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Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre AGM Report May 2017

Lady Jacqueline Swan was affectionately remembered by BSIC with a tribute in the Royal Gazette last July. We worked with Lady Swan as a founding member of Age Concern, which she helped establish as a strong advocacy body for seniors. We also remembered the late Jeanne Howes in an editorial in the RG for her musicality to children and seniors.

Government Funding

The Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre signed the following compliance filings with the Ministry of Health & Seniors in 2016: Annual Report, Financial Statements, Grant Application and a Semiannual Report for 2016-2017. We also signed a Letter of Offer from the Ministry for a contribution of \$41,690.00.

Private Donations & Sponsorships

We're sad to report that Friends "4"Ever did not have golf fund raiser for us last year. BSIC's thankful to these avid golfers, who for over thirty years augmented our cash flow in memory of the late Randolph "Shorty" Spencer.

Lucy Souza and her colleagues at Zurich celebrated seniors again last year as part of their firm's international week of community giving. Michael Deevy, CEO of Zurich Insurance Company Limited and his willing staff hosted 185 seniors in St. Mary's Church Hall. Island wide seniors were served tasty goodies, entertainment and won lavish prizes.

ERNST & YOUNG Christmas luncheon held in the Club House was attended by Governor John Rankin CMG, Premier the Hon. Michael Dunkley, JP, MP, the Hon. Jeanne Atherden, JP, MP, Minister of Seniors, and Ryan Oswald Country Managing Partner of ERNST & YOUNG. Seniors enjoyed the Christmas fare, while Maxwell Maybury and Eugene Joell entertained, and Santa's helpers gave gifts and coveted door prizes.

Report on the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre Tag Day

To all our dedicated volunteers who endured a blustery day to sell charity tags for the Centre, we say thank you. Your overall efforts netted \$1, 932.06. Boaz Island \$122.52, Causeway \$359.64, Dowling's Marine \$110.85, East Broadway \$104.20, Paget \$220.28, Raynor's \$221.41, St. John's Road \$173.52, Robinson's Marine \$39.10, Terceiras' \$262.30 & Warwick \$297.85. Expenses including cash buckets, charity tags and other incidentals totaled over \$400.00.

School Involvement

Our numbers are growing as reported by the Department of Statistic's projections for 2010-2020 while the young (0-14) will decline by 14% in 2020. The youthful population under 15 years will drop from 10,474 in 2010 to 8,750 by 2020. Although their numbers are declining, they continue to help their elders. Choirs from East End School and St. George's Preparatory serenaded seniors at the Joy Club Island Wide and Northlands School performed for the Golden Hour Club. Berkeley Institute students served us Christmas dinner at Admiralty House Park and Cedarbridge Academy came out of Spring Break to serve seniors at the Devonshire Adventist Church Hall.

The Crafty Bunch

The Board wishes to thank our crafty bunch of angels, Kathy Faries and Lynn Spurling who continue to stimulate seniors with their creative crafts. We thank them for supporting Mrs. Adrienne Jones with the craft group.

BSIC's Finances

Ray Jones of Faro Management Solutions is doing a sterling job producing our annual reports, pro bono. Shawn Smith, another young man, came on board last year to help us as the Treasurer.

Senior Club Developments

Baby Boomers are heading the Joy Club, Marva Bridgewater President, Barbara Jean Burgess Vice President, Bernette Cann, Secretary, Helen Turni Treasurer, and Clare Curtis, Assistant Treasurer. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll is newest group led by Brenda Wilson. The group meets in the Pembroke Adventist Church Hall on Wednesdays.

BSIC Board thanks donors and supporters

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

Fredrick R. Hassell, MBE, Director

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, Shawn Smith 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 30, 2017, 2:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer

AGM Minutes

Matters Arising

Director's Report

Treasury Report

Election of Officers

AGM chaired by _____

Director _____

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