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December-January 2018-2019 Newsletter

Throne Speech wants to help Baby Boomers Ageing in place

The Senior Islander publishes the text of Government's Throne Speech that aims to help baby boomers ageing in place.

It reads, "All metrics indicate that, as a community, we are living longer and having fewer children. This "greying" of our society challenges policy makers, service providers and ordinary families. During this session, the Order will be tabled to perfect the offer of interest-free loans to those who would support seniors ageing in place.

Additionally, led by the Ministry of Health, the Policy and Strategy Section of the Cabinet Office will further support the work of the Ageing Well Committee in the development of targeted policies to address the ageing population and its impact on Bermuda. These policies must be means tested, meaning that breaks that are provided to seniors are provided to those in most need of assistance.

In many cases, the designation 'senior citizen' does not describe our energetic men and women aged sixty-five and older. The time has come to revise the mandatory retirement age to take account of our longer lifespan, the necessity to add additional stability to pension funds and to promote greater choice among the working population about when one retires from full-time employment.

During this session, the Legislature will be invited to discuss options for such revisions to the age of mandatory retirement from the Public Service, which will preserve the right to retire at sixty-five but permit a post holder to work beyond that age without the requirement for permission to do so."

(From the Government Throne Speech, Friday November 9, 2018)



Here is a breakdown of funds received at Tag Day stations

Hamilton Market Place \$359.65, Somerset Market Place \$199.18, Market Place Shelly Bay \$284.35, Heron Bay Market Place \$284.59, Modern Mart \$249.24, Maxi Mart \$321.15, Arnold's West \$110.04, Supermart \$440.55, St. George's Supermart \$198.89, Devonshire Lindo's \$529.77, Gorham's, Peoples Pharmacy & Lindo's Warwick entrance #1 \$1,203.36 (added together), Lindo's Warwick entrance #2 \$839.88, Collects Hill Phoenix \$394.50, Robinson's Drug Store \$125.45, Hamilton Phoenix \$280.65, Butterfield Bank Somerset \$117.05, HSBC Hamilton \$303.99, HSBC Somerset \$114.07 and Butterfield Bank Hamilton \$310.39.

Calendar of Events December 3-7, 2018

Mon. Dec. 3, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall
11:00 a.m. Devonshire Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall
Tues. Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m. 50 Plus Social Club, St. James Church Hall, Somerset
11:00 a. m. Hamilton Happy Seniors, Hamilton Adventist Hall
12:30 p.m., Senior Islanders' Craft Class, Admiralty House
Wed. Dec. 5, 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
Thurs. Dec. 6, 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. St. Paul's Luncheon Club, Christian Education Ctr., Paget, \$5.00
1:00 p.m. RAA Activity Club, St. George

December 10-28, 2018

Mon. Dec. 10,12 Noon Golden Elite, Allen Temple Church Hall, Somerset
Tues. Dec. 11, 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. 12, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall
Thurs. Dec.13 ,11:00 a.m. Crown of Glory Club, Somerset Adventist Hall
Mon. Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m. Devonshire Circle Club, Devonshire Adventist Hall
Tues. Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m. BIU Club, BIU Headquarters, Hamilton
Wed. Dec. 19, 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, St. Luke's Church Hall
Fri. Dec. 21, 12:30 p.m. Special Peoples Club, St. Mary's Church Hall

January 2-11, 2019

Wed. Jan. 2, 10:00 a.m. Golden Hour Club, Peace Lutheran Church Hall
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
11:30 a.m. Paget Luncheon Club, St Christian Education Ctr., Paget, \$5.00

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

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

Mon. Jan. 7, 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Club, Southampton Adventist Hall

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

Tues. Jan. 8, 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. 9, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall

Thurs. Jan. 10, 11:00 a.m. Crown of Glory Club, Somerset Adventist Hall

January 14-18, 2019

Mon. Jan. 14, 12 Noon Golden Elite Club, Allen Temple AME Church Hall

Tues. Jan. 15, 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. Jan. 16, 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 Community Centre

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

Thurs. **Jan 17, Senior Islanders' Luncheon, Admiralty House, \$7.00**

Fri. Jan. 18, 12:30 p.m. Special People's Club, St. Mary's Hall, Warwick

January 21-31, 2018

Tues. Jan. 22, 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. Jan. 23, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall

Thurs. Jan. 24, Mount Zion Senior Circle, Southampton

Tues. Jan. 29, 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. 30, 11:00 a.m. Each One Teach One Club, Warwick Adventist Hall

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

Proceeds from Tag Day



BSIC has expenses associated with the recent Tag Day Fundraiser, and once they are figured out, we will use the remaining funds for Centre projects. We need to prepare the bus for TCD, which includes repairs and insurance. The air-conditioner needs repair and eight new blinds require installation at the Club House.

Senior Islanders' Luncheon Club, \$7.00

Admiralty House Park

12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2019



Island Wide Social Committee Meeting

The Island Wide Committee will meet at the Bermuda Senior Islanders' Centre, Admiralty House Park, Tuesday 1:15 p.m. February 12, 2019 to plan the Island Wide Social to be held, Friday, February 22 at the Devonshire Recreation Club.

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