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**Summer
Edition**



Weekly News



The KFSNA wishes to express it's sincere gratitude to all members of the Embassy Family who showed up to support the Oldies Edition Lyme



Whether it was having a drink, sharing a laugh, playing a game or shaking a leg, all those who where present had fun.

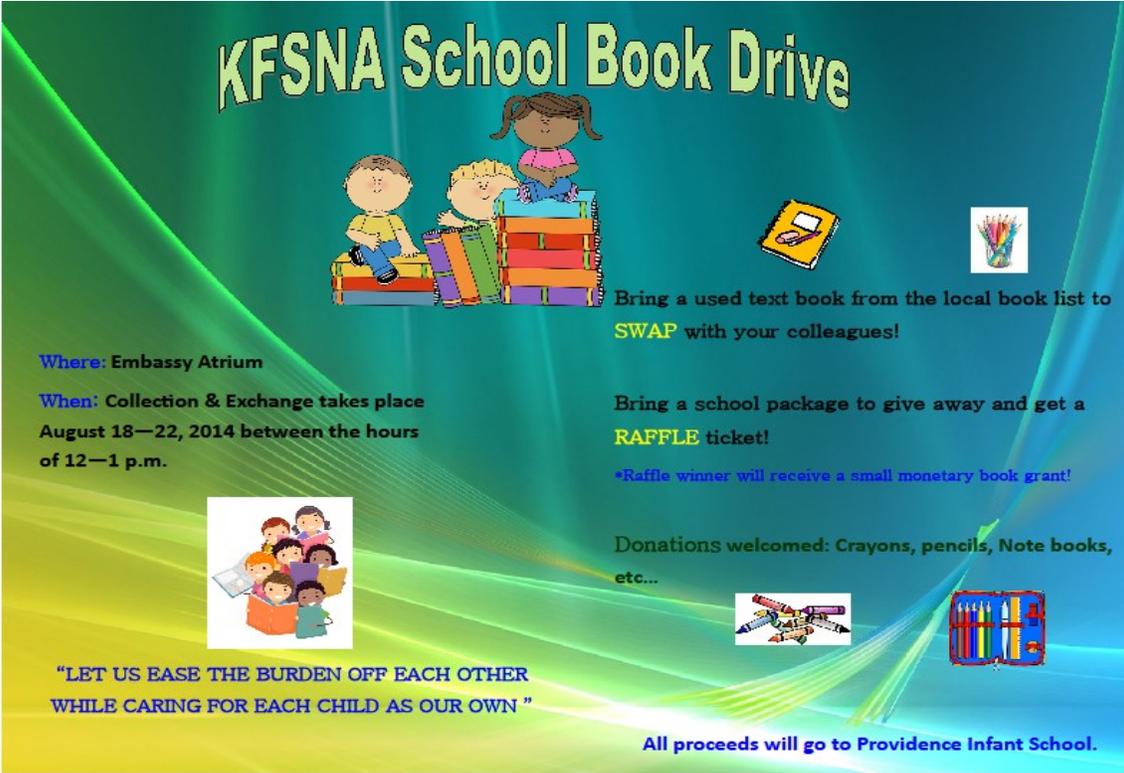


Look out for the next Lyme coming to a location near you.

You cannot afford to miss out.



Events



KFSNA School Book Drive

Bring a used text book from the local book list to **SWAP** with your colleagues!

Bring a school package to give away and get a **RAFFLE** ticket!
*Raffle winner will receive a small monetary book grant!

Donations welcomed: Crayons, pencils, Note books, etc...

Where: Embassy Atrium
When: Collection & Exchange takes place August 18—22, 2014 between the hours of 12—1 p.m.

“LET US EASE THE BURDEN OFF EACH OTHER WHILE CARING FOR EACH CHILD AS OUR OWN ”

All proceeds will go to Providence Infant School.

Interested in a Foreign Service Career?

The U.S. Department of State seeks capable, healthy, dedicated candidates who are prepared to step up to the challenges the Foreign Service faces in today's world.

The Foreign Service Officer selection process begins with online registration. There are several important eligibility requirements:

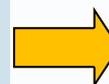
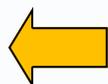
- You must be available for worldwide assignments, including Washington, D.C.
- All applicants must be U.S. citizens on the date they submit their registration package.
- On the day you submit your registration, you must be at least 20 years old and no older than 59 years of

**The Foreign Service Officer Test will be given on
Saturday, October 4th 2014 @ US Embassy Kingston**

Reservations must be made online. Seat Selection will open on Wednesday, August 27th and close October 1st 2014

To register, go online to

<http://careers.state.gov/officer/register.html>



CLASSIFIEDS



MAZDA PREMACY 2004

810 000 JMD

Contact Mr LESS at
487 0378

Available August 31st



2007 Land Rover LR3

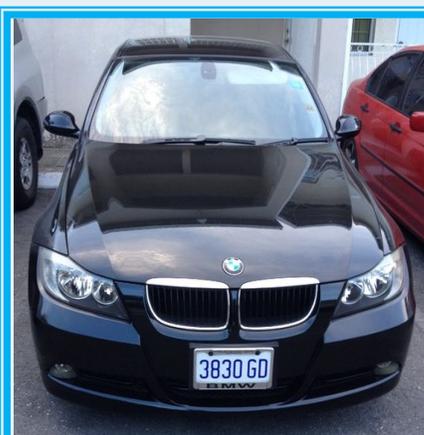
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Great Condition

Price: \$2,970,000.00JMD

Jamaican Appraisal Value:
3.3Million

Call: 877-9676



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Fully Powered,
Price \$1,420,000
Negotiable,
call 805-4519



Please call 3134013

Car seat/Booster seat

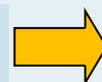
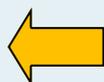
Ages 3- 6yrs

Manual included

Price 10,000, negotiable

MIGRATION SALE:

Contemporary Dark wood American Furniture, including 50" TV; 5 piece Queen bedroom set; bistro dining table and bench; leather sectional and much more. EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!
Call 336-8911 for details.



Advertisements

THE U.N.I.A MARCUS GARVEY AWARDS

The 127th anniversary of the birth of the Right Excellent
Marcus Mosiah Garvey
and the 100th year of our great confraternity
THE 6TH ANNUAL MARCUS GARVEY AWARDS

SUNDAY
AUG. 17TH 2014
3 P.M.
EAST LAWNS OF DEVON HOUSE

U.N.I.A THE
UNIVERSAL
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ASSOCIATION

Recognizing Ordinary Jamaicans
doing Extra-Ordinary Things in:
Agriculture, Arts, Business, Education,
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With Special Performances by
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For tickets and more information:
Phone: 828-4144
Email: uniajamaica@gmail.com

Ticket outlets:
● COPY CAT Barbican Rd
● CAFE AFRICA Regal Plaza, Crossroads

Tickets Online: www.uniamarcusgarveyawards2013.eventbrite.com
All Proceeds in Aid of the UNIA Charitable & Educational Programs

OPEN DAY

AUG 30TH 2014
1:00PM TO 6:00PM

COME AND EXPERIENCE A FREE DAY OF CLASSES AT THE IRON LOTUS ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS

- 1:00- 1:45 | TAI CHI
- 2:00- 2:45 | KUNG FU
- 3:00- 3:45 | YOGA
- 4:00- 4:45 | KICKBOXING
- 5:00- 5:45 | SELF DEFENSE

Mini Reiki Sessions, Food and Drinks on Sale

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Household Recommendations

Ms. Kamena Salmon cared for my school-aged daughter and newborn son from August 2011 to March 2013. During this time period, she proved to be an experienced, gentle, hardworking individual who is passionate about working with children. She worked approximately 45 hours a week, performed light housework, and took the kids to appointments and outings. She was always on time, trustworthy and an incredible component to our time in Jamaica. Ms. Salmon can be reached directly at [876-434-3236](tel:876-434-3236). I highly recommend Ms. Salmon with full confidence. If you have further questions about our experiences with her, please feel free to contact me, A. Antoine at aantoine1@gmail.com.

Lateasha Lewis I currently reside in the Stony Hill community. I am young professional both in age and abilities. This is not just a job for me it is what I love to do. If you the parent or guardian loves your child picking me will never feel like a mistake once you are in this for the right reasons. 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](tel:8985633) at your most convenient time. For more information on my personal and professional character you can contact Ms. Carmel [3595200](tel:3595200).

Denise Gordon has worked for 3 years on a full-time basis to care for our 2 small children. She has worked with Jamaican families as a nanny for over 4 years. She is kind, caring, honest, patient & efficient. She fully engages with our children, plays games, plays outdoors, reads & never puts on TV. She has been great with toddler milestones such as manners and potty training. She is punctual & goes the extra mile, takes directions & guidance well, and is always willing to be flexible with hours & scheduling. Denise would prefer a full-time, live-out position but can be flexible depending on the needs of the family. She is available asap. Contact her at [377-7575](tel:377-7575).

Ms. Barbara Bailey has worked with diplomatic families from the US, Canadian, French and German missions over the last 20 years. She has served as a helper to our family since we arrived at post 16 months ago. Duties assigned to Ms. Bailey include general housekeeping, laundering/ ironing, cooking and afterschool child care. With the departure of several families from post, she is looking to secure employment on Tuesdays and Fridays. Ms. Bailey is soft-spoken, diligent in her duties and sincerely caring of those she serves. If interested in obtaining her services, please give her a call at [\(876\) 877- 8747](tel:876-877-8747). Should you need further reference, please do not hesitate to contact me. tnpointer9165@yahoo.com



Job Announcements

U.S. EMBASSY, KINGSTON, JAMAICA W.I.

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Administrative Assistant/Vetting Coordinator; FSN-7, FP-7

OPENING DATE: August 12, 2014

CLOSING DATE: August 26, 2014

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident: J\$2,342,311 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FSN-7)

Not Ordinarily Resident: US\$40,394 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FP-7 is confirmed by Washington)

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The U.S. Embassy in Jamaica is seeking an **Administrative Assistant/Vetting Coordinator** to work in the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section (INL).

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent serves as the Administrative Assistant for the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section (INL). Incumbent is responsible to the INL Director for administrative support functions essential to the proper operation of the INL section in Jamaica, as well as clerical, office management, correspondence, drafting, typing, editing, and travel. The incumbent is expected to provide drafts of routine office correspondence and draft e-mails. A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available from the Human Resources Office.

Job Announcements

U.S. EMBASSY, KINGSTON, JAMAICA W.I.

- OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates
- POSITION:** Project Assistant/End Use Monitoring; FSN-8, FP-6
- OPENING DATE:** August 12, 2014
- CLOSING DATE:** August 26, 2014
- WORK HOURS:** Full-time; 40 hours/week
- SALARY:** Ordinarily Resident: J\$2,778,765 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FSN-8)
- Not Ordinarily Resident: US\$45,185 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FP-6 is confirmed by Washington)

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The U.S. Embassy in Jamaica is seeking a **Project Assistant/End Use Monitoring** to work in the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section (INL).

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

This position serves as a Project Assistant for INL Caribbean Basic Security Initiative (CBSI) projects, and will provide professional Project Management services in the management and monitoring, including End Use Monitoring (EUM) of more than \$20 Million dollars of INL CBSI projects and program purchases in support of INL/J projects being implemented in Jamaica. The incumbent monitors and reports on all local developments that affect the INL CBSI Projects. The incumbent is responsible for coordinating with the General Services Office (GSO) during the inspection, receiving and shipping of items for use or donation by INL. The incumbent will provide a diversity of administrative and logistics services, establishing and maintaining project documentation and correspondence in cooperation with GSO and in accordance with agency regulations and procedures. A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available from the Human Resources Office.