



Registered Charity 663, Limited by Guarantee, Admiralty House Park
October 2017 Newsletter

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.

OUR VISION

A'Centre' in which seniors are safe in an atmosphere created by themselves, that invigorates them with new exciting purposes and new rejuvenating things to do in their leisure years.

OUR MISSION

Reaching out to seniors and getting them out of the house for socialising at luncheons, craft and island-wide rallies. The 'Centre' is the gateway to a network of eighteen senior clubs across the island.

Governing Board

Canon Thomas Nisbett, Honorary Chairman, Winston Butler, Shawn Smith, Myra Bristol and Fredrick R. Hassell, are directors of the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre. Jeremy Hassell helps with Special Projects.

42 DARING YEARS OF SERVICE TO SENIOR ISLANDERS

Calendar of Events October 1-6, 2017

Sun. Oct 1, UN International Day of Older Persons, Recognizing Seniors

Mon. Oct. 2, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

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

Tues. Oct. 3, 10:00 a. m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall

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

Wed. Oct. 4, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Church Hall

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

11:00 a.m. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll, Pembroke Adventist Hall

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

Thurs. Oct 5, 11:00 a.m. Season Seniors, St. George's Adventist Hall

11:30 a.m. Salvation Army Golden Milers, Hamilton Citadel

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

12:30 p.m. Meals on Wheels, St. Paul's, Paget Education Ctr. \$5.00

1:00 p.m. RAA Activity Club, St. George's

Fri. Oct. 6, 12:30 p.m. Special People's Club, St. Mary's Church Hall

October 9-12, 2017

Mon. Oct. 9, 11:00 Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

12:00 Noon Golden Elite Club, Allen Temple Church Hall, Somerset

Tues. Oct. 10, 10:00 a.m. 50 Social Club, St. James Church Hall

12:30 p.m. Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Church Hall

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

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

Thurs. Oct. 12, 11:00 a.m. Crown of Glory, Somerset Adventist Hall

October 16-20, 2017

Mon. Oct. 16, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

11:00 a.m. Devonshire Senior Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall

Tues. Oct. 17, 10:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall

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

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

Wed. Oct. 18, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour, Peace Lutheran Church Hall

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

11:00 a.m. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll, Pembroke Adventist Hall

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

1:00 p.m. Smiling Glee Club, St. Luke's Church Hall, St. David's

Thurs. 19, 12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders Luncheon, Admiralty House

Fri. Oct. 20, 12:30 p.m. Special People's Club, St. Mary's Church Hall

October 23-31, 2017

Mon. Oct. 23, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

Tues. Oct. 24, 10:00 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

Wed. Oct. 25, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One, Warwick Adventist

11:00 a.m. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll, Pembroke Adventist Hall

Thurs. Oct. 26 10:00 a.m. Mount Zion, Southampton

Mon. Oct. 30, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

Tues. Oct. 31, 10:00 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

Bermuda Senior Islanders ' Centre Luncheon

Admiralty House Park

Thursday, October 19 2017, 12:30 p.m.

Fish & Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Dessert, \$7.00

Takeout meals after 1:30 p.m., \$10.00

Menu subject to change at short notice

RAA Senior Variety Talent Show

The RAA Activity Club will put on Variety Talent Show

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m., at the

RAA, St. George's. Elsie Douglas Crane-Shaw is coordinating

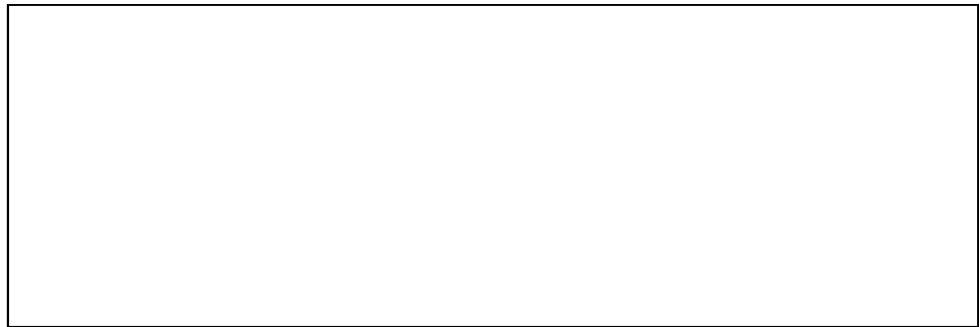
the event on behalf of her club and can be reached on 297-

1679 if you wish to enter the show.

Happy 35th Anniversary Joy Club

When we think of the Joy Club, we sanctify the memory of the late True Trott its founder and first leader. Marva Bridgewater and her members wish to invite you to their celebrations this month. Their club anniversary is on Saturday, October 21, 2017. They would like us to join them for a service of Thanksgiving at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Sunday October 22, at 11:00 a.m., well wishers may wear purple and gold. For details of these events, you may call Marva Bridgewater 236-3723 or contact her via email, antoinetteb65@gmail.com.

Old age is full of enjoyment if you
know how to use it.
Seneca , 4.B.C.– A.D 65



Prayer Corner: Reserve a prayer for all who mourn, those who lost loved ones, relatives, friends and colleagues, for those nervously awaiting news results of surgery or those who are gravely ill and in pain. Remember persons scheduled for surgery and for those who have endured surgical procedures. Release a prayer for the unemployed and those who are anxiously looking for work, remember the homeless and those who seem desperate.

(Adapted from All Saints Church, London)

Bermuda: a society for all ages



International Day of Older Persons, Sunday, 1st October, 2017

The theme of IDOP 2017 is “Stepping Into Future: Tapping the talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society.” This year’s day is about enabling and expanding the contributions of older people in their families, communities and societies at large. It focuses on the pathways that support full and effective participation in old age, in accordance with old person’s basic rights, needs and preferences. Stepping into the future pledges that no one will be left behind, and looks at the need to tap into the often overlooked and under-appreciated contributions old older persons is not only essential to older persons’ well-being but is also imperative for sustainable development of the population.

By 2030 the number of older persons worldwide is set to increase by 56 per cent—from 901 million to more than 1.4. billion. By 2030, the number of people aged 60 and above will exceed that of young people aged 15 to 24.



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