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87°F
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SUNRISE: 6:29 a.m.
SUNSET: 8:11 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 6:44 a.m. - 7:25 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 12:51 a.m. - 12:52 p.m.
WINDS: ESE at 00 mph

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Patriotism comes alive

Hundreds attend country's 45th Anniversary celebrations



FIRE IN THE SKY – The 45TH Independence Ceremony and Parade Celebrations on Grand Bahama ended with fireworks in the sky.

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ing Deputy Prime Minister K. Peter Turnquest; Minister of State for Grand Bahama in the Office of the Prime Minister Sen. Kwasi Thompson; President of the Senate, Sen. Katherine Smith; Members of Parliament Frederick McAlpine, Pakesia Parker-Edgecombe and their spouses, and other senior dignitaries were all in attendance.

Members of the clergy, including President of the Grand Bahama Christian Council Rev. Robert Lockhart, featured speaker, were also in attendance.

Lockhart, in his Independence message reminded the audience that but for the grace of God, the country has made it this far.

Sharing several examples of obstacles and barriers that the country has overcome, Rev. Lockhart said, "In 1967 we gained Majority Rule and Sir Lynden Pinndling of the Progressive Liberal Party (PLP) became

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WILL AND DAISY – Master of Ceremony Will Stubbs and Mistress of Ceremony, the amazing Miss Dynamite Daisy left the crowd in stitches with their humor during the cultural show of the 45TH Independence Celebrations Monday, July 9.

(PHOTOS: JENNEVA RUSSELL)



THE RT. HONORABLE MAURICE MOORE, C.B.

National Honors Award 2018 list released

Her Excellency, The Governor-General, as Chancellor of the Societies of Honorary, established under the National Honours Act 2015, in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, and the National Honours Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the following awards under the Act.

The Order of National Hero
The Order of National Hero is the most senior Order of The Bahamas and may be conferred upon any person who meets the conditions set out in Section 9, Sub-Section 5 of the National Honours Act 2016, and given selfless service to The Bahamas of a most distinguished nature.

A member of the Order is entitled to be styled "The Rt. Excellent" and is also entitled to place the letters "N.H." after their name. The Motto of the Order is "Freedom and Justice"

The following have been awarded this Honor Posthumously:
The Rt. Excellent Sir Lynden Oscar Pinndling, N.H., K.C.M.G.
The Rt. Excellent Sir Roland

Theodore Symonette, N.H., K.B.
The Rt. Excellent Sir Milo Boughton Butler, N.H., G.C.M.G.
The Rt. Excellent Sir Cecil Vincent Wallace-Whitfield, N.H., K.B.

The Order of the Nation
The award of the Order of the Nation may be conferred upon all persons who have been appointed Governor-General of The Bahamas, and upon all persons who have been appointed as Prime Minister. A member of the Order is conferred with the title "The Most Honorable," and is also entitled to place the letters "O.N." after their name.

Awarded under this Society are:

Governor-General:
Her Excellency, The Most Honorable Dame Marguerite Pinndling, O.N., G.C.M.G.

Former Governors-General:
The Most Honorable Sir Orville Turnquest, O.N., G.C.M.G.

The Most Honorable Sir Milo Dumont, O.N., G.C.M.G.
The Most Honorable Sir Ger-ald Cash, O.N., G.C.M.G.
The Most Honorable Sir Henry Milton Taylor, O.N., K.B.
The Most Honorable Sir Clifford Darling, O.N., GCVO

Prime Minister:
The Most Honorable Hubert Alexander Minnis, O.N., M.P.

Former Prime Ministers:
The Rt. Excellent Sir Lynden Oscar Pinndling, N.H., O.N., K.C.M.G.
The Most Honorable Hubert Alexander Ingraham, O.N.
The Most Honorable Perry Gladstone Christie, O.N.

The Order of The Bahamas

The award of the Order of The Bahamas is conferred upon any Citizen of The Bahamas who has achieved outstanding distinction in The Bahamas, and given distinguished and exemplary service to The Bahamas.

The Order of The Bahamas includes three ranks of membership, namely Companion, Officer, and Member. A Companion is conferred with the title of "Right Honorable" before their name and to place the letters "C.B." after their names; An Officer is conferred with the title of "Honorable" before their name and is also entitled to place the letters "O.B." after their name; A member is also entitled to place the letters "M.B." after their name. The names of the persons set out below shows the level of the Order to which they are appointed as well as the applicable title and post-nominal.

Companion:
The Rt. Honorable Janet Bostwick, C.B.
The Rt. Honorable Maurice Moore, C.B.
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