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**YOUR WEATHER**

**84°F**  
Partly sunny; humid

SUNRISE: 6:28 a.m.  
SUNSET: 5:28 p.m.  
HIGH TIDE: 7:13 a.m. - 7:29 p.m.  
LOW TIDE: 12:52 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
WINDS: ESE at 00 mph

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**MP McAlpine true to form**

REV. FREDERICK MCALPINE



DASHA LARISSA FLOWERS

## WANTED FOR FRAUD

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Police in Grand Bahama need the public's assistance in locating 30-year-old Dasha Larissa Flowers of Freeport, Grand Bahama.

The Central Detective Unit (CDU) issued an APB for Flowers yesterday – Tuesday, November 6 – listing that the suspect is wanted for fraud.

Flowers is described as medium built with brown complexion.

Those were the lone details of the suspect on the wanted poster.

Police say if you have any information on the whereabouts of Flowers, you are asked to contact the Central Detective Unit at 350- 3107 thru 12, 911/919 or call your nearest police station.

# Christian Council chief speaks out on abortion

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Although abortion is currently illegal in The Bahamas the national conversation about it is becoming more frequent, and local community leaders are speaking out.

President of the Grand Bahama Christian Council (GBCC) Rev. Dr. Robert Lockhart, senior pastor of Calvary Temple recently sat down with *this daily* to share his perspective on the subject.

Lockhart stated that after hearing Minister of Social Services and Urban Development, Frankie Campbell, express that abor-

tion in The Bahamas should be discussed, he wanted to address it as well.

"Abortion is not legal in The Bahamas, as I feel it should not be. The fact that we need to have a discussion may indicate that the government is having some intentions to deal with that at some point," said Rev. Lockhart.

As the representative for the GBCC, Rev. Lockhart said he hopes that the government is not considering legalizing abortion. "We know that the abortion subject is a very big subject, there are a lot of matters there."

He added that as Christians, "we believe abortion is legalized murder, however, there are arguments for those who are



pro-choice. "I believe that as a Christian and a pastor I am both pro-life and pro-choice. I believe people should have a choice and people should have a right to live," he said.

Rev. Lockhart explained that the root of the issue is how far those rights should go. "Does the woman have the right to take

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GBCC PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT – President of the Grand Bahama Christian Council (GBCC), Rev. Dr. Robert Lockhart is sharing his view on a national conversation that is gaining a lot of attention, the subject of abortion, which he says is illegal in The Bahamas. (PHOTO: TFN FILES)

# 'Pink Strut Affair' proceeds to fund free cancer screening

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As October was internationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Cancer Society of The Bahamas, Grand Bahama Branch continued its

mandate to sensitize the public on cancer and assist those, as much as possible, impacted by the dreaded disease.

In that vein the local branch hosted a first of its kind fund-raising event, 'A Pink Strut Affair' where members of the public were encouraged to participate in a shoe competition,



STRUT YOUR SHOE AFFAIR – The first 'A Pink Strut Affair' fund-raising event hosted by the Cancer Society of The Bahamas, Grand Bahama Branch held on Saturday, October 27 was a success and according to organizers, proceeds will be used for the upcoming free cancer screening initiative. Pictured from left are Cancer Society of The Bahamas, Grand Bahama Branch President, Lorine Miller; Delores Frazier, Office Manager and Assistant Secretary of the GB Cancer Society of The Bahamas Branch, Wadrina Wright.

(PHOTO: JENNEVA RUSSELL)

"strutting for a cause."

Proceeds from the event will be used to assist with a free cancer screening event that the Society will be hosting later this month.

Assistant Secretary of the GB Cancer Society of The Bahamas Branch, Wadrina Wright was the mastermind behind the event, which was held at the Wallace Groves Auditorium.

She explained how the idea to host the event came about. "It was called 'A Pink Strut Affair' and I came across the idea at one of our meetings and I ran it by the President Lorine

Miller. I then presented it to the body at one of our meetings. It seemed to be a good idea to everyone. The event was held on Saturday, October 27, we had a fair turnout, there were a few glitches but overall a good event.

"The strut was really to encourage persons to come out, strut their shoes, not so much their clothing, where we had a shoe competition. Our president won the first prize, for the best design and most creative shoe."

"We hope to make this a staple event for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and hope-

fully, next year will be an even bigger event where we anticipate more persons coming out and supporting the Cancer Society," stated Wright.

In addition to the shoe competition, Wright informed that attendees were entertained by students from Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy as well as guests' participation throughout the evening.

GB Cancer Society of The Bahamas Branch president explained the significance of hosting the fund-raising event. "This was a first for the Cancer (Continued on Page 3)



FIRST ONE ... AND COUNTING – Coach Yolett McPhee-McCuin and the Ole Miss Lady Rebels opened up the regular season last night at The Pavilion, against the Norfolk State University Spartans with a 60-42 win. For Coach Yo, it was putting a stamp of approval on her mantra, #NoCeilings.