They have a committed following of ladies and gentlemen who play golf for us the second Saturday in September come rain, blow or shine. They increased our budget by \$6, 500.00 last year and plan to repeat the effort this year.

Zurich Insurance Limited, entertained over 170 seniors in St. Mary's Church Hall last April in observance of their International Day of Community Service. The affair coordinated by Lucy Sousa, was lavished with plenty of tasty refreshments, entertainment and excellent door prizes. We wish to thank Mr. Michael Deevy, CEO of Zurich Insurance Company Limited for sponsoring this event that has been put on for six years.

ERNST & YOUNG made Christmas at Admiralty House Park another festive occasion for over ninety seniors who were fete to a traditional Christmas spread. Mr. Pete Cangany, Country Managing Partner of ERNST & YOUNG, welcomed everyone to the luncheon and said how delighted he and his colleagues were to host this annual event. Special guest included Governor George Fergusson & Mrs. Fergusson, and Dr. Hyta Myint, Consultant Geriatrician, KEMH. The afternoon did not end without the wished for door prize draw and gift giving by executives of ERNST & YOUNG.

Volunteers from Allied World one of our newest partners led by Nicole Waldron, spent a working day at the Centre sprucing up the kitchen, bathrooms and Clubhouse for our annual health inspection. They followed up the cleaning project with a donation of laptop computers and a Canon copier.

Regards to Antoinette Simmons Charity Coordinator for Amlin, for heading a group of executives of her company for doing a first-rate job painting the interior of the Clubhouse last Spring. Antoinette is quite a fan of ours. She was fond of bringing seniors to the Centre for events years ago when she worked in social services.

School Involvement

We're delighted to have had students from Cedarbridge Academy and the Berkeley Institute serving refreshments to seniors at the January and February socials in Devonshire, and the December luncheon at Admiralty House.

Minister of Health

Kudos to The Hon. Jeanne Atherden, JP, MP, Minister of Health & Seniors for graciously hosting an Autumn Luncheon with her constituency volunteers. Over seventy seniors were fed and entertained at this event.

BSIC's Finances

BSIC is grappling with cash flow shortages and grant cuts. The Government grant was 52% of our revenue stream last year, 25 % came from corporate giving, 8% from fund raising and 9% from programme fees. In these days of austerity we can be thankful for the government grant and private contributions that augments our shrinking income. We praise Ray Jones of Faro Management Solutions for helping us through these rough times with his accounting services and advice pro bono. Mr Jones prepares our Profit & Loss report for the AGM and filing with the Charity Commissioners.

BSIC Board thanks donors and supporters

On behalf of Canon Nisbett, OBE, the officers and members of the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre I wish to thank you for your cash and donation of goods and services to BSIC this past fiscal year.

Fredrick R. Hassell, MBE, Director
Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre

Mission of the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre

We aspire to create and maintain a community programme for the physical, cultural and spiritual well-being of seniors, children and persons within the Island of Bermuda and to organize and operate a Centre for the benefit of the public. Canon Thomas Nisbett, OBE, Winston Butler, Ivan Fubler, Melvin Somner, William Minors and Fredrick R. Hassell, MBE, are directors of the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre. Jeremy Hassell helps BSIC with Special Projects.

AGENDA

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 2:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer

AGM Minutes

Matters Arising

Director's Report

Treasury Report

Election of Officers

AGM chaired by _____

Director _____

PLEASE IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$5.00) FOR 2015, YOU MAY DO SO BEFORE THE MEETING.

Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre Donors

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AGM NOTES

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