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**Summer  
Edition**



# Weekly News

## Hail and Farewell September 5

### @ the Marine House

**In the Foreign Service we don't say goodbye,  
we say see you later.**

**Come help us say see you later to  
Louis Bon-Ami , Jerad Tietz and Vernon Brown.**

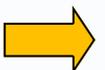
It wouldn't be summer without  
an Embassy full of new faces.

So let us hail and welcome

Brad Davis, Jennifer & Sean Robertson, Jonathan & Sara Roy, Cindy Diouf, Vanja and Jean Ann Vukota, Brian Jungwiwattanaporn & Yim Inthorn, Josh & Dawn Yerace, Rebecca Molinoff & Alistair Norman, our new nurse Marjorie Brooks, also our TDY'ers Laura Said, Athena Konstantaras, Rick Hilzendager and Mandy Guitierrez

Plus our two newest members of the community

Aviva Sleazak and Bo Parker Bullock



# Events

AVIVA  
"Eva" Ballew Slezak



Born at home in Kingston, Jamaica  
August 28, 2014 | 7:07pm | 7lb 6oz | 19in

Dear friends,

Kacee gave birth to a healthy and happy girl on Thursday August 28. Aviva (Eva) Ballew Slezak is doing well, surrounded by lots of loved ones. CC is proving to be a great helper, too!

Best wishes,

Jeremy, Kacee, CC, and Eva



**AILEY II**  
THE NEXT GENERATION OF DANCE

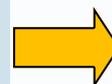
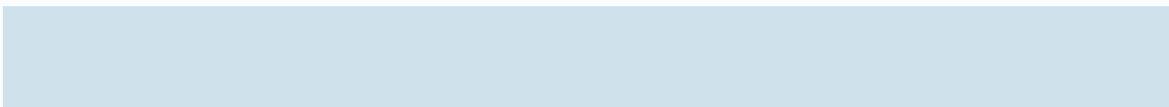
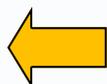
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: TRACY ROBERTS

**ONE DAY ONLY - Sunday Sept. 28, 2014 at The Little Theatre**

Presented by the Wolmer's Trust in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Wolmer's Trust Schools  
In association with

**DELTA**  
**Trafalgar** **RJR** **THE JAMAICA PEGASUS**  
**Training Camp** **STANLEY** **USA**

Matinee 4pm, Gala 8pm. Tickets now on sale:  
 • www.traincampgo.com (subject to our focus on online availability)  
 • Public Welfare-- tel: 764-1255 • Training Camp-- tel: 834-6316, 968-8524  
 • Prices: Matinee (single) US\$299, US\$330, GAA (Burr) US\$270, US\$330, US\$393, convertible at prevailing rate of exchange.



# CLASSIFIEDS



Lexus SUV,  
2002 in excel-  
lent condition.  
J\$1,400,000  
Treadmill: As

new! Various  
workout pro-  
grams.  
J\$120,000.

42" Panasonic TV:  
J\$60,000.

**Call Moshe  
Saldinger on  
8782939**

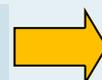
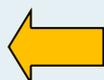


**2011 Honda CRV**  
5 door, 17,000 KM  
Excellent condition and carefully  
driven, J\$3.2M

Please contact: Sarah Yates for information  
and viewing Cell:469 3859  
Yatesy74@yahoo.co.uk



**FOR SALE: Mitsubishi Grandis  
2008. GREAT family car. Has  
three rows of seats for up to 8  
people. Very good condition. Low  
mileage. US\$16,500 negotiable.**



# CLASSIFIEDS



One [1] BLACKPOINT 23 cubic foot **CHEST FREEZER**, complete with set down Transformer and Freezer Guard. Practically 'new' for **\$85,000.00**

One [1] 400 gallon **WATER TANK** and Float Valve fittings for **\$15,000.00**



One [1] six foot solid metal **Satellite Dish** – Price: **\$30,000.00**

**Call TONY @ 407-9970**



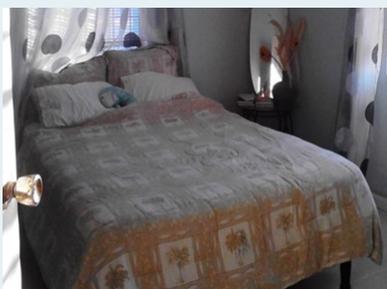
5 piece dining table set \$15,000



Student Desk \$7,500



21" Panasonic Television \$8,000



Bed \$25,000

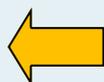


Small bookshelf \$4,500



3 piece settee table set-\$10,000

**Phone: Tamiko at 891-8181 or 922-6451**



# Advertisements

## Leaders to Leaders (Jamaica)

Empowerment through knowledge  
presents

### 2014 - 2015 SPEAKER SERIES

**The Power of Sisterhood:  
fostering a culture of mentorship**

 <b>Senator Imani Duncan-Price</b> CHIEF GROUP STRATEGY OFFICER, SHMS <i>Unplanned Mentors: the Power and Impact of "Unofficial Mentors" on your life.</i>	 <b>Mrs. Thalia Lyn</b> CO FOUNDER / CEO, ISLAND GRILL <i>Mentoring across divides: going beyond gender and class distinctions</i>	 <b>Mrs. Melanie Subratie</b> VICE-CHAIR/MUSSON GROUP/ MANAGING DIRECTOR/ PRODUCTIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS <i>Technology as an enabler of empowering women and girls.</i>	 <b>SENATOR Marlene Malahoo Forte</b> ATTORNEY-AT-LAW/LEGAL CONSULTANT <i>Mentoring: A necessary element for personal and professional advancement.</i>	 <b>Dr. Eileen Chin</b> MANAGING DIRECTOR, LASCO MANUFACTURING <i>Empowering the next generation of women leaders, it is easier than you think.</i>
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**HOST**  
Gail Moss Solomon  
HEAD OF LEGAL AND REGULATORY AT DIGICEL, JAMAICA

Where: Jamaica Pegasus Hotel  
Date: Wed. 24th, Sept. 2014 at 12noon

**Tickets** Lunch Inclusive

\$4000/person inclusive of lunch

RESERVE TICKETS:

[www.leaderstoleadersjamaica.com](http://www.leaderstoleadersjamaica.com)

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#### NEXT EVENT

**Clouding Computing and IT Security:  
risk and challenges**  
Wednesday 26th Nov. 2014  
(learn more at [www.leaderstoleadersjamaica.com](http://www.leaderstoleadersjamaica.com)).

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location: A weekly, 30 minute session of singalongs with your little one

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Songs and rhymes suitable for babies and toddlers of all ages. All Parents, carers and their babies welcomed.

contact Ann at 463-6609 or [hicks.ann@gmail.com](mailto:hicks.ann@gmail.com)



**5K RUN**  
NORTH STREET "Fit for 180, Fit for life"  
DOWNTOWN KINGSTON  
6:30AM SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

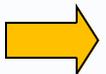
**REGISTER ONLINE**  
WITH A VISA DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD AT  
[Jamaica-gleaner.com/180run](http://Jamaica-gleaner.com/180run)

**REGISTRATION FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE AT:**  
Head Office: 7 North Street, Kingston  
Liguanea: 92 Hope Road  
Montego Bay: 9 King Street  
Ocho Rios: Shop #15, Point Plaza, Main Street  
Mandeville: Shop 9A Midway Mall  
Running Events Limited:  
87-89 Tower Street, Kingston  
UHWI Physiotherapy Department

**PRIZES**  
FIRST 1000 registrants get a Gleaner 180 Bag Pack limited edition  
First Male & Female finisher for Run & Walk  
**WIN \$20K**  
NCB gift voucher each

Proceeds in aid of the UHWI Physiotherapy Department and PALS (Peace and Love in Society)

#FitFor180

## Household Recommendations

**ROSETTA STEER** has grace under fire when handling the chaotic packing-out scene with movers or helping to arrange household items in your home with little to no supervision . Rosetta has effortlessly assisted our family in tackling clutter, organizing, and cleaning our household. With her magical mix of hard work, trustworthiness, and attention to detail, she will make your home sparkly clean. In addition, she has a security clearance, and has worked for previous embassy families. Excellent references are available as she comes highly recommended. Ms. Steer is available for day's work and can be reached at [876-874-8740](tel:876-874-8740) or [876-632-0914](tel:876-632-0914).

**Jennifer McCarthy** has been known to me for over ten years (10 years) and as served as a full –time sitter for my daughter. I highly recommend her for future employment. Ms. McCarthy has a kind-hearted, patient and nurturing personality. She went above and beyond her duties as a baby-sitter. She helped my daughter, Shannia, to recognize letters and count. She provided my infant with fantastic care. Ms. McCarthy was referred to me by a trusted colleague. She was very understanding, even when having to work overtime. She even transported my child to doctor's appointments and local activities. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at **(876) 377 -2086 or sharonmcbean01@gmail.com.**

**(Lateasha Lewis)** I currently reside in the Stony Hill community. I am young professional both in age and abilities. i am interested in working as a nanny, babysitter or au pair. This is not just a job for me it is what I love to do. I have 5 years experience (professionally) taking care of young children, other than that I have been babysitting from an early age up to this date . I attended Shortwood Teachers College where I pursued my diploma in Early Childhood Education. I have a preference for live in work, but I am comfortable either way. I can be contacted at **8985633** For more information on my personal and professional character you can contact **Ms. Carmel 3595200** .

**Ms. Millicent Bolt** is a highly trustworthy, hardworking, reliable helper with a gentle demeanor. She takes great pride in her work and performs cleaning, laundry and ironing tasks with proficiency. She has twelve consecutive years of experience working in diplomatic households and has days available due to departing diplomatic families this summer. Excellent references. Please contact **Ms. Bolt directly at 845-1534.**

