PLP C2 NEWSLETTER



MP Kim Swan

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Welcome to the C2 Newsletter

MP Kim Swan and C2 Team are pleased to share the 8th edition of our community newsletter! This platform is intended to keep you informed and connected with the happenings in our neighborhood. We plan to highlight community updates and spotlight inspiring residents. We encourage you to share your stories, ideas and events that you would like to see featured.









"Our last surviving founder Mr. Eldridge Eugene James Woods"

We the Bermuda Progressive Labour Party, mourn the passing of our last surviving founder, Mr. Eugene Woods. As a young family man being prepared to make unpopular stances to advance social conditions for an entire community, Mr. Woods was a quiet trailblazer for social justice. Bermuda owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Woods for his courageous contributions. Thank you Mr. Eugene Woods for your unselfish dedication and commitment that helped to make our beloved Bermuda a better place. Rest in Peace.

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Highlights from MP Kim Swan



The Town of St. George was a beehive of Super Yacht activity this April, with six Super Yachts in St. George's Harbour at the same time refueling, refreshing, taking refuge in preparation for their transatlantic crossing to Europe. The impressive vessels included: Lemon Tree, Baton Rouge, Legend, Black Pearl and No Stress. This influx of yachts provided muchneeded economic activity for our Towne.

It was shocking and saddening to learn of the passing of Mr. Maurice Johnson of Ferry Reach. Whilst canvassing, in February, I took a picture of him with the intention of writing an article about Maurice's passion for Gig Rowing and his keen interest in Bermuda's history. Hopefully he has recorded and chronicled his vast knowledge. I truly appreciated his willingness to share his knowledge with others.

Happy Birthday Mrs. Thompson! What a honour it was for me to celebrate your 108^{th} birthday with you at the Dorothy Crane Nursing Home. To imagine your life throughout all the changes the world has undergone is amazing. Yet, through it all you have remained the caring and sweet Lady I met on North Shore when I first moved to St. George 40 years ago. Thanks be to God for your life.

On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, Constituency 2 held our Branch AGM, which was deferred due to the General Election on February 18, 2025. The PLP St. George West C#2 fresh from the reelection of incumbent Kim Swan JP MP, put together a great Branch Executive Committee for two years (2025-2027) to be led by recently retired President of St. George's Cricket Club Mr. Neil Paynter, Jr. The East End Organizer, Mr. Zayne Bean served as the Presiding Officer. Following the establishment of a quorum, we began with prayers and the proclamation of the party creed. The election was held and I am pleased to announce the following individuals were duly elected:

- Chairman: Mr. Neil Paynter, Jr.
- Deputy Chairman: Mr. Phillip Bailey
- Secretary: Mrs. Ercinda M. Swan
- Assistant Secretary: Ms. Tamara Edmead
- Treasurer: Mrs. Diane Roberts
- Assistant Treasurer: Vacant
- Agent: Ms. Zindziswa Swan
- Members at Large: Mrs. Judy Jones, Mr. Kevin Bean-Walls, Mrs. Barbara Joell, Ms. Mackeesha Curtis
- Central Committee Representative: Ms. Denise Riviere & Alternate: Mrs. Ercinda M. Swan

Our Sincerest Condolences To: Mr. Maurice Keith Johnson Family Mr. Walker Zupp & family on the passing of his father Mr. Bruno Zupp Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Adis Paynter's Family Mrs. Janet Ernestine Outerbridge Family

To Our Dear "Redman" Mr. Weldon Bryant Dowling's Family all.

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In & Around our Community





Acting Premier, Minister Weeks & MP Kim Swan Celebrating with Mrs. Thompson



Congratulations to Gardine's Flowers N'Things, now re-located on York Street, in the Towne of St. George



Mr. Neil Paynter, Jr. elected Chairman of Constituency #2 St. George West Branch



BermudAir have not only provided a post COVID boast for our air service connection with North America but have illuminated the huge talent that exists with BermudAir flight attendants and now our own pilot service their fleet with Bermudian Mr. Tariq Lynch-Wade



President Derek C.A. Simmons & RAA Seniors 2025-26 Officers: Cheryl-Ann Griffin, Robin Simmons, Carolyn Welch Missing from photo: Heather Foggo and Rita Stevens

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Saturday **April 26th** St. George's West #2 **Constituency Clinic Every 4th Saturday** 9am - 11am

KIM SWAN CONSTITUENCY #2

Our Community Highlights





Photo re-caps from Our C2 March Clinic



Our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Alison Outerbridge for the decades of work she has done for the St. George Community. In her current role Alison serves as Secretary/Manager of The St. George's Foundation.





The St. George's Kiwanis held a well attended scrumptious "Prayer" breakfast fundraiser and gave a resounding applause to Centennial Mrs. Fubler.

Mullet Bay Road Near Rocky Hill Park



Rest in Peace Mr. Maurice Keith Johnson

An important flashing warning light for the dangerous crosswalk has been marked and we patiently await installation.



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