

THE EXUMA FOUNDATION - AUGUST 2014



CONTINUING EDUCATION



THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS CONTINUING EDUCATION & EXTENSION SERVICES EXUMA CAMPUS

Fall 2014 - Classes Begin September 8, 2014

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015 English 016 English 017 English

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012 History 012 Geography 016 Biology Physics Chemistry

FEES:

COB Registration \$40 (one-time fee)

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"OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION"

FOR RESOURCE CENTRE

BJC: English, Mathematics, General Science,

Social Studies, Religion, Health Science

BGCSE: English, Mathematics, Religion, Biology,

Geography, History

Conversational: Spanish 1 & 2, French 1, Creole 1 & 2

Boat Captain's License

JUNIOR SAILING



The Exuma Sailing Club's five teams took part in the Barreterre Festival and the Rolleville Regatta. We hope in the future to send teams to sailing events in Nassau and Long Island. Here the L.N. Coakley High School's Panther, sponsored by Exuma Mad Men, prepares to sail in Barreterre.

BOOKS FOR EXUMA

In addition to the continuing help with books from The Family Island Book Initiative we also receive books from Bookaid International (www.bookaid.org) Bookaid has operated in The Bahamas since the 1950's and was then known as The Ranfurly Out Island Library.

Pictured here is part of the latest shipment of children's literature which will be distributed among the schools. The books are all supplied in classroom quantities. A selection of books will be sent to Ragged Island School and schools in the Exuma Cays.



Several shelves of adult and children's books are available at the campus for people to borrow.

We hope to set up similar libraries in several of the schools that can easily be accessed by people in the community.

We are grateful to the people of The Family Island Book Initiative and Bookaid International who make the book projects possible.



JEFF ROGERS CAMP



The Exuma Foundation contributed to the Jeff Rogers Basketball Camp again this year. Over 100 children were involved with visiting and local volunteers.

BEE KEEPING



Pictured here the “Bee Group” and the seminar leader Ted Dennard (back row centre). The seminar lasted two days. A hive was constructed and the functions of the equipment explained. When the equipment is in place package bees will be purchased and flown in. Ted will accompany the bees to make sure all the colonies are set up properly. (savannabee.com)

We are also in touch with a U.S. organization that propagates fruit trees from cell cultures. (treesthatfeed.com) We are hoping to make an initial purchase of 72 small trees - a few inches each, and grow them on in our shade house until they are big enough to distribute to farmers.

The bees and the trees should be here by November.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



We are presently involved with several families who do not have functioning bathrooms. In the situation pictured here an elderly lady managed some years ago to get a cesspit dug and then could not complete the job. We should have a functioning facility finished by the end of August.

We continue to be involved with the Emergency Shelter in Rolleville in maintaining the property and managing the use of the units.

Starve Poverty are collecting shoes for a shipment in September which will restock our shoe bank. A clothing bank now also operates and has recently had many clients. Our thanks to everyone who has donated clothing.

NEWS IN BRIEF

We have received \$29.00 from Amazon Smile! If you are ordering from Amazon please consider going to Amazon Smile first and key in Exuma Foundation. We then get 5 cents on the dollar.

Sadly Barbara Darville, Craig’s wife, died suddenly earlier this month. The funeral was held at St. Andrew’s and was the largest such gathering ever seen in Exuma. Barbara contributed much to the community and the large numbers of people who came to pay their respects is a measure of the high regard she was held in.

Danny and I visited the Director of Agriculture in Nassau to talk about bees and breadfruit. He was enthusiastic about both projects and promised his help over the various permissions needed to import.

HOPE INTERNATIONAL



This has been a busy time for the administration of the Murray DeYoung Scholarship Fund. Jenny and Trinity have been in constant touch over award details and making sure that our students are properly registered at The College. The Scholarship Fund pays tuition costs for Exuma Students who qualify. The award is ongoing as long as the students maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average.

We have received a letter from the Ministry of Education stating that when a new school is built they will release George Town Primary School to The Exuma Foundation so that it could be converted into a museum and Regatta Hall of Fame. Such a development would require funds being raised to make the conversion and for ongoing operational costs. Lester Smith has offered to head a fundraising effort to this end.

A preliminary meeting with other interested groups is planned to discuss how we might move forward.

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