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Bahamian Brewery celebrates in grand fashion with friends

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81°F

A morning shower in places; otherwise, times of clouds and sun.

SUNRISE: 6:38 a.m.
SUNSET: 5:23 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 6:02 a.m. - 6:16 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 12:28 a.m. - 12:22 p.m.
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HEADING THE LIST OF SPEAKERS — Wife of Prime Minister Dr. Hubert A. Minnis, Patricia Minnis (Left), headed the list of speakers at GirlCon Conference. Pictured seated is Founder of GirlCon Senator Kay Forbes-Smith. (PHOTO: SHAYNE STUBBS)

GirlCon Conference 2018

First Lady Minnis: Bahamas soon to have "female" prime minister

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Mrs. Patricia Minnis, wife of the Prime Minister Dr. Hubert Minnis headed the list speakers at the 2018 GirlCon Conference, at the Regency Theatre on Friday.

She brought a strong message of conviction for the future of the fairer sex in the country. Minnis who missed GirlCon last year, said she made it her number one priority to attend

this time around. Minnis spoke to the attendees, including two from Government High who came with her, about the impor-

have uniform, an opportunity to go to school, and organizations that feed you with lunch. Your job is to go to school to learn.

one, that very soon we will see a female prime minister in this country and that there is no area in the government or in the pri-

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"I have been telling everyone, that very soon we will see a female prime minister in this country and that there is no area in the government or in the private sector that should not be filled with women. The world is their future, they can go and do whatever they want to do and I want them to know that girls rock the world."

~ PATRICIA MINNIS

11 Cuban migrants apprehended

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Eleven male Cuban nationals and one dog are being processed by Bahamian immigration authorities. Naphali Cooper, Bahamas Immigration Department Officer informed *The Freeport News* of the development. It was reported that on Monday (November 19), the United States Coast Guard USCG Cutter *Cochito* came into the Lucayan Harbour for the purpose of transporting 11 Cuban male migrants and one mixed-breed dog to be handed over to the local Bahamas Immigration Department. According to Cooper, the group was discovered on Sunday around 1:40 p.m. A U.S. Coast Guard Aircraft on routine patrol, spotted a Cuban migrant vessel in Bahamian waters some 12 miles southeast of Anguilla Cay with the 11 migrants aboard. Cooper informed that the Royal Bahamas (Continued on Page 3)

11 CUBANS — Eleven male Cuban nationals were recently handed over to the local Bahamas Immigration Department. (Photo by Immigration Department)

High expectations for event focused on men worshipping

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The Hands Across Grand Bahama organization's third annual "Can Men Worship" event is slated for Friday, November 23 at Agape House, beginning at 7 p.m. Evangelist Elmore Smith of the Hands Across Grand Bahama and the creator and primary coordinator, revealed plans for the celebrations during an interview with *The Freeport News* on Tuesday (November 20). "This is based on me, my life, where I've been and where I came from and praying and worshipping God. The ministry is

about reaching men, particularly Bahamian men to try and get them to come back into the church, by any means the Lord allows him to. "To come back to the church and re-position themselves to the home, be a husband, be a father, a priest in the home, a provider," he said. Smith informed that a key objective is to help men learn how to worship. He lamented while everyone knows how to worship, because they worship material things, it is best that they know how to put that same energy into worshipping God. "This event will teach that. When they know how to worship, they will know how to treat their wives right. They (Continued on Page 3)