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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **4th October** - 11:00 a.m. Church Service for Public Service Week at Salem Union Baptist Church, Taylor Street off East Street.
- ▶ **5th October** - 6:00 a.m. - 9 a.m. Ministry of Education "T-Shirt Day, Live Remote (1540 AM) Breakfast for staff - 8:00 a.m. Programme to be held in the foyer.
- ▶ **5th October** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Bahamas Historical Society Antiquities Monuments and Museums. Guest Andrea Major. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **6th October** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Department's Initiatives 2009-2010. Guest: Mr. Lionel Sands, Director of Education. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **7th October** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** National Career Awareness Month with Guests Anton Curry, Kevin Russell. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **8th October** - 7:30 p.m. The Public Service Week - **Cultural Extravaganza** at Holy Trinity Activity Centre, Stapledon Gardens. **Free Entrance**
- ▶ **9th October** - 7:30 p.m. The Public Service Week - **Golden Oldies Night** at Workers House, Tonique Williams Darling Highway. **\$5.00 per person.**

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▶ Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



National Literacy Services held a book drive and live remote at its headquarters on Farrington Road during National Literacy Month, Ms Agnes Roxsborough (far right) is seen reading a story to students of Oakes Field Primary. - (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Bahamas Library Services recently launched its Teachers' Cadet Programme as part of Literacy Month. Inset, Adrianna Dames reads a poem, "I believe in You" and in front row (right) is Mr. Quamme Joseph, Author and special guest speaker who addressed the students on the subject "The Power of the Dream". - (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life." - Charles Darwin.



The National Literacy Services held its Awards Presentation in the Ballroom at Government House. The speaker was His Excellency, The Hon. Arthur D. Hanna, Governor General of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas (centre in front seat). The group of honourees were welcomed by the Minister of Education, Hon Carl Bethel (2nd left) and SEO Annette Dorsett (2nd right in front seat), gave the Vote of Thanks. - (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).