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St. Kitts and Nevis advances Agricultural Transformation

St. Kitts and Nevis is making strides toward achieving its food security goals, despite the challenges posed by last year's severe drought. Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew reaffirmed his government's commitment to modernizing the agricultural sector, focusing on resilience, innovation, and sustainability as the cornerstones of the country's agricultural transformation.

Central to these efforts is the Tabasco Program, an ambitious initiative that has designated 100 acres of land for pepper production and other crops. This program aims to transition the Federation toward diversified, large-scale farming, reducing reliance on imports while addressing environmental challenges such as climate change.

To support farmers in recovering from the drought, the Drew-led administration has implemented a comprehensive recovery program. This includes providing farmers with essential tools like drip irrigation systems, crop-protective coverings, and high-quality seeds, backed by millions of dollars in funding to strengthen the sector.

The government is investing heavily in infrastructure to ensure long-term agricultural productivity. Modern greenhouses are under construction to enable year-round cultivation of high-value crops, while a newly-launched hatchery has increased the nation's capacity to produce eggs domestically. These efforts align with the administration's broader strategy to promote self-sufficiency and sustainability in food production.

Water security is another critical focus. A comprehensive geological survey has been conducted to identify new water reserves, and plans are underway to drill additional wells and expand irrigation access for farmers. Additionally, a state-of-the-art desalination plant is expected to come online later this year, further securing water resources for agricultural use.

The government is also forging partnerships with international organizations, including the United Arab Emirates and the Food and Agriculture Organization, to enhance technical expertise and secure funding for sustainable agricultural projects.

Prime Minister Drew praised the Ministry of Agriculture and local farmers for their resilience and dedication, highlighting their role in driving innovation and progress despite significant obstacles. He emphasized that the government remains committed to expanding agricultural initiatives, strengthening food security, and creating new economic opportunities for the nation.

With these ongoing investments and partnerships, St. Kitts and Nevis is positioning itself as a regional leader in sustainable agriculture, ensuring the sector's resilience in the face of climate and environmental challenges.

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The new ambulances have been carefully chosen to align with the unique logistical challenges of the islands.

New fleet of ambulances to boost emergency medical services

St. Kitts and Nevis is set to enhance its emergency medical services with the arrival of a new fleet of five ambulances in February 2025, Prime Minister and Minister of Health Dr. Terrance Drew has announced.

The initiative represents a significant investment in the healthcare sector, aimed at addressing critical needs in the twin-island nation. Dr. Drew emphasized that the new vehicles have been carefully chosen to align with the unique logistical challenges of the islands, including the availability of parts and the narrow roads and alleys common in the region.

"These ambulances are life-saving tools in emergency situations," Dr. Drew noted, adding that larger vehicles often struggle to navigate the smaller alleys, delaying urgent medical care. "The government is committed to procuring ambulances that are fit for purpose and ensuring that citizens receive the timely service they deserve."

The arrival of the new fleet comes at a critical time, following the loss of two ambulances in recent traffic accidents, further straining the healthcare system. This upgrade is expected to significantly enhance the capacity and efficiency of emergency medical response across the islands.

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Farewell, my Lady … farewell!

St. Kitts and Nevis mourn the passing of Lady Sheila Daniel

The Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) and the wider community of St. Kitts and Nevis are mourning the loss of Lady Sheila Daniel, whose passing marks the end of an era defined by grace, strength, and unwavering support for her family and community.

Lady Daniel was the devoted wife of the late Sir Simeon Daniel, a National Hero of St. Kitts and Nevis, the first Premier of Nevis, and the founding leader of the Nevis Reformation Party.

In a statement, the NRP expressed its condolences, honouring her pivotal role in supporting Sir Simeon's legacy.

"Her strength, grace, and support for Sir Dr. Daniel played a significant role in his enduring legacy. As we honor her memory, we pray for comfort and strength for all who mourn her passing. May her soul rest in eternal peace," the statement read.

Premier Mark Brantley offered a deeply personal tribute to Lady Daniel, recalling her warmth, elegance, and profound impact on those around her.

"To have known Lady Sheila Daniel is to have known an exceptional woman in whom the best human elements were so well combined that she radiated warmth and class and empathy and love effortlessly," Premier Brantley said. "She was as a mother to me, and I as a son to her. I loved her, and she loved me."

Premier Brantley reflected on his own connection to Lady Daniel, stemming from his father's friendship with Sir Simeon and his close bonds with her sons. He shared cherished memories of his time spent at the family home, where her nurturing presence was ever felt.

"Lady Sheila was God's own angel sent to earth to dwell amongst us," Brantley added. "Though she is no longer with us, she will forever live in our hearts. Farewell, my Lady … farewell!"

> ***'Lady Sheila will be remembered for her remarkable kindness, unwavering compassion, and her quiet strength that touched the lives of so many. Her legacy of grace and courage will remain an enduring inspiration.'***
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> **Sir Kennedy A. Simmonds**
> **First PM of St. Kitts and Nevis**

Dr. the Right Hon. Sir Kennedy A. Simmonds, the first Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, also paid tribute to Lady Sheila, highlighting her kindness, compassion, and quiet strength.

"Lady Sheila will be remembered for her remarkable kindness, unwavering compassion, and her quiet strength that touched the lives of so many," Sir Kennedy said. "Her legacy of grace and courage will remain an enduring inspiration."

As the nation grieves, Lady Sheila Daniel's memory serves as a testament to the values of love, humility, and dedication. Her influence, both as a matriarch and as a beacon of support for one of the Federation's greatest leaders, will not be forgot-

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Lady Sheila Daniel standing beside a statue of her husband and National Hero, The Right Excellent Sir Simeon Daniel.

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION

For Certificate of Title and Notings thereon and Caveats for the week ending the 27th day of December, 2024.

Date of Request	Person Requesting	Nature of Request
24th October, 2024	CARL ROHAN LIBURD by his Legal Practitioners Merchant Legal Chambers of Upper Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis	For the issue of a First Certificate of Title to 5,121 Square feet of land with building thereon situate at Low Ground Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis.

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EDITORIAL

Donald Trump and a revitalized America

Next Monday, January 20, 2025, will mark the return of Donald Trump to the White House. Mr. Trump in his second presidency will be keen to prove himself as a strong, assertive leader, and one who ensures America definitively assumes its position as a superpower. He aims to revitalize America.

The incoming president will encourage manufacturers to produce in America. It is no secret that he is not inclined to have other nations dominate in that area, and have a free ride at his nation's expense. It will be a no-nonsense approach that is likely to pay dividends.

For example, he has promised to sign an executive order to implement a 25% tariff on products imported from Mexico and Canada, two of America's biggest trading partners. There will be no dithering. Mr. Trump has committed to increase oil drilling in the United States. He has routinely claimed that increasing oil production would drastically reduce energy costs.

The auto industry will be smiling too. In recent years, major auto companies have laid off thousands of workers. Mr. Trump has pledged to change that trend, and has said repeatedly that "the future of the automobile will be made in America." He predicts that the industry will be "fuelled by American energy, sourced by American suppliers and built by American labourers." Don't doubt him.

The new U.S. president will not tolerate lawlessness; he has promised to be unrelenting in his quest to rid his country of illegals. He has repeatedly warned "anyone who has entered the United States illegally is subject to deportation". He will secure the country's borders.

Yes, those who are living there undocumented, and have been enjoying the freedom of the greatest country on earth for whatever period they have resided there, are now all potential targets of a promised mass deportation program.

Birthright citizenship for children born in the U.S. to parents who are in the country illegally will be ended as soon as possible, if Mr. Trump keeps his promise.

The popular pathways to the land of opportunity, such as Cuba, Haiti, and Venezuela and Nicaragua will also effectively be ended. Americans will see

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Gemmers proves even short girls can play ball

Off the Beaten Path ...

Tommy Wells
Humour columnist

The moment her mother told her that she had signed her up to play youth basketball, my youngest granddaughter, Gemmers, was unhappy. She didn't want to play because she was the smallest and youngest girl on the team.

When I say Gemmers is small, I'm not teasing. She could have easily played one of the Munchkins' children on the Wizard of Oz. Her nickname from her Mimi (known to me as She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad) is "Itty Bitty," Gemmers is the middle child in her family, and the shortest. Her younger brother, Cheezer, has already eclipsed her on the height meter.

When preseason practices rolled around, the Mugsy Bogues of the Loraine Youth Basketball League was still unhappy. Through the first few weeks of practice, her fears were correct. Try as she may, she simply couldn't muscle the ball high enough to make a basket on the school's - or even hit the rim. This, as you can imagine, upset her greatly as her older sister, Jewels, is one of the better players on the team. To say the least, Gemmers wants to be as good as her sister - and she doesn't want to wait two years to reach the level her 8-year-old sister is. Short as she may be, she is boldly aggressive and fleet of foot - which helps her not get stepped on.

So you can understand her trepidation when she rolled out of bed on Saturday and found out the new basketball season was due to start. A perfect Saturday ruined by basketball, she thought. Even worse, her team's first game was against a team of girls that she had attended school with the year before - all of which towered over her then.

Knowing that she wasn't strong enough to hit the rim and that all of her five teammates were taller than her, Gemmers knew she would be sitting on the bench a lot watching as Jewels and the other Lady Bulldogs ran up and down the court. And that was just the case when the game started. She sat on the bench and watched.

Until the middle of the first quarter. Down 8-0 after the first 3 minutes, the Lady Bulldogs received some traumatic news when one of their players got poked in the eye - meaning Gemmers was going to be forced into action.

She was anything but happy.

But as the old saying goes, some are born great, and some have greatness forced upon them.

After entering the game, Gemmers watched as Westbrook scored and went up 12-0. From there, her coach decided to use her greatest assets - her speed and aggressiveness.

Calling timeout, he told his new guard to do one thing. Go get the ball wherever it is.

And she did. Over the next three quarters, Gemmers had 11 steals and four rebounds.

I'd like to tell you that the Lady Bulldogs rallied to get the win but that would be a lie. They lost to Westbrook, 24-0.

The end result was good for Gemmers. When the team returned to the court 2 hours later for their second game, Gemmers found herself in a starting position. En route to helping the team grind out a 6-2 win over Blackwell, Gemmers had 12 steals, 5 rebounds and, amazingly enough, hit the rim twice with shots. She also led the team in fouls, garnering three of Loraine's four infraction. Her sister had the other.

Her performance floored her coach, who told her mother after the game that he was stunned at how his tiniest player was one of the key players.

"She is so fast and isn't afraid to go get the ball," he told her mother. "I think she is going to be as good as her sister."

To little Gemmers, that was worth more than any win.

Needless to say, she's excited to play now. She wakes Mimi and I up every morning asking if it is Saturday yet.

Tommy Wells is a humour columnist living on the edged of the desert on Texas. Everything in this column is true, except for the parts that are made up, fabricated or are just plain old lies.

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Government launches Budget Boost Wallet to aid over 22,000 citizens

By Rick Amburgey
St. Kitts-Nevis Observer

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has introduced the Budget Boost Wallet (BBW), a financial relief program expected to benefit over 22,000 citizens. Through this initiative, individuals earning $5,000 or less in gross income per month will receive EC$250 monthly for six months, totaling EC$1,500 between January and June 2025.

To qualify, applicants must reside in St. Kitts and Nevis, have a Social Security number, and have made at least one Social Security contribution since January 2024. Exceptions to this requirement include unemployed individuals and students. However, students who receive stipends, such as teachers-in-training or nursing students, are not exempt.

Funds from the BBW can be used for essentials like food, utilities, and mortgage payments via a secure cashless payment system powered by JAD. However, purchases of alcohol, tobacco, and cosmetics are prohibited.

During a January 13 appearance on ZIZ Radio, Permanent Secretary of Social Development, Ms. Azilla Clarke, outlined the streamlined enrollment process. Individuals with existing digital wallets from programs like ASPIRE are automatically enrolled in BBW, while newcomers to government assistance can register online at https://budgetboostwallet.jad.cash.

Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew emphasized that the BBW program is more than just financial assistance. "It is a statement of our government's firm commitment to prioritizing the well-being of our citizens and ensuring more money in your pocket to help meet daily needs and reduce financial stress amid the ongoing effects of global inflation," he said.

Dr. Drew also noted that the Budget Boost Wallet reflects the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Administration's dedication to economic relief and empowerment for its citizens.

Payments for qualified individuals are expected to begin by the end of January 2025. For more information, contact the Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs at 467-1370 or 662-5993.

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Ms. Azilla Clarke
Permanent Secretary
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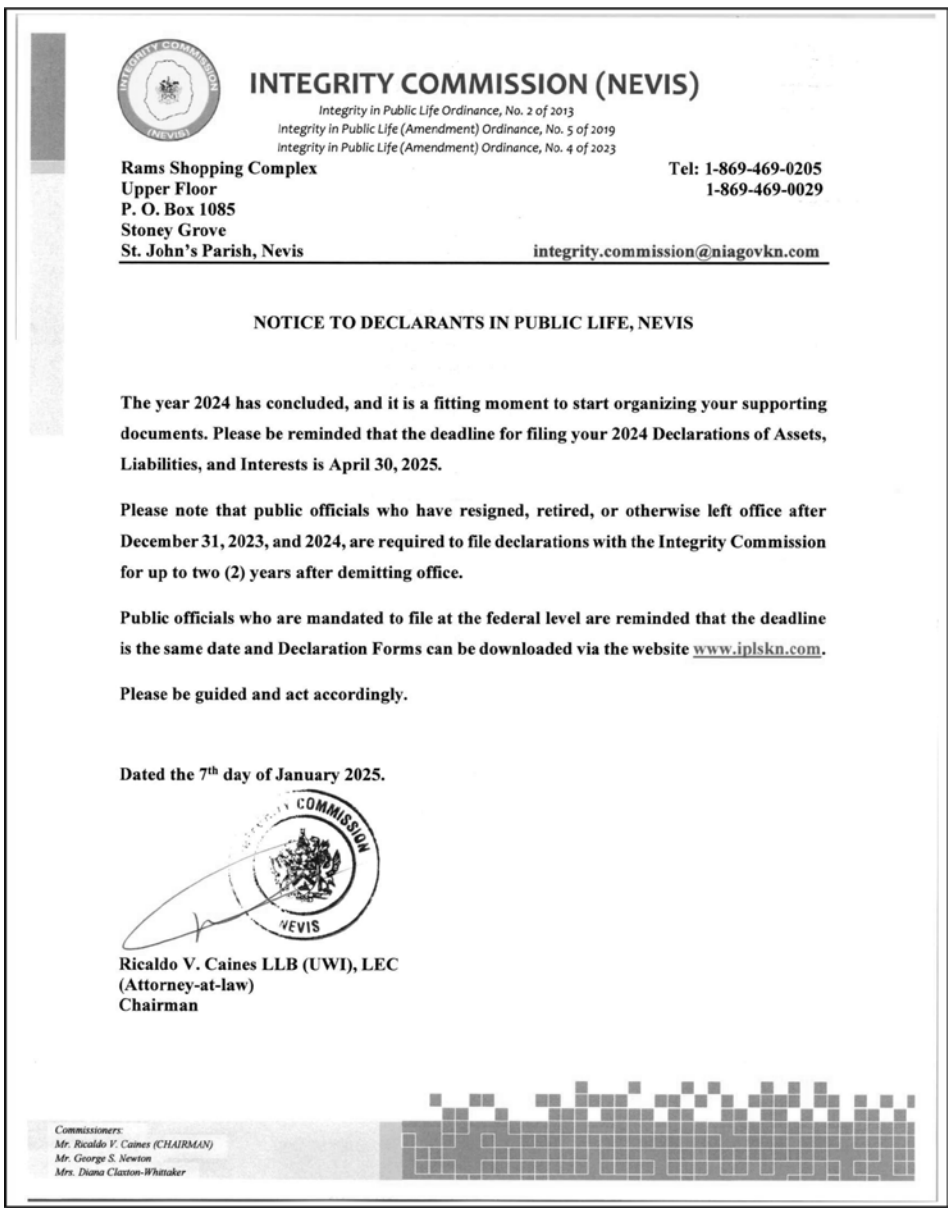

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Please note that public officials who have resigned, retired, or otherwise left office after December 31, 2023, and 2024, are required to file declarations with the Integrity Commission for up to two (2) years after demitting office.

Public officials who are mandated to file at the federal level are reminded that the deadline is the same date and Declaration Forms can be downloaded via the website www.iplskn.com.

Please be guided and act accordingly.

Dated the 7th day of January 2025.

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Baby killed in accident at Johnson's Long Path

SRSP proposes four measures to reduce traffic accidents

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force has launched an investigation into a tragic traffic accident that claimed the life of a four-month-old infant on the island's main road at Johnson's Long Path near Ross University.

The accident, which occurred between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday January 11, involved two vehicles that were traveling in opposite directions.

Preliminary reports indicate that Glenkeet Richardson, of Wingfield Road, Old Road, was driving east toward Basseterre, while T'An Phipps, of Farms Project, Sandy Point, was heading west. Both drivers sustained minor injuries and were treated at the Joseph N. France Hospital. However, Mr. Phipps' passengers, 23-year-old Kededra Lewis of Sandy Point/Conaree, and her four-month-old child, Mekairi Edwards, were severely injured. Tragically, Baby Mekairi succumbed to his injuries shortly after the crash.

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First responders and other individuals at the scene shortly after the tragic collision.

Ms. Lewis required emergency surgery for two broken legs.

Mr. Richardson has since been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. Police have assured the public that the investigation is ongoing and have pledged to provide updates as new information becomes available.

In a statement, the Police Force extended its deepest condolences to the family of Baby Mekairi Edwards and all those affected by the incident.

Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Dr. Terrance Drew, expressed sorrow over the tragedy and renewed calls for safer driving practices.

"We continue to witness traffic accidents that could be avoided if drivers pay attention and follow the traffic rules," the Prime Minister said. "The government remains committed to addressing these issues, but your cooperation is essential to making our roads safer for everyone. Let us honour the memory of those who have tragically lost their lives, by committing to safer driving practices."

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> **Dr. Terrance Drew**
> **Prime Minister**

In response to rising road fatalities, the Sustainable Road Safety Project (SRSP), led by Attorney General Garth Wilkin, has proposed four urgent measures to reduce traffic accidents:

1. **Speed Bumps in High-Risk Areas:** To deter reckless driving, speed bumps will be installed in locations prone to high-speed collisions.
2. **Legislation for Automatic Ticketing Systems:** The government is considering high-tech systems to penalize speeding and red-light violations.
3. **Stricter Penalties for Dangerous Driving:** Laws may be amended to include stiffer penalties and provisions for license suspensions.
4. **Improved Road Markings and Signage:** Enhancements at roundabouts and intersections aim to guide drivers more effectively.

Motorists are reminded to abide by speed limits, refrain from impaired driving, and secure young children in appropriate child seats.

The SRSP Committee is inviting public feedback at roadsafety@gov.kn as they work toward safer roads for all.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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Probate No. **NEVHPB 2024/**

In the Estate of **ERNEST WARNER,** deceased
Late of Hicks Estate, in the island of Nevis

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED DE BONIS NON

TAKE NOTICE, that an application has been filed by **VELMA JONES** of Camps, Home Domestic, in the Island of Nevis, the lawful attorney of Rosalind Warner, the sole surviving residuary legatee and Devisee of the Estate of ERNEST WARNER, deceased.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed *de bonis non* of the above named deceased who died on the 25th day of December 1981, without revoking a will bearing the date of 6th day of June, 1981.

Any person having an objection to the Application for Grant of Letters of Administration shall file an objection within 14 days of this publication of this Notice.

Dated this 15th day of November 2024

Terence V. Byron
BYRON & BYRON, of Chambers, 'O'Loughlin House', Basseterre, St. Kitts
Attorneys-at-law for the Intended Administratrix

The Registry of the High Court is at Theodore L. Hobson QC Court House, Main and Prince William, Charlestown, Nevis. Tel. No. 869-469-5521 or 469-7140. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday daily except Public Holidays.

ECSC focuses on accessibility, awareness for New Law Year

By Loshaun Dixon
St. Kitts-Nevis Observer

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC) launched its New Law Year last Friday, January 10, with its traditional Ceremonial Opening, held under the theme "Accessibility and Awareness - The ECSC Bridging the Gap Through Community Engagement." This year's host Member State, Saint Lucia, also welcomed the first scheduled sitting for the Court of Appeal in 2025.

During a Special Sitting to mark the occasion, Acting Chief Justice Mario Michel announced record-breaking success in case clearance rates across the ECSC, led by Antigua and Barbuda's High Court with an impressive 256.4% clearance rate.

"This is the third consecutive year of an over 100% clearance rate, with an upward movement from 68.13% in 2021 to 104.4% in 2023," Justice Michel said.

The Acting Chief Justice attributed the improvements to the ECSC's electronic litigation portal, which has enhanced efficiency across member states. However, disparities remain, with Dominica recording the lowest clearance rate of 34.62%.

Justice Michel shared statistics underscoring the court's achievements in tackling judicial backlogs. "In 2023, a total of 7,742 cases were filed in the High Courts in the nine member states and territories of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, whilst 8,083 cases were disposed of," he said. "This is a clearance rate of over 100%, meaning that the High Courts, as a collective, are hearing more cases than are being filed so that a dent is being made in the backlog of cases in the system."

Similarly, the Court of Appeal maintained high performance despite its small size.

"In 2023, the Court of Appeal heard 324 matters in the full court sittings and 499 matters in chamber hearings. The court delivered 97 written judgments and 473 oral judgments," Justice Michel noted. "This level of performance compares very favourably with courts within and without the Caribbean region. Indeed, it may well be said that we are streets ahead of our neighbors."

While celebrating the achievements, Justice Michel acknowledged persistent challenges, including delays in the delivery of judgments by some judges.

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> **Hon. Mario Michel**
> **Acting Chief Justice**

"This is not to be taken to mean that there are no problems with delays in the delivery of judgments by some of our judges, or that there is not sometimes a lack of expedition by some judges in the conduct of proceedings," he said, characterizing these issues as "a work in progress."

The Acting Chief Justice also emphasized the need to address widespread public misunderstanding of the judicial system. To bridge this gap, he announced a public education programme aimed at increasing awareness.

"This lack of understanding is not restricted to the hypothetical man on the street. It exists too, amongst men and women in every strata of the countries in this common juridical space that we share," he said. "To combat this lack of understanding and awareness, I have initiated a public education programme designed to educate the people of our six states and territories about our judiciary and our court system as a whole."

This initiative will include school-based activities such as lectures and art competitions to engage younger audiences.

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Acting Chief Justice Mario Michel

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In the Estate of **NAOMI MATHILDA BLANCHARD** of Upper Market Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE than an application has been filed by **PATRICIA JUDITH GODFREY** of 20-10 Seagirt Boulevard, Apartment 3G Far Rockaway, Queens, New York, 11691 for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased, **NAOMI MATHILDA BLANCHARD,** who died on the 12th day of October, 2005 without revoking a will bearing the date of the 7th day of January, 1991 wherein the applicant is named Sole Executrix.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2024

Filed by: DUBLIN & O'BRIEN LAW FIRM, Attorneys-at-Law, whose address for service is Suite C18 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

SECOND PUBLICATION

Agreement for Christophe Harbour expected by February

The long-awaited Christophe Harbour development is edging closer to fruition, with substantial progress reported by Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew during a recent interview.

Dr. Drew announced that negotiations with a prominent international developer are in their final stages, with a groundbreaking agreement anticipated by the end of February 2025.

"The development of Christophe Harbour represents an unparalleled opportunity for St. Kitts and Nevis," said Dr. Drew. "We have worked tirelessly to identify the right partners who share our vision for sustainable, high-end tourism development. I am pleased to report that we are on the verge of achieving a significant milestone for this project."

The Christophe Harbour project is poised to become a cornerstone of the government's strategy to diversify the economy and enhance the Federation's reputation as a premier global tourism destination. Dr. Drew outlined its anticipated benefits, including substantial job creation, increased tourism revenue, and a boost in international investment.

"This is not just another development," Dr. Drew stated. "It is a project that aligns with our sustainable island state agenda, leveraging our natural beauty and resources while prioritizing economic resilience and environmental responsibility."

COURTESY PHOTO

The long-awaited Christophe Harbour development is edging closer to fruition.

The Prime Minister stressed his administration's commitment to transparency and accountability throughout the project's execution. He assured the public that all aspects of the initiative have been meticulously reviewed to safeguard national interests and maximize benefits for the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

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From (l-r) Principal Education Officer, Ms. Londa Brown; Minister of Education in the Nevis Island Administration, the Honourable Senator Troy Liburd; Permanent Secretary Ms. Zahnela Claxton; Deputy Principal Education Officer, Mr. Juan Williams; and Director of Sports, Mr. Jamir Claxton.

Nevis Education Ministry receives large donation of school furniture

The Ministry of Education in Nevis has received a sizable shipment of school furniture from the Windsong Foundation.

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and prudence," he said. "We are committed to keeping the public informed, and to ensuring that this project sets a new standard for responsible development in our region."

Beyond luxury accommodations and world-class amenities, the Christophe Harbour initiative is designed to catalyze economic activities in other sectors, including construction, hospitality, and cultural enterprises.

"This development will create pathways for our people to participate and benefit from the growth it brings," Dr. Drew explained. "It will strengthen our economy and enrich the lives of our citizens."

The Christophe Harbour project has long been envisioned as a flagship undertaking for St. Kitts, blending luxury tourism with a commitment to environmental stewardship. Under the Drew-led administration, the project has gained renewed momentum, ensuring adherence to international best practices and the government's sustainable development goals.

As negotiations near completion, Dr. Drew expressed optimism about the project's transformative potential. "Christophe Harbour will not only enhance our standing as a world-class destination but also demonstrate the kind of transformative leadership and vision that this administration brings to the table. We are building a legacy of growth, resilience, and opportunity."

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Govt. advances efforts for Fair Share agreement with World Bank

The government of St. Kitts and Nevis is advancing efforts to establish a fair share agreement between the two islands, enlisting the expertise of an independent body under the World Bank. In a recent interview, Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew emphasized the importance of this initiative in ensuring equitable revenue distribution and fostering fairness within the Federation.

"This administration is committed to fostering fairness, transparency, and collaboration between St. Kitts and Nevis," Dr. Drew affirmed. "An independent body will provide the objectivity and credibility required to develop an agreement that reflects the best interests of all citizens, ensuring a sustainable and equitable framework for generations to come."

The Prime Minister highlighted that the issue of revenue distribution, particularly concerning non-taxable revenue from the Citizenship by Investment (CBI) programme, has made the establishment of a fair share agreement more critical than ever. The framework under development will address these challenges while aligning with constitutional provisions and strengthening the relationship between the two islands.

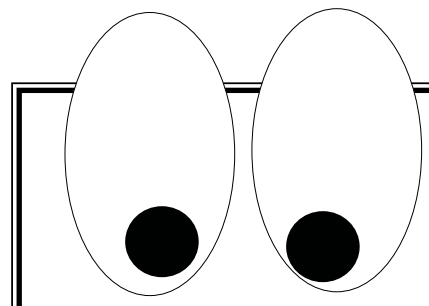
> ***'Our goal is to ensure that both islands benefit equitably from the Federation's economic progress while maintaining our commitment to good governance and fiscal responsibility.'***
>
> **Dr. Terrance Drew**
> **Prime Minister**

"The current framework for sharing taxable revenue is outlined in our Constitution, but the rise of non-taxable revenue sources such as the CBI programme has introduced complexities that must be addressed. Our goal is to ensure that both islands benefit equitably from the Federation's economic progress while maintaining our commitment to good governance and fiscal responsibility," Dr. Drew explained.

Prime Minister Drew also noted that the federal government continues to provide robust support to Nevis through essential services and direct financial contributions. These include funding for national security, ports, airports, and fire services, as well as monthly budgetary support. He underscored that having the World Bank facilitate the process adds significant value by ensuring impartiality and adherence to international best practices.

"This initiative will bring clarity and resolution to a matter that has often been contentious. It demonstrates our commitment to resolving complex issues with integrity and transparency," he added.

The Prime Minister also called for patience and understanding from citizens as the process unfolds. "This is a matter of great importance, and we are determined to get it right. The engagement of an independent body ensures that the final agreement will be one that stands the test of time and reflects the principles of fairness and equity."



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NOTICE OF DELAY OF THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Directors of The Bank of Nevis Limited sincerely apologizes to our shareholders and stakeholders for the delays experienced with the completion and publication of the financial statements for the Bank for the financial years ended 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023 and 30th June 2024.

The delays are mainly predicated on post Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Acquisition-related matters. These matters are being addressed by the members of the Consortium of Banks that acquired the assets and liabilities of the former RBC throughout the Eastern Caribbean in April 2021.

Delays of this nature can occur with significant acquisition transactions, and we will continue to work with our External Auditor and Regulators to ensure that the Bank fulfils its regulatory requirements under the Banking Act 2015 (as amended) and the Securities Act and Regulations 2002 (as amended) including but not limited to obtaining the requisite extensions.

We have recently completed the financial statements for the financial year ended 30th June 2022 and will notify the shareholders of the date for the 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in a subsequent notification in accordance with the Bank's by-laws.

Shareholders who may have any queries and/or concerns, should contact the Office of the Corporate Secretary at 469-5564 extension 330 or email at cherbert@thebankofnevis.com.

The Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to our shareholders and stakeholders for your understanding and patience under these circumstance. We regret any inconvenience caused and look forward to engaging with you at the 36th AGM.

By Order of the Board

.....Herbert.....

CINDY C.T HERBERT (MRS)
CORPORATE SECRETARY

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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(PROBATE)

SKBHPB2023/0151

In the Estate of **KETTO WILLOCK,** late of #17 Lime Kiln Housing Development St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **JERMAINE WILLOCK** of #9 Agnes Skerritt Street, New Road Housing, St. Kitts, a field service technician and **BRANDON WILLOCK** of #170 Boyd's View Housing Development, St. Kitts, an IT specialist for a Grant of Letters of Administration to them the Applicants who are the lawful children of the above named deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of October 2023, leaving surviving him, his lawful children JERMAINE WILLOCK, BRANDON WILLOCK and SHANICA HARRIGAN.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated the 10th day of January 2025.

Filed by Butler, Butler & Butler Attorneys-at-law for the Applicants whose address for service is Upper Market Street, Basseterre St. Kitts.

[FIRST PUBLICATION]

BPW St. Kitts to host its Women's Wellness Clinics commencing January 18th

The Business and Professional Women (BPW), St. Kitts is once again collaborating with the Ministry of Health, and the St. Kitts and Nevis Medical and Dental Association to administer one of its signature initiatives, the 'Women's Wellness Clinics' over the next three Saturdays commencing 18th January 2025. This is the fourth year the club has organised the Women's Wellness Clinics. The Clinics are held to commemorate Cervical Cancer Awareness which is featured in of January. The clinics will be conducted on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as follows:

• January 18 – Basseterre Health Centre

• January 25 – Molineux Health Centre

• February 1 – St. Paul's Health Centre

The objectives of the Wellness Campaign are to bring awareness to the services offered to the public by the health clinics across the Federation, and to encourage women to undertake the necessary screening, testing and consultations with the doctors and nurses as preventative measures and to address health needs early. In addition to Cervical Cancer Screening (pap smear test), the nurses will also conduct breast examinations, blood pressure testing; height, weight, and body mass index; and diabetes screening. The adult public is invited to attend the clinics and take advantage of the free tests and consultations.

Deputy Premier congratulates US Senator on historic victory

The Honourable Eric Evelyn, Deputy Premier of Nevis, has extended warm congratulations to his cousin, Senator Siela Bynoe, on her historic election victory as the first Black State Senator to represent Long Island's 6th State Senate District in New York.

Her inauguration on January 05, 2025, marked a groundbreaking moment as she becomes the first Black legislator in the 247-year history of the New York State Senate to represent this district.

"I am delighted to heartily congratulate my cousin Senator Siela Bynoe on being elected and sworn in as a State Senator for Long Island, New York. I am exceptionally proud of this signal achievement of someone whose roots are right here in St. Kitts and Nevis," remarked Deputy Premier Evelyn.

"Senator Bynoe is intelligent, hard-working, focused and humble and I am confident she will do an exceptional job."

Senator Bynoe proudly carries Nevisian and Kittitian heritage. Her grandfather, the late Charles Dore, hailed from Gingerland, Nevis, while her mother, the late Deloris Bynoe, was born on St. Kitts.

Senator Bynoe emerged victorious in last year's Long Island Senate elections, succeeding Kevin Thomas. Her impressive political career includes a decade of service as Nassau County Legislator for her hometown of Westbury, following her election in a special election in 2014. Before that, she served as a commissioner for the North Hempstead Housing Authority and was elected to the Westbury Board of Education, where she focused on advancing educational policies during her two terms.

Throughout her career, Senator Bynoe has been a vocal advocate for mental and behavioral health in schools, healthcare access, affordable housing, and assisting first-time homebuyers in Long Island.

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Siela Bynoe, of Nevisian Heritage, makes history as the first black State Senator to represent Long Island's 6th State Senate District

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CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2016/0172

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and

AUSTIN JULIUS
and
GERALDINE JULIUS -Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts on the 30th day of January 2025 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 221 situate at Saddlers Housing Project, in the Parish of Saint John, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. 216, 40 feet; On the South by a Public Road 40 feet; On the East by Lot No. 222, 75 feet; and On the West by Lot No. 220, 75 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,999.2 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **5th day of January, 1994** and registered in **Book T2 Folio 18** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **AUSTIN JULIUS** and **GERALDINE JULIUS** both of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher as Registered Proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$242,612.00**

Dated the 25th day of November 2024

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Crime decreases by 11% in Nevis with improved detection

Superintendent Alonzo Carty, Divisional Commander of District C (Nevis), has reported an 11 percent reduction in reported crimes and an improvement in crime detection rates for Nevis in 2024.

Superintendent Carty disclosed the positive news while delivering remarks at the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) Nevis Division New Year's Service held on January 09, 2025 at the Nevis Disaster Management Department conference room.

He highlighted the reduction in crime as a key accomplishment for the Division.

"As it relates to crime statistics, I can report that 2024 ended with a total of 171 reported crimes. Of that figure, 82 were detected, which translates to a 48 percent detection rate. In comparison to 2023, there was a total of 192 reported crimes, of which 89 were solve- a 46 percent detection rate. This represents an 11 percent reduction in reported crimes."

The Superintendent acknowledged the challenges faced in addressing various crimes, including larcenies, malicious damage, and break-ins, but expressed pride in the progress made.

"I know that we had many challenges with respect to other crimes such as larcenies, the malicious damage, the breakings and the like, but I say to you, that we would have made significant headway as it relates to solving a number of these matters and putting the offenders behind bars."

COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) District C (Nevis) attend the New Year's Service on January 9, 2025 at the Nevis Disaster Management Department conference room.

Other notable achievements in the Division's traffic and tactical operations included the successful removal of three illegal firearms and a significant amount of ammunition from the streets of Nevis.

Superintendent Carty also emphasized the impact of their ongoing commitment to community engagement through the "Community Policing" initiative.

"We sought to engage the communities around Nevis, to hear what their needs are, and how we can better serve them. We also sought to build and further consolidate relations with other agencies as we take a multi-pronged approach to crime fighting."

Additionally, the School Liaison Officer Programme has fostered positive connections with students at the primary and secondary levels. These efforts, the Superintendent said, are in alignment with the Commissioner's seven pillars of policing.

Superintendent Carty took the opportunity to express profound gratitude to his colleagues and partners for their unwavering support, resilience and dedication.

"I want to extend profound appreciation to the Inspectors for their support and commitment in the effective management of this Division. I also want to express thanks to the entire rank and file- the Traffic Department, Task Force, the Criminal Investigation Department, the out-stations, the Beat and Patrol Unit, Forensic Services Unit, the Divisional office, Local Intelligence Office, the Criminal Records Office, the Special Victims Unit, the Court and Process Department, and of course our partners, the St. Kitts and Nevis Defense Force."

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Suit No. NEVHPB2025/

In the Estate of **CARLTON KELLY** late of Holmes Hill, Gingerland, in the parish of St. George, in the island of Nevis but who resided at 118-79 129th Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11420, U.S.A., deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MIRIAM P. KELLY and DEXTER C. KELLY** both of 118-79 129th Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11420, U.S.A., for a Grant of

Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the widow and one of the children of The deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 4th day of December, 2008.

Any person having an objection to the letters of Administration to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 8th day of January 2025.

Walwyn Slack Clarke & White
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Filed by Walwyn Slack Clarke & White, Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is Suites 16 & 17, Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis

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Sports

Atiba Harris re-elected as SKNFA president

Atiba Harris and his Executive Council were re-elected to lead the St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA) during the Special Congress held on Sunday, January 12 at the NBGC Technical Center in St. Peters. Harris received 13 votes, defeating challenger Jeffrey Hazel.

Following his victory, Harris expressed gratitude to the SKNFA membership for their confidence in his leadership.

"I would like to thank the members of the SKNFA for putting their trust in us as a council to carry on football business together. We'll continue to develop," Harris told the media.

During his post-election interview, Harris outlined his vision for the continued development of football in St. Kitts and Nevis.

"Last term, we focused primarily on developing the infrastructure, and we still have work to do," he said. "We were successful in qualifying for our first major tournament in the Gold Cup in 2023. Now, we aim to further develop youth and women's football."

Harris also highlighted plans to semi-professionalize the nation's top-flight football league, addressing concerns about player stipends. "I still believe in the home-and-away method, where clubs can develop, build their capacity, and understand the day-to-day operations of football," he added.

Harris credited his council's track record for their re-election, noting achievements such as improved infrastructure, securing major sponsorships, and better support for players' health.

"They've seen the work and the development of the technical center. We've brought major sponsorships on board and improved how we support players," he said. "We still have challenges to overcome, but we will continue working on those."

COURTESY PHOTO
SKNFA President Atiba Harris (seated, centre) and other members of the re-elected Executive Council.

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Atiba Harris
SKNFA president

The other members of the re-elected SKNFA Executive Council are:

- 1st Vice President: Shawn White
- 2nd Vice President: Cuthbert Caines
- Ordinary members: Javeim Blanchette, Patricia Claxton, Phil Cooper, and Alleyne Morris

Representatives from FIFA and Concacaf observed the election, underscoring the event's transparency and adherence to international standards.

With their re-election, Harris and his team aim to build on their past successes and further enhance football in St. Kitts and Nevis at all levels.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EARL SARGEANT of Clifton Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis, by his Solicitors Theodore L. Hobson & Associates of Chambers Springates South, Government Road, Charlestown, Nevis, applies to the Registrar of Deeds for a Vesting Deed in his favour in respect of an area of land that is to say:- Beginning at Point No. 1; thence on a bearing of 97 08'55" a distance of 61.19 feet in a easterly direction to Point No.2 and bounded by lands of Earl Sargeant; thence on a bearing of 181 39'30" a distance of 42.67 feet in a southerly direction to Point No. 3 and bounded by lands of Myrtle Archibald; thence on a bearing of 189 00'05" a distance of 15.18 feet in a Southerly direction to Point No. 4 and bounded by lands of Agustus Hendrickson; thence on a bearing of 279 51'10" a distance of 68.09 feet in a Westerly direction to Point No. 5, bounded by the Estate of James Sargeant thence on a bearing 10 32'45" a distance of 54.53 feet in a northerly direction to point No.1 the point of the beginning and bounded by lands of Georgette Seabrookes and a Road Allowance and containing by admeasurement 3,661 Square Feet.

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BNY provides an education grant to the Alexander Hamilton Scholarship Fund

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation ("BNY") (NYSE: BK), a global financial services company, has contributed a grant to the Alexander Hamilton Scholarship Fund, which has been providing educational resources to underserved high school students in Nevis since 1965. The fund is facilitated by the Nevis Historical & Conservation Society, a nonprofit dedicated to protecting the natural and cultural heritage of Nevis, the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton.

The BNY grant will help students purchase school supplies and cover other study-related needs to help advance their education.

"Alexander Hamilton, the founder of BNY, went to college on a fund created by Nevis benefactors," said Cathinka Wahlstrom, Chief Commercial Officer at BNY and an executive sponsor of the grant. "We're proud to contribute to the Alexander Hamilton Scholarship Fund and help further the studies of Nevis students, just as Hamilton was supported three centuries ago."

"The Alexander Hamilton Scholarship Fund aims to alleviate financial barriers to education and learning, while honoring Hamilton's legacy of hard work, diligence and discipline," said Terysia Herbert, Director of the Nevis Historical & Conservation Society. "We are deeply appreciative of BNY's support of this initiative, which has had a profound impact on the youth of Nevis over the years."

TRUMP

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that as a positive.

One of Mr. Trump's promises is to end the Russia-Ukraine war. He believes that his relationship with the countries' leaders, and their respect for him will be a key factor.

"That is a war that's dying to be settled. I will get it settled…I know [Ukrainian President Volodymyr] Zelenskyy very well, and I know [Russian President Vladimir] Putin very well. I have a good relationship and they respect me."

We will see if he can deliver on that promise.

The ceasefire deal between Israel and Hamas would have also given Mr. Trump's image a boost. The President-elect posted on his social media network, Truth Social, that "This EPIC ceasefire agreement could have only happened as a result of our Historic Victory in November, as it signaled to the entire World that my Administration would seek Peace and negotiate deals to ensure the safety of all Americans, and our Allies."

It is difficult to deny Mr. Trump's influence in the process, given his affiliation with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and although President Biden in his final press conference said that the ceasefire was "developed and negotiated by my team and will be largely implemented by the incoming administration," many will question why the same plan he (Biden) had proposed in May was finally accepted only days before Mr. Trump's swearing-in.

In the coming days, the details may give us the answer.

However one sees Donald Trump, it will be easy safe to assume that his second term in office will not lack energy.

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