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Congratulates

PERCY 'VOLA' FRANCIS (THE KING OF JUNKANOO)

on his unanimous selection as recipient of The R. E. Cooper Sr. National Meritorious Service Award 2016.

Mr Francis has helped to preserve the invaluable junkanoo heritage of The Bahamas by his peerless leadership of the Shell Saxons Superstars for decades and his longtime involvement in the promotion of the junkanoo festival at home and abroad. He is legendary as a role model of creativity, brotherhood and cooperation within the tradition.

Shell wishes Mr Francis many more years of superb contributions to his homeland.



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Programme

Friday, December 9, 2016
Imperial Ballroom, Atlantis Resort,
Paradise Island, Bahamas

MASTER OF CEREMONY.....Mr. David Wallace

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

OPENING PRAYER.....Rev'd. James Rahming

WELCOMEMrs. Carmella Cooper-Colonneaux

VIDEO PRESENTATIONDr. Bobby Jones

MUSIC.....Royal Bahamas Police Force Orchestra

REMARKSFather George Clements

FELICITATIONSRev'd. Don Darius Butler
2017 Chairman, Board Of Trustees
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The Rt. Hon. Perry G. Christie
Prime Minister
The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

MUSIC.....Royal Bahamas Police Force Orchestra

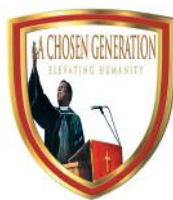
~ Dinner ~

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....Dr. R. E. Cooper, Jr.

RECIPIENTS' RESPONSES

FINAL SALUTE & INDUCTIONDr. R. E. Cooper

MUSIC.....Royal Bahamas Police Force Orchestra



“Celebrating great Bahamians, not for their wealth or material possessions, but for their social ethos and empathy shown through their unselfish contributions in uplifting humanity.”

Menu

Soup

*Conch Chowder
Island Spices and Herb*

Salad

*Hearts of Palm and Strawberries,
Spinach, Arugula and Pecans,
Honey Orange Vinaigrette*

Entrée

*Braised Short Rib of Beef and Grilled Grouper Horseradish
Mashed Potatoes, Market Vegetables, Red wine reduction*

Dessert

Vanilla Crème Brulee Tropical Fruit and Brownie Cookie

Assorted Rolls & Butter

*Freshly brewed Starbucks Coffee,
Decaffeinated Coffee & Tea*



 2016 Eagle Laureates 



Dr. Xerona Clayton
BRADY



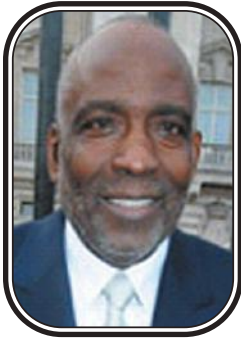
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BROWN



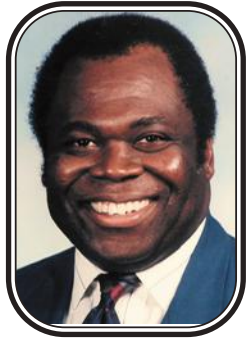
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BURROWS



Father George
CLEMENTS



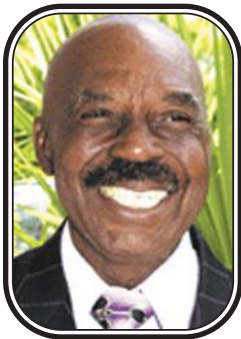
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FRANCIS



Mr. Eric "King"
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Comm. Ellison E.
GREENSLADE



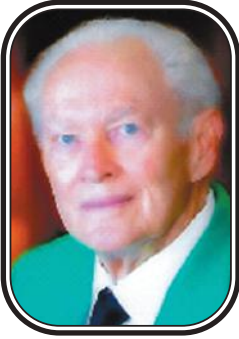
Mrs. Stephanie
HANNA



Mr. Andrew
INGRAHAM



Dr. Bobby
JONES



*Mr. Godfrey
KELLY*



*Mr. Clinton
MCCARTNEY*



*Mr. Steve
MCKINNEY*



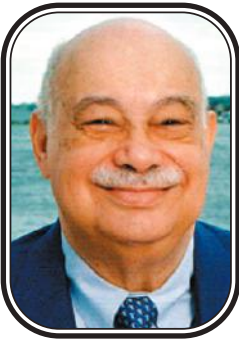
Dr. Sidney M^CPHEE



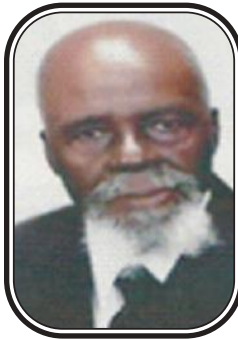
*H.E. Freddie
MUNNINGS*



*Mr. Raphael
MUNNINGS*



*Mr. George R.
MYERS*



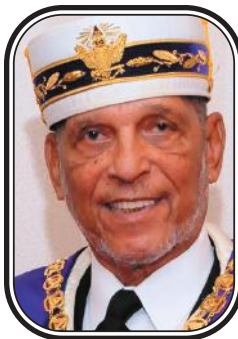
*Elder DeGlanville
PANZA*



*Ms. Elaine
PINDER*



*Dr. Cynthia
PRATT*



*Mr. Basil
SANDS*



*Mr. Charles
SCHAEFFER IV*

Congratulations

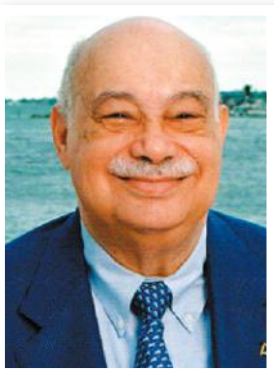


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CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO
Mr. George R. Myers



*for his many contributions
to tourism development
in The Bahamas and the Caribbean.*

*Thank you for the opportunities
afforded to me
to work with this giant of a man.*

With sincere gratitude and best wishes
Brenda Ferguson-Dean

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