



**Admiralty House Park, Registered Charity 663, Limited by Guarantee
December 2016 - January 2017 Newsletter**

Good news for workers (52-70) and (40-65) in the Throne Speech?

Researchers have Chancellor Otto von Bismarck's (1815-1898) setting retirement at sixty-five while others cite seventy. The Chancellor's retirement age for receiving social insurance was set in Europe when the working day was longer, and harsher, and health care and nutrition were evolving sciences. Furthermore, Bismarck's civil servants at sixty-five were fully used up, as life expectancy ebbed between thirty-forty years. Workers aged (52-70) and (40-65) will rejoice at the good news that Government is seeking public input into raising the age for exiting the workplace.

Seniors three score and ten honoured at Appreciation Banquet

My wife June and I enjoyed a wonderful banquet/concert held by the Bermuda Conference, Seventh Day Adventist Church, in honour of folks who were seventy-something.

Conference President Dr. Kenneth Manders, had seniors of his congregations and affiliate seniors *revered and feted* to a festive banquet and concert last month. The Bermuda Institute Auditorium was transformed into a first rate dining room for the happy occasion.

Visiting Pastor T. Marshall Kelly, at eighty-nine years old, captivated the gathering with absorbing stories of lives changed because someone reached out to help them. He interspersed his narratives with sacred ballads that leaped from his spirit as he sang.

Pastor Kelly inspired us to pray and strive for a balance life; learn something new everyday and fine fresh ways of helping young people.

On behalf of the groups that attended the Seniors' Appreciation Banquet we say thank you to the Bermuda Conference.

Calendar of Events December 1-9, 2016

Thurs. Dec.1, 11:00 a.m. Season Senior Club, St. George's Adventist Hall
11:30 a.m. Golden Milers, Salvation Army, Hamilton Citadel
12:30 p.m. Young at Heart Club, Somerset Cricket Club
12:30 p.m. Meals on Wheels, St. Paul's Christian Education Ctr., Paget, \$5.00
1:00 p.m. RAA Activity Club, St. George's
Fri. Dec 2, 12:30 p.m. Special Peoples Club, St. Mary's Church Hall
Mon. Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Devonshire Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall
Tues. Dec. 6, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, Salvation Army, Somerset
Wed. Dec. 7, 10:00 a. m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall
11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One, Warwick Adventist Hall
1:00 p.m. Joy Club, St. George's Community Centre
Thurs. Dec. 8, 11:00 a.m. Crown of Glory Club, Somerset Adventist Hall

December 12-22, 2016

Mon. Dec. 12, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
12 Noon Golden Elite Seniors, Allen Temple Church Hall, Somerset
Tues. Dec. 13, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, Salvation Army, Somerset
11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall
Wed. Dec. 14, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall
Fri. Dec. 16, 12:30 p.m. Special Peoples Club, St. Mary's Church Hall
Mon. Dec. 19, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Devonshire Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall
Tues. Dec. 20, 1:00 p.m. BIU Club, BIU Headquarters, Hamilton
Wed. Dec. 21, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall
11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One, Warwick Adventist Hall
1:00 p.m. Smiling Glee Club, St. Luke's Church Hall, St. David's
1:00 p.m. Joy Club, St. George's Community Centre
Dec. 22, **Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Mount Zion Club, Church Hall, Southampton

Calendar of January 3-6 2017

11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall
12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House
Wed. Jan. 4, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall

Happy Seniors Christmas Caroling

Melba Wilson of the Hamilton Happy Senior's Group invites you to their Christmas Carol Singing, Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Christmas Dinner (\$10.00) at 1:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Happy Seniors meet in the Hamilton Adventist Church Hall on Tuesdays.

1:00 p.m. Joy Club, St. George's Community Centre
Thurs. Jan. 3, 11:00 a.m. Season Senior Club, St. George's Adventist Hall
11:30 a.m. Golden Milers, Salvation Army, Hamilton Citadel
12:30 p.m. Young at Heart Club, Somerset Cricket Club
1:00 p.m. RAA Activity Club, St. George's

Fri. Jan. 15, 12:30 p.m. Special People's Club, St. Mary's Hall, Warwick

January 9-13, 2017

Mon. Jan. 9, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
12 Noon Golden Elite Club, Allen Temple AME Church Hall

Tues. Jan. 10, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club Salvation Army, Somerset
11:30 a.m. Hamilton 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. 11, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall

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

January 16-20, 2017

Mon. Jan. 18, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Devonshire Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall

Tues. Jan. 17, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club Salvation Army, Cambridge Road,
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

Wed. 18, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall
11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick 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. Jan 19, 12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Luncheon, Admiralty House, \$7.00

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

January 23-31, 2017

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

Tues. Jan. 24, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club Salvation Army, Somerset
11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall
12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House Park

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

Thurs. Jan. 26, 10:00 a.m. Mount Zion Senior Circle Club, Southampton

Fri. Jan. 27, 12:30 p. m. Island Wide Social, Devonshire Recreation Club

See your club leader about special buses.

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

Tues. Jan. 31, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club Salvation Army, Somerset
11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall

The Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre and the Island Wide Leaders Committee wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with good health and blessings. We thank you for your support of group activities during the past year.



[Membership in the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre \\$5.00](#)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth: _____

Interest _____

Adding life to years; not just more years to life.

Motto: American Gerontological Society, 1955

**Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre
TAG DAY AT RUBIS GAS STATIONS**

Friday, February 24, 2017

JOIN THE TAG DAY COMMITTEE and sell tags for us.

We would like a group of four volunteers (9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.) to be stationed at each of RUBIS Station to sell tags. We're thankful to RUBIS for making their Gas Stations available to us to raise money in this way. We're not absolutely sure of the arrangements for the Tag Day, but we will keep you informed.

Contact the office 295-9094 to become a Tag Day Volunteer.

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