

## CLUB PEACE AND PLENTY

The Employees, Staff, Management and the Benjamin Family are pleased to update our valued Guests on the latest happenings at the hotel and on the lovely Bahamian island of Exuma.

Club Peace and Plenty is proud to announce that Exumian Magnolia Morley has been appointed Manager of the landmark 32 room hotel. Magnolia is the sixth of seven children born to Charles Sr. (deceased) and Rosalind Morley of the Ferry, Little Exuma. She attended the Forbes Hill All Age School and later graduated from the L.N. Coakley Secondary School. Following graduation, she worked a year in the Turtle Gift Shop at the Two Turtles Inn, before continuing her education at the College of the Bahamas in Nassau.



In 1993 she graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree in Business Management. On her return home, she worked for a brief time at Sam's Place Restaurant and Bar. In December 1993 Magnolia was hired by the Peace and Plenty Bonefish Lodge as an Office Assistant. Later she moved to Reservations/Office Manager, then to General Manager. Ms. Morley comes from a very closely knit family and is the proud mother of 7 year old Kamryn Arianna McKenzie. She enjoys reading, traveling and doing crossword puzzles.

The Peace and Plenty's new Manager replaced former Manager Neville LeeChoy at the expiration of his contract. The new Management wasted no time to bring on-board two of the best chefs on the island in Martin Clarke, long time chef at the P&P Bonefish Lodge, and Janet Bethel, formally chef at the P&P Beach Inn. In their enthusiasm, they have designed innovative specialty items, making an effort to highlight our wonderful, fresh seafood.

Our P&P Bonefish Lodge's sale is still pending, but should close soon. Bob and Karen of the Lodge plan to remain on the Island. Guests interested in bonefishing may continue to book with Karen at 1-242-345-5555.

The Club is in the process of refurbishing by Project Manager, Tom Sutton, and former Manager of the Beach Inn. Tom is replacing old, tired windows, painting and paying special attention to cosmetic details. Thanks Tom for the much needed TLC!

The Hon. Prime Minister has announced an infrastructure plan for Exuma, which includes a 'state of the art' seaport (and dredged harbor) at the old Navy Base, a replacement bridge from Great to Little Exuma at the Ferry, and a new main road from George Town westward, possibly as far as Steventon or farther. The projects are slated to start this year. We also understand that a hospital is also in near future plans.

**Resident Authors:** We are proud of our Peace and Plenty Authors! Former Beach Inn Manager, Tom Sutton, Jr. has written a science fiction novel, 'Starfish,' based on the secretive navel base on Andros Island, while Charles Pflueger, long time GM of the Peace and Plenty, has completed his autobiography aptly named 'Island Fever.'

More hotel happenings...The Peace and Plenty Stocking Island Beach Club is still a popular destination with its twice daily free boat service (to our Guests). Un-crowded white, powder sand beaches, pristine turquoise water, and a hot conch burger washed down with an ice cold Kalik... is a great way to spend the day.

Darts anyone? The P&P has started an in-house Dart League, which is also available to our hotel Guests. We are hoping to compete with other leagues, since 'English' or 'Cricket' Darts is popular through out the Bahamas.

Regatta looming... Next week George Town will be celebrating the 58th Annual Family Island Regatta. The temporary restaurant 'shacks' are being constructed and the excitement is building with the arrival of the competing boats... Let the good times roll!



Lermon 'Doc' Rolle has 44 years prescribing libations at the hotel's refurbished 'Reef' pool bar. He is this year's recipient of the Bahaman Ministry of Labor's 'Employee of the Year' and received this prestigious award presented by the Hon. Minister of Labor, at the annual awards dinner in April. A better representative of the Peace and Plenty would be hard to find.

### **Refurbished 'Reef' Pool Bar**



We are sad to report the deaths of two of our prominent Exumians. Ken Darville of Darville Lumber Company passed away after a lengthy illness. He showed unusual courage and spirit, and will be missed. Kermit Rolle of Kermit's Airport Lounge, succumbed to cancer at the age of 75. Kermit's granddaughter will continue to operate the bar/restaurant, in keeping with his tradition.

Airline Update: Skybahamas has added their turbo-prop flights from Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach to their Nassau/Exuma (GGT) flight schedule. Please pull up their web site for more details: [skybahamas.net](http://skybahamas.net). Continental Connection also operates daily Turbo-props from Ft. Lauderdale to Exuma...Call 1-800-231-0856.

Another new schedule from Nassau to Exuma is Western Air (242-377-2222), while Bahamasair continues to operate multiple flights daily. Check out [bahamasair.com](http://bahamasair.com)

American Airlines (1-800-433-7333) flies daily from its Miami hub.

Air Canada has a direct Sunday schedule with jet aircraft from Toronto to Exuma.

Delta Airlines (1-800-221-1212) has flights from Atlanta to George Town on Sunday and Wednesdays.

For summer fun.... we have a special rate to tempt you. Call our reservations at 1-800-525-2210 and ask for our 'Summer Madness' rate good May 1st until the end of August.

In keeping with tradition... we have included a special Recipe' from our Chefs Janet and Martin for an authentic 'island' seafood Sauce for pan fried or grilled Grouper or Snapper:

Ingredients for Peace and Plenty Creamy Wine Sauce (For Two):

1/2 Cup white wine

1/2 Cup Mushrooms

1/2 Cup Heavy Cream

1/2 Cup Parmesan Cheese

1/2 Cup Chopped Onions

1 Pinch Fresh Dill

1 Teaspoon Chicken Base

Using a sauce pan, lightly sauté Onions and Mushrooms in a little Olive Oil, then add Heavy Cream, White Wine, Dill, Chicken Base and Parmesan Cheese. Cook to thick texture and pour over the fish. Enjoy!

We'd like to thank Mrs. Patricia Snell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin for her kind words of appreciation... "Everyone on the staff at Club Peace and Plenty was wonderful", during her 33rd winter visit.

From the Club Peace and Plenty Management, Staff and the Benjamin Family, we wish you a great summer and look forward to your next visit.