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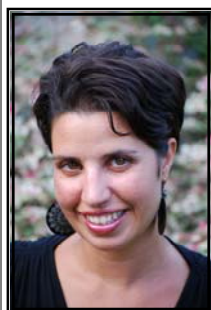
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### NEW FACES

We are sad to say that Carrie Stroble is leaving the Chamber team. Carrie has worked tirelessly in her challenging role as Marketing and Events Coordinator. We thank Carrie for all her hard work and dedication during her time with us at the Chamber, and we are going to miss her warm personality and cheerful disposition. Carrie is following her passion for teaching and has taken a position at Berkeley Institute. We wish her all the best in the future.



We are pleased to announce that Stacey Madeiros-Cooke has taken over as our new Marketing and Events Coordinator. Stacey is a Bermudian, born and raised, who has a passion for event coordination and marketing which has brought her to the Chamber.

In her free time, Stacey is a wife, mother of two, Salsa Dancing Instructor at Sea-Breeze Salsa Company, and also volunteers her time with Bermuda's youth as an assistant coach for the MSA high school volleyball team. She is very excited to be a member of the Chamber team and is looking forward to working with all of you. You may contact her anytime at 295-8763 or smadeiros-cooke@bcc.bm.

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### 5TH ANNUAL 'YES' GOLF CLASSIC

The Bermuda Chamber of Commerce's 5th Annual 'YES' Golf Classic is scheduled for Thursday, October 15th, 2009 at Belmont Hills Golf Club. We are pleased to announce that Bacardi and Burrows & Lightbourn are the title sponsors for this year. Last year, our tournament was an overwhelming success and we are pleased to once again be holding a full day tournament.



The fun, friends and food were only half of what made our tournament stand out last year, we were also fortunate to have many generous members who went above and beyond to offer gifts for our gift bags, team prizes, raffle prizes and an opportunity to win a car with a hole in one. The Chamber is also pleased to offer tee, green and hole sponsorship opportunities for the entire day. Again, we are hoping your generosity will extend into 2009. With 150 players, we are in need of additional sponsors and donations this year. This tournament is one of the Chambers largest fund-raising events and we are forever grateful to our members who help to make it possible.



### BERMUDA RE-USES



If you are looking for a way to be green while doing your shopping, why don't you stop by the Chamber Office and buy one of our new "Bermuda Re-uses" bags. Each bag is only \$5. It's great way to support the environment while supporting the Chamber!

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**GIFT BAGS**—One bag is given to each player upon arrival at the course, the bags have a number of different items in them such as golf balls, tees, water, chips, coupons etc. There will be 150 gift bags.

**TEAM PRIZES**—These prizes are given to each of the players on the winning teams (4 players per team). As we have two tee off times this year, we will require twice the prizes.

**RAFFLE PRIZES**—Players and Chamber members will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets throughout the day. These prizes are often more exclusive, i.e. gift certificates for the spa, golf, gas, dinner, services etc.

**TEE/GREEN/HOLE SPONSORSHIP**—Your company's signage will be displayed at a tee, green or hole on the course during the entire day. Sponsors will need to provide signage to the Chamber. Sponsorship is either \$350.00 for a tee or green and \$550.00 for the entire hole.

Any member interested in donating, please contact Stacey Madeiros-Cooke on 295-8763 or email smadeiros-cooke@bcc.bm. Just think, your product and/or service will have major exposure among one of Bermuda's most diverse group of business people.

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## SAVE THE DATE

- **Information Session: Maximizing Your Investment at 40** - Thursday, October 8th, 2009 at 5:00pm **Venue:** Argus Financial Ltd. For more information contact smadeiros-cooke@bcc.bm
- **BEPRO/KBB/Big Brothers Big Sisters—Clean Up and BBQ** October 10th, 2009 from 3-6pm. **Venue:** Warwick Long Bay Park. To participate contact info@bepro.bm
- **5th Annual 'YES' Golf Classic** - Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7:30am and 1pm **Venue:** Belmont Hills Golf Club
- **Information Session: Fabulous 50's; The Investment Home Stretch** - Thursday, October 22nd, 2009 at 5:00pm. **Venue:** Argus Financial Ltd. For more information contact smadeiros-cooke@bcc.bm
- **ABIC AGM** - November 17, 2009 at 12pm. **Venue:** Fairmont Hamilton Princess
- **Real Estate AGM** - November 20, 2009 at 12pm. **Venue:** RHADC
- **ABIC Wine Tasting** - November 24, 2009 from 5:30-7:30pm. **Venue:** Goslings Wine Cellar
- **Holiday Reception - Sponsored by M3 Wireless** December 1, 2009 from 5:30-8pm **Venue:** Fairmont Hamilton Princess

If you have any questions or suggestions for our newsletter, please contact Stacey Madeiros-Cooke (Editor) at: Phone: 295-8763 Email: smadeiros-cooke@bcc.bm

## HARBOUR NIGHTS

On August 26th the finale of Harbour Nights brought the street festival to a close for another year. Harbour Nights has been in existence for 17 years and would not have been possible without the continuous support of our sponsors, Department of Tourism, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, Pickled Onion, Hog Penny, Flanagan's, Café Cairo, Bermuda Bistro and Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL). The Chamber of Commerce would like to extend our appreciation to the media who supported the Chamber's ongoing efforts to provide a successful event for our visitors and residents throughout the busy summer months. Hamilton's stores, bars and restaurants continued to keep their doors open for late night shopping and entertainment for which we are extremely grateful. A special thank you to all those artists and crafts-persons for displaying their talents, local musicians and entertainers for taking center stage and providing live entertainment as well as the restaurants for serving tasty dinners and treats throughout the season. A very special thank you also, to the Corporation of Hamilton workers that were out every week to ensure that we had everything we needed to set up on time. Harbour Nights is the single largest event that takes place within the City of Hamilton and for that we must thank the entire community for supporting the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.



## DESTINATION DOCKYARD

Another season of Destination Dockyard has come to a close and the event was once again a success with locals and tourists alike. The partnership between the Bermuda Chamber of Commerce, Department of Tourism, West End Development Corporation, Royal Caribbean International and for the first time Norwegian Cruise Line proved to be a winning combination. Although the sponsors and administration are key to making the event work, it is really the buy in from the community that is most important. This year, Destination Dockyard received great support from the community. Vendors diligently came out each week. Even the Dockyard retail stores and restaurants stayed open late to accommodate the crowds. Each Monday, Sound Concepts & Morley Productions Ltd. presented the audience with some of the best local entertainers on the island in addition to the acts that RCI & NCL provided off the cruise ships. The West End came alive and celebrated their beautiful venue. Although we are sad to see the season end, we are excited about the possibilities for the 2010 season.



## MEMBERS' CORNER

**ANITA BELVIN** - "I am Anita Belvin, a born and raised Bermudian, wife, and mother. I am the manager of our family owned frame shop, my parents having started the business almost 32 years ago. I believe that being in the art industry from birth has given me the eye and the love to appreciate how everything around us is art."

Anita became interested in photography after her son was born. She realized she wanted to purchase a professional camera so that she would be able to capture his unparalleled expressions, movements and hilarity. The camera started going everywhere with her and she now not only captures his precious moments but also the beauty that surrounds her. It's this beauty that she passionately tries to encompass in her photography. Some of Anita's work is currently on display at the Chamber Office.

*We are conditioned to believe that our lives revolve around great moments, but great moments often catch us unaware, beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one. ~anonymous~*

**RIDDLE'S BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB** - Christmas is a great time of the year for family and friends to gather, employers to show their appreciation and groups to show their support. If you are looking for a venue for your Christmas party, whether it is home or work related, please think about having your event at Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club. See their website for more details [www.riddellsbay.com](http://www.riddellsbay.com).

## NEWS FLASH!

Watch this space next month to find out how the local community is going to benefit from an exciting new partnership between the Chamber's retail and restaurant members. It's going to be a festive November!