



PM struggles to keep party on good course

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YOUR WEATHER

83°F

A shower or thunderstorm in spots

SUNRISE: 6:27 a.m.
SUNSET: 5:29 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 6:28 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 12:08 a.m. - 12:44 p.m.
WINDS: ESE at 7 mph

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NHIA introducing new framework of benefits

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The National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) launched a 45-day consultation period to discuss proposed changes to the NHI Bahamas Programme, back on October 23, and Chairman of NHIA, Dr. Robin Roberts was in Grand Bahama yesterday – Monday, November 5 – to begin a series of meetings that will give Grand Bahamians a better understanding of NHI's benefits. Dr. Roberts noted that NHIA is introducing plans for a new framework of benefits and following the principle of shared responsibility, between the government, employers and citizens, the new plan expands primary care coverage beyond just health care to high cost treatments that will save lives.



NHI PROPOSAL – Dr. Robin Roberts (right), Chairman of the NHI Authority along with Mick Holding (left), President of GB Chamber of Commerce, held a press conference at the Grand Bahama Chamber of Commerce office to introduce a proposed new framework of benefits for the National Health Insurance.

(PHOTO: JENNEVA RUSSELL)

The government's responsibility is to provide health insurance coverage to those who are unemployed and more importantly to those who cannot be employed or who are unemployable including our senior citizens, our children, our pensioners."

~Dr. Robin Roberts

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REMEMBRANCE DAY PLANS – Committee members outlined plans for the upcoming Remembrance Day Service and Parade that is scheduled for next Sunday, November 11 at Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

(PHOTO: JENNEVA RUSSELL)

Adderley: Thompson's compassion refreshing

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Having engaged President of Creative Works Peter Adderley as their spokesman, the 37 former Grand Lucayan staff members who claimed they were wrongfully dismissed back in 2011 are hoping to receive some compensation.

Adderley has held several meetings with the group and last week, he informed the media that a meeting was held with the Minister of State for Grand Bahama, Sen. J. Kwasi Thompson, who advised him to collect documentation, build and present a case to the government on behalf of the former employees.



PETER ADDERLEY
Creative Works, President

The dismissed workers' plea comes on the heels of the gov-
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20th Annual Remembrance Day PARADE PLANS ANNOUNCED

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More than 800 Bahamians fearlessly fought, died to defend and protect The Bahamas and as a sign of significance and gratitude the Office of the Prime Minister, the Remembrance Day Committee and One Baha-

mas is encouraging the public to purchase poppies throughout the month of November and attend the upcoming 20th Remembrance Day Parade.

On Sunday, November 11 principals, vice principals, senior mistresses, teachers, guidance counselors and students are encouraged to make a concerted effort to participate in the

parade as well as all Grand Bahamians, which is scheduled to commence in the parking lot of the Pro-Cathedral of Christ the King.

In attendance will be The Bahamas Defense Force Rangers, Pioneers Marching Band, Legends Marching Band, Girls and Boys Brigade, the Scouts. And many other civic groups.

The parade will begin east on Pioneer's Way to Columbus Drive, south on Columbus Drive to Adventurer's Way, east on Adventurer's Way to Poinciana Drive, west on Poinciana Drive to East Beach Drive, south on East Beach Drive to East Sunrise Highway and west on East Sunrise Highway ending at Mary, Star of the Sea

Catholic Church. Ninety-year-old veteran, #97070AC2 Henry Kellman from The Bahamas Air Service Squadron, who is still alive, vibrant, healthy and very articulate, joined committee members to announce the parade.

He noted that it was not an easy option joining the B.A.S.S.
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