



Registered Charity Number 663, April 2019 Newsletter

## **Bermuda Youth Library**

### **Honour Elders with a Valentine's Tea**

**T**he Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Youth Library started in 2004. The main purpose of the Board is to encourage young adults to be active in the public library by assisting the Youth Library staff with the designing and implementation of programs for young people. It also provides an opportunity to promote and encourage reading amongst young people. The Teen Advisory Board members are also able to earn community service hours by assisting with programs and public service.

**T**he Teens came up with the idea to have a Valentine's Tea for seniors in 2009. They enjoyed putting on the event and it has become an annual one. The Young people have an opportunity to perform and serve the seniors at the event. For many years Mr. Ranaam Burch was the main entertainer with students performing in song, poetry, dance, violin and steel pan.

**T**his year, our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we had the Berkeley Institute Choir and Band on hand to perform, Poetry was read by the members of TAB and sister violinists, Sari & Naphisa Smith performed several pieces. The afternoon wasn't complete without the annual BINGO game which offered prizes such as grocery, gas and pharmacy gift certificates.

**A** fun time was had by all. The event is always a rewarding one for the Teens as they learn to give of themselves and honor their elders. We look forward to entertaining the seniors again next year!

**Marla L. Smith**

**Youth Services Librarian/Youth Services**

**Bermuda National Library**

## **April 1-5, 2019**

**Mon.** April 1, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

11:30 a.m. Senior Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall

**Tues.** April 2, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Hall, Somerset

11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall

**Wed.** April 3, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall

11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One, Adventist Hall, Warwick

1:00 p.m. Joy Club, St. George's Community Centre

**Thurs.** April 4, 11:00 a.m. Golden Milers, Salvation Army, Hamilton

11:00 a.m. Season Seniors, St. George's Adventist Hall

12:30 p.m. Paget Luncheon Club, St. Paul's Church Hall, Paget \$5.00

12:30 p.m. Young at Hearts Club, St. James Church Hall, Somerset

## **April 8-12, 2019**

**Mon.** 8, 12 noon Golden Elite Seniors, Allen Temple Church Hall, Somerset

**Tues.** April 9, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall

11:30 a.m. Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall

12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House

1:15 p.m. Island Wide Social Committee Meeting, Admiralty House

**Wed.** April 11, 10:00 a.m. Each One Teach One, Adventist Hall, Warwick

**Thurs.** April,12, 11:00 a.m. Crown of Glory Club, Somerset Adventist Hall

## **April 15-19, 2019**

**Mon.** April 15,11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

11:30 a.m. Senior Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall

**Tues.** April 16, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Club, St. James Church Hall, Somerset

11:30 a. m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall

12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House

1:00 p.m. BIU Club, BIU Headquarters, Hamilton

**No Luncheon Thursday, April 18, 2019, Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre**

**April 22-26, 2019**

**Tues. April 23, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall**

**11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall**

**12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House**

**Wed. April 24, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One, Adventist Hall, Warwick**

**Thurs. April 25, 10:00 a.m. Mount Zion Senior Circle Club, Southampton**

**Fri. April 26, 12:30 p.m. Island Wide Social, St. James Church Hall, Somerset \$5.00**

**Tues. April 30, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall, Somerset**

**11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall**

**12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House Park**

**Help wanted**

**The Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre needs a chairperson for the Tag Day Committee and Treasurer to serve on the Board. Please call us 259-9094 or email [seniorislanders@logic.bm.](mailto:seniorislanders@logic.bm.), if you would like to take on one of these jobs.**

**Special People's Club blesses P.A.L.S and Project Action**

**D**onald Smith, one of Helen Mateen's *village sons* sponsored the Special People's Christmas Luncheon last year at Landfall Restaurant. Club members admirably expressed their appreciation for Donald's gesture by donating \$500.00 to P.A.L.S and \$500.00 to Project Action, cash saved for their Christmas Luncheon.

**The late Olive Hart was a member of the Special People's Club, so this was a way for Donald to bless the memory of his dear grandmother. Helen Mateen, dedicated leader of the club along with her members salute Donald for his generosity.**

**Club members praise P.A.L.S and Project Action for their community service and wish them every success in the future.**

## **On Mental Health**

**How common it is that there are people who have paranoid delusions of surveillance and conspiracies against them and they are prepared to defend themselves against these perceived threats.**

**Scott Carter-Mental Health Counselor**

## **Island Wide Committee Senior Club Leaders April 2019**

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