

## EDITORIAL

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### 'One Bahamas' core objective lives on in GB

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### YOUR WEATHER

**80°F**  
Partly sunny with a shower in spots

SUNRISE: 6:38 a.m.  
SUNSET: 6:16 p.m.  
HIGH TIDE: 7:59 a.m. - 8:20 p.m.  
LOW TIDE: 1:41 a.m. - 2:13p.m.  
WINDS: NW at 12 mph

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Whatever you're looking for, these local businesses ask you to consider them first.

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# 'TRIGGER MAN' NAMED

## Lead investigator says DeVaughn Hall was found to be the shooter in couples' murder

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Sergeant #772 Lorenzo Johnson, who was the lead investigator back in September 2015, when Barry and Sheena Johnson were tragically killed at their Holmes Rock residence, fingered defendant DeVaughn Hall as the shooter.

box yesterday – Thursday, March 1 – as his cross examination continued by defence attorney Geoffrey Farquharson.

Farquharson, who represents co-defendant Paul Belzair has been questioning Sgt. Johnson since December of last year.

Belzair, Hall, Allan Alcime, Kevin Dames and Virgil Hall were all charged with the double murder and armed robbery of the couple in 2015.

However, Alcime and Virgil Hall

turned crown evidence, testifying for the prosecution. The duo was charged with the armed robbery matter and are now serving out their time at The Bahamas Department of Correctional Services.

Continuing his questions Thursday, Farquharson asked Johnson who he found to be the actual gunman in the murder.

Johnson replied that he found DeVaughn Hall to be the shooter.

Farquharson asked him if he be-

lieved DeVaughn Hall had the weapon?

Johnson said, "yes I did."

The attorney then asked the witness why he did not search DeVaughn Hall's home.

Johnson stated that he did conduct a search of the suspect's home.

Farquharson questioned Johnson as to how many times he searched the house.

Johnson answered that only one

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DEVAUGHN HALL



**QUEENS SHARE SWEETS** – The Beauty Queens of Crown Her Productions presented 150 cupcakes to students at The Beacon School in the spirit of sharing love. Dominic Russell, founder of Crown Her Productions and owner of Delectable Chocolates and Pastries said that this was a way for the young beauties to connect with students, as a part of their "Sharing the Love" initiative, specifically with those who may not feel loved. See story on Page 9 (PHOTO: JENNEVA RUSSELL)

## Sir Durward to be honoured BY ONE BAHAMAS CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

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A giant of man as he was often described, Sir Durward Randolph Knowles will be honoured by the One Bahamas Celebrations, Local Committee members revealed on Thursday (March 1) afternoon.

Knowles, a Bahamian, was the oldest living Olympian at the time of his passing on February 24.

He was 100 years old.

Often referring to his love and passion for his beloved Bahamas, Sir Durward was extremely influential in sharing that love for country with all Bahamians, regardless of colour, sex or creed and by extension, the world.

Terrance Gape, One Bahamas Celebrations Co-Chairman noted yesterday that the committee will honour the Bahamian icon, as he would have wanted, with the children of Grand Bahama the island that he had grown quite fond of over the years.

"We are here to signify our loss and appreciation for the life

of our Chairman Emeritus, Sir Durward Knowles, who passed away last weekend. Everyone now knows that Sir Durward was a true patriot of the country. One of his many, many contributions to The Bahamas was his adoption to the One Bahamas credo and that is 'One God, One People, One Bahamas.'

"Very much. He attended our celebrations annually until the last few years, where he took a great interest in Grand Bahama, in particular. I do believe that

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**HONOURING SIR DURWARD** – A giant of man as he was often described, Sir Durward Randolph Knowles will be honoured by the One Bahamas Celebrations, Local Committee members revealed on Thursday (March 1) afternoon. Pictured from left are Churchill Tener-Knowles; Terrance Gape, One Bahamas Celebrations Co-Chairman and Cecil Thompson, One Bahamas Celebrations Co-Chairman. (PHOTO: JENNEVA RUSSELL)

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#3 Mulligan's Meats and Spices IS NOW OPEN DOWNTOWN  
~ WEEKEND SPECIALS ~

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<b>VAT INCLUSIVE ITEMS</b>	<b>FIRST CHOICE SUGAR 4 lb</b>	<b>ARIZONA</b> 2/\$3.00	<b>OKTAL</b>	<b>WHOLE CHICKEN</b>
CARDINAL CREAM 99¢	2/\$4.99	LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS 2/\$2.29	\$3.79/lb	\$1.69/lb
BUTANE FUEL 4 PACK \$8.99	SEABEST TUNA 99¢	KRAFT BBQ SAUCE ASST. \$2.09	CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS 79¢/lb	FRESH PORK \$1.69/lb
SUNNY ISLES GALLON DRINK 2/\$4.99		MUELLER'S READY CUT MACARONI \$1.49	PORK CHOP ENDS \$1.89/lb	MEAT BALLS \$2.39/lb
		BADIA GARLIC SALT 16 oz. \$2.49		
		BADIA SEASONED SALT 16 oz. \$2.79		
		MAHATMA JASMINE RICE 5 lb. \$6.49		
		LEE SPECIAL CRACKERS \$1.69		
		TERMO PLASTIC FORKS/SPOONS 25 cnt. 2/\$1.19		
		9" PLATES/28 oz BOWLS 25 cnt. 2/\$2.89		
		CELO NAPKINS 140 cnt. \$1.69		
		FLASH ALL PURPOSE CLEANERS 28 oz. 2/\$3.99		

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## Skentelbery named new CEO of GB Shipyard

The Board of Directors of the Grand Bahama Shipyard yesterday, Thursday, March 1, announced it has approved the appointment of David Skentelbery as CEO.

In his role, he will oversee the overall direction and management of a world leader in dry-docking and afloat repairs, refits, refurbishments and revitalizations.

Skentelbery has been with the company since January 2016, initially as Chief Commercial Officer and more recently as acting CEO. He has been in the marine industry for over 40

years and has worked globally in senior management roles and board positions both in shipping companies and ship yards.

Skentelbery will play a key role in building strong relationships with government officials and other stakeholders – an important responsibility in being able to make ongoing improvements to the ship yard, further develop a highly skilled workforce and sustain the ship yard as one of Grand Bahama's largest and most significant economic contributors.

Skentelbery will have a major (Continued on Page 2)



DAVID SKENTELBERY  
GB Shipyard, CEO