



**Admiralty House Park, Registered Charity 663, Limited by Guarantee
December-January 2017-2018 Newsletter**

Premier Burt pledges government's support for seniors

We received a letter from the Premier The Hon. E. David Burt, JP, MP, complimenting and thanking us for sending him the monthly newsletter.

Premier Burt pledged his government's support for seniors with these words, and here we quote his enclosed sentiments.

“ As promised in our election campaign, this government is committed to advancing the interests of seniors in our community and supporting them in every way we can. Everything we are able to create now is built upon the foundations put down by our seniors, who wanted the best for the future of Bermuda.”

The letter of support was activated last month when the Premier arranged an impromptu visit to the Admiralty House Park Centre by his Deputy, The Hon. Walter Roban, JP, MP, the Attorney General & Legal Affairs, The Hon. Kathy Lightbourne-Simmons, Minister of Government Reform, The Hon. Lovitta Foggo, JP, MP., the Minister of Education, The Hon. Diallo Robain, JP, MP, and the Minister of Social Development & Sport, The Hon. Zane DeSilva, JP, MP.

We were all pleasantly surprised with the delegation of government ministers and invited them to stay for lunch and speeches. Seniors were impressed and encouraged by their visit and were delighted to have a Cabinet Minister sit at their table for introductions and a cordial chat.

Calendar of Events December 1-8, 2017

Fri. Dec 1, 12:30 p.m. Special Peoples Club, St. Mary's Church Hall

Mon. Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

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

Tues. Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall, Somerset

11:00 a.m., Hamilton Happy Seniors, Hamilton Adventist Hall

Thurs. Dec.7, 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, St. James Church Hall

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

December 11-28, 2017

Mon. Dec. 11,12 Noon Golden Elite, Allen Temple Church Hall, Somerset

Tues. Dec. 12, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall

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

Wed. Dec. 13, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall

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

Thurs. Dec.14,11:00 a.m. Crown of Glory Club, Somerset Adventist Hall

Fri. Dec. 15, 12:30 p.m. Special Peoples Club, St. Mary's Church Hall

Mon. Dec. 18, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

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

Tues. Dec. 19, 1:00 p.m. BIU Club, BIU Headquarters, Hamilton

Wed. Dec. 20, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall

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

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

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

Dec. 28, **Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Mount Zion Club, Church Hall, Southampton

Calendar of January 3-6 2018

Tues. Jan. 2, 11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall

11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall

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

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

**Health Minister Kim Wilson reports on Bermuda's longevity
Bermuda's female life expectancy at birth is 84.9 and male life
expectancy at birth is 77.3. The Minister also reported in a speech to
the House of Assembly that Bermuda spends more on health care per
capita than Portugal, Canada and the U.K., but we do not live as long.
(This subject continues on the back page.)**

Thurs. Jan. 4, 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, St. James Church Hall
1:00 p.m. RAA Activity Club, St. George's

Fri. Jan. 5, 12:30 p.m. Special People's Club, St. Mary's Hall, Warwick

January 8-12, 2018

Mon. Jan. 8, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
12 Noon Golden Elite Club, Allen Temple AME Church Hall

Tues. Jan. 9, 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

Wed. 10, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll, Pembroke Adventist Centre

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

January 15-19, 2018

Mon. Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Devonshire Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall

Tues. Jan. 16, 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

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

Wed. 17, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Hall
11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll, Pembroke Adventist Centre
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 18, NO LUNCHEON AT ADMIRALTY TODAY

Fri. Jan. 19, 12:30 p.m. Special People's Club, St. Mary's Hall, Warwick

January 23-31, 2018

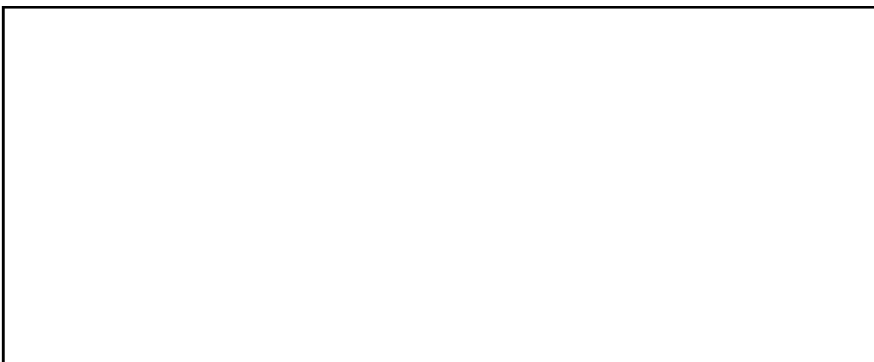
Tues. Jan. 23, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club St. James Church Hall
11:30 a.m. Hamilton Happy Seniors' Club, Hamilton Adventist Hall
12:30 p.m. Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House Park

Wed. 24, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Pembroke Seniors on the Roll, Pembroke Adventist Centre

Thurs. Jan. 25, 11:00 a.m. Mount Zion Senior Circle Club, Southampton

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

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.



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Interest _____

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Quote of the month

As often as a study is cultivated by narrow minds, they will draw from it narrow conclusions. (Auguste Comte 1865)

Bermudian life expectancy higher than U.S neighbors

Life expectancy at birth on average across OECD countries reached 80.6 years, but Bermuda has a higher life expectancy of 81.1 years, which is higher than U.S. (78.8), Germany (81.0), and the U.K. (81.2), but, lower than Canada (82.2), France (82.4) and (81.1) Portugal.

Countries with high life expectancy

Japan 83.7, Switzerland 83.4, Singapore 83.1, Australia 82.8

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