

## Summer, 1998

The 35 room club Peace and Plenty closed September 1st for some refurbishing and staff vacations, and will re-open on October 8, 1998. While the club is closed the 16 room Peace and Plenty Beach Inn will be open to welcome any guests that enjoy CAL weather (makes for excellent snorkeling and fishing), and an exceptionally uncrowded environment. The Beach Inn will close for painting and vacations October 8 to 22nd.

Ocean Bight resort project called "Emerald Bay", has started construction of their hotel, golf course, marina, condos and houses, a few miles north of the Exuma International airport. Emerald Bay will be low-rise (2 story) and environmentally friendly; with an exciting Greg Norman golf course and prospects of increased air service. They are shooting for a December 1999 opening.

Exuma lost a friend in Pat Nesbitt, wife of Bob Nesbitt, and an allied member of the Caribbean Hotel and Bahamas Hotel Associations, who died recently of lung cancer. Pat got a great deal of pleasure planning of new home on a fantastic lot high above the out island inn with sweeping views of Elizabeth Harbor. Bob and her were getting ready to build. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Exuma Resource Center at the Benjamin Foundation building for local education.

In preparation for this winter season the Peace and Plenty hotels are inviting world-renown chefs to show our staff their award winning dishes. First on the list was a friend, Chef Dan Patlach, whose parents owned a house on Exuma for many years. Everyone at the Beach Inn and Club Peace and Plenty enjoyed Chef Dan s amazing array of entrees. We hope to have several more visiting chefs provide some tips to our staff over the next few months creating additional excitement with our fine cuisine.

The Bahamas national Bonefishing Tournament sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism and under the direction of the Peace and Plenty s Bonefish Lodge managing partner, Bob Hyde, was held on Grand Bahama Island in July. Champions of each major island competed for the all Bahamas trophy and for a slot in the Bahamas International World Bonefishing Championship also on Grand Bahama Island in November 1998. We are pleased to announce that Peace and Plenty Bonefish guide J.J. Dames won the tournament and will carry the Bahamas banner in the World championship. We are betting the farm on J.J!

Best regards, from the owners, management and staff and a warm initiation to visit us this fall.....