



CCA BEACON

*KEEPING YOU UPDATED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN C.C.A LIMITED AND CANOUAN
SEPTEMBER 2012*

C.C.A. VECTOR CONTROL UNIT, PUBLIC SERVICE, BUSINESS SECTOR AND THE COMMUNITY WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT DENGUE FEVER ON CANOUAN



MRS. ELIZABETH HAMILTON & MR. SAMUEL HORNE OF CCA LIMITED VECTOR CONTROL UNIT ALONG WITH GRENADINES REPRESENTATIVE HON. TERENCE OLLIVIERRE, NURSES IINKA HACKSHAW AND MONIFA CHAMBERS, MR. CHARLES SAMUEL - VINLEC MANAGER & MS. BERTINA SANDY AT MARKET SQUARE RALLY

As part of its ongoing efforts to deal with the spread of Dengue on the island of Canouan, the C.C.A. Limited Vector Control Unit has been working assiduously in educating and informing the general public about the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, how it causes dengue fever in humans and preventative methods to be taken in avoiding the disease.

The involvement of the Public Sector and the Business

Community in disseminating this information has proven to be an asset, since persons in these sectors are trained and work directly with members of the community on a regular basis.

With the assistance of Gifford Sandy Sounds and Cosmos Laidlow, whistle stops were carried out around the island. A rally was held at the Market Square to sensitize the public about the seriousness of the disease and residents heard

presentations from Dr. Natty Garaygay, Samuel Horne and Elizabeth Hamilton of the C.C.A. Vector Control Unit, Nurses Iinka Hackshaw and Monifa Chambers and area Representative Hon. Terrence Ollivierre.

They all expressed thanks to C.C.A for being innovative and proactive in the setting up of the Vector Control Unit and for the constant support given to the community in the fight against Dengue.

CANOUAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL GETS NEW PRINCIPAL



***MRS. ANDREA PALMER BURGIN - PRINCIPAL OF THE CANOUAN
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL***

Over the past year the Canouan Government School has benefited immensely from the generous support of C.C.A. Limited.

Retired Principal Ms. Jacqueline Charles at the school's graduation held in June this year, presented a plaque to C.C.A. Limited for the tremendous support given to the school.

She expressed heartfelt thanks to the Management of C.C.A. Limited, especially for the refurbishment of the school last year, and the installation of a playground at a cost of over EC\$350,000.00.

C.C.A. Limited's support to the Canouan Government School amounts to more than EC\$118,000.00 per year, and offers assistance in the following ways:

- The annual support of the school feeding programme.
- Assistance and resources for the teaching of Spanish.
- Assistance and resources for an afterschool programme with a Specialist teacher, for children needing extra help with their school work.
- Provision of tutors to teach the children musical and

sporting disciplines such as the Steel Pan, the Recorder, Football and Lawn Tennis.

- Maintenance of the school grounds etc.

Mrs. Andrea Burgin is the new principal at the Canouan Government School and we welcome her to Canouan.

A teacher for over thirty years she brings a wealth of experience to the Canouan Government School.

We wish Mrs. Burgin the very best and look forward to a continuous working relationship with her and the Canouan Government school.

MAC AND CANOUAN SOL FOOD FEST 2012



MR. MAC OLLIVIERRE ORGANIZER OF CANOUAN SOL FOOD FEST GREETING GENERAL MANGER C.C.A. LIMITED ELENA KORACH.

The second Annual Food Fest organized by Mac's & Canouan Sol was held on Sunday 26th August 2012 next to Canouan Sol Gas Station in Canouan.

Judging from the attendance, everyone came anticipating a taste of delicious food and an opportunity to lime with friends and family and they were not disappointed.

This year displays of art and craft for sale were added and persons got an opportunity to view and purchase.

Addresses came from Mac Ollivierre organizer of the event, Mr. John Jacobs of SOL EC LTD. and General Manager of C.C.A. Limited Ms. Elena Korach. Deacon John De Freitas gave the blessing, with the C.C.A. Sand Dollar Steel Orchestra making an appearance.

C.C.A. Limited's General Manager Ms. Elena Korach expressed her satisfaction with the event, and was pleased that even with busy schedules, persons

were able to prepare and share tasty dishes from their various countries.

C.C.A. Limited, a sponsor of the event, provided a booth where members of staff displayed dishes from different countries for tasting.

There were dishes from Haiti, America, Scotland, Mexico, Italy, Cuba, Wales, London, Jamaica, France, Germany, the Philippines and our own St. Vincent & the Grenadines. All very delicious and enjoyed by everyone who tasted.



***MR. MAC OLLIVIERRE OF CANOUAN SOL
ADDRESSING THE GATHERING***



***MS. ELENA KORACH—GENERAL MANAGER
C.C.A. LIMITED DELIVERING REMARKS***



ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY AT FOOD FEST 2012



FOOD DISPLAY AT FOOD FEST 2012



***C.C.A. SAND DOLLAR STEEL ORCHESTRA
PERFORMING AT FOOD FEST 2012***



***C.C.A. LIMITED'S STAFF DISPLAY FROM THE
VARIOUS COUNTRIES***

NEMO HOLDS TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ON CANOUAN



MICHELLE FORBES—DEPUTY DIRECTOR—NEMO



PARTICIPANTS AT THE TWO DAY WORKSHOP

The Service Commissions Department in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO), held a two day Comprehensive Disaster Management workshop from August 21st to 22nd 2012 on Canouan, for members of the public and private sector.

Their vision: A tested, comprehensive but practical Disaster Management Plan for every household, building, institution, and or organization in St. Vincent & the Grenadines.

Their mission: to coordinate the use of all available re-

sources (local, regional and international) to ensure that all the people of St. Vincent & the Grenadines are better able to mitigate against disasters, prepare for disasters, respond to disasters and recover from the impact of disasters in the shortest possible time.

The facilitators of the workshop were Ms. Michelle Forbes- Deputy Director of NEMO, Ms. Houlida Peters— Training Officer and Ms. Barbara Charles—Senior Clerk. They delivered presentations, along with Mr. David Burgin of the Meteorological Office.

Among the topics covered were:

- The National disaster Mechanism.
- Introduction to Disaster Management.
- Phases of a Disaster.
- The Role of the Meteorological Office in Comprehensive Disaster Management.
- Developing the Disaster Plan.

Participants came away with a wealth of knowledge and a better understanding regarding the importance of Disaster Management.

DIGICEL SVG LTD. OPENS NEW STORE AND OFFICE ON CANOUAN



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***CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER C.R.D. HOLDINGS
MS. ELENA KORACH CUTS RIBBON***

Digicel SVG Ltd. launched its Digicel Store and Office at a ceremony in Canouan on Thursday 13th September 2012, with Chief Operating Officer C.R.D. Holdings Ltd. Elena Korach cutting the ribbon to declare the new Store/Office open.

According to Barry O'Brien - CEO Digicel Barbados and South OECS - "the cornerstone of Digicel's philosophy and success has been to build bigger and better networks and services coupled with reduced prices, offering best in class customer service whilst contributing back to the local community. With this store the cellular and internet provider continues to live by this philosophy."

The evolution of wireless technology combined with this islands' demand for tele-

communications, has allowed Digicel the opportunity to expand its core business from that of a mobile operator to a complete telecommunications provider for St. Vincent & the Grenadines and the Region.

This has been made all the more possible with the acquisition of the foremost Caribbean ICT company [Netxar](#) who will interface in Canouan.

The Canouan store will provide customers with a world class Digicel retail outlet, with the unique feature of also being a Digicel Office.

The office will be open to answer all queries supported by Digicel staff in St Vincent and the rest of the Eastern Caribbean.

This store reinforces the fact, that Digicel is 100% commit-

ted to remaining the premier mobile provider for mobile services on Canouan. Mr. Rob Lyons - Islands Manager for Canouan and the Grenadines with over ten years experience heads the office.

Digicel added a macro cell site earlier this year, to ensure that they give the best coverage in St Vincent. and the Grenadines.

They're also committed to ensuring that Digicel Mobile coverage maintains pace as the Resort and island dwelling expands, as they also plan for the future roll-out of 4G.

Mr. O'Brien thanked C.C.A. for their assistance and confidence in Digicel, stating that "C.C.A. are central to the whole island as the economy in Canouan grows at a tremendous rate."

WENDY MITCHELL SHARES HER PAINTINGS WITH CANOUAN



MRS. WENDY MITCHELL AT WORK



WENDY'S HAWKSBILL TURTLE PAINTING

Wendy Mitchell recently came to Canouan to spend some time with her husband Phillip Mitchell who works with C.C.A. Limited.

Their apartment she thought lacked colour and decided that her paintings and art work would do the trick.

An artist for the past three years, she set out to purchase canvases for her art work, but realized that they were not easily accessible and in the quantities she required, so she turned to what nature had to offer and found that drift wood worked pretty well.

The seaside has in fact provided much raw material that Wendy can use in her art work.

I visited Wendy to have a look at her art and as I entered the apartment their dogs Hector and Eric came to welcome me. Hector wanted to make friends but Eric was on the shy side.

Wendy's paintings were nicely hung and added warmth and colour to the space.

Her art table was presently in use and she was in the process of painting a Hawksbill turtle from a picture her husband Phillip had taken on their trip to the Tobago Cays. "Phillip takes great pictures" she said smiling.

As I walked around the apartment observing her work, I realized that she not only paints pictures, but she tries her hand at different forms of art.

She created this Sunflower made of salted baked pastry that she stuck on the wall and a lizard that looked so real, I kept my distance just in case.

Her many pieces vary from flowers and plants, to sea views and birds, each with its unique style. It was wonderful to view her work.

Wendy devoted her talents to the children of Canouan, through the C.C.A. sponsored Summer Programme, organized by Mrs. Joycelyn Sheppard. While here she taught painting to a group of five.

Wendy returns to France at the end of this month. She has definitely shared her work with many here and would be dearly missed.



THREE BEAN & BEEF CHILLI

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 table spoon olive oil.*
- 1 cup diced onion.*
- 1 cup diced red bell pepper.*
- 1/2 cup diced carrots.*
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin.*
- 1 lb. extra lean ground beef.*
- 1 28 oz. can crushed tomatoes.*
- 2 cups water.*
- 1 Chipotle Chile in Adobo sauce, seeded and minced.*
- 2 teaspoons adobo sauce from the can of chipotles.*

METHOD:

Heat the oil in large pot or Dutch oven over moderate heat. Add the cumin and cook, stirring for one minute.

Add the ground beef, raise the heat to high and cook, breaking up the meat with a spoon, until the meat is no longer pink.

Stir in the tomatoes, water, chipotle and adobo sauce, oregano and salt and pepper.

Simmer partially covered, stirring from time to time for 30 minutes.

Stir in the beans and cook, partially covered for 20 minutes more. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



STAFF HOUSING GUIDELINES/ WEATHERING THE STORM AT HOME

- *Close and secure all windows, doors and curtains.*
- *Place towels at the base of each exterior room window and door.*
- *Move any furniture such as standing lamps from the outer walls.*
- *Turn off all lights within rooms and turn off electricity at junction box.*
- *Fill kitchen sinks and any available containers, including buckets, empty bottles and saucepans with water for later use.*
- *Place sealing or other sticky tape across the inside of windows to prevent injury from flying glass in the event of "blow outs."*
- *Staff intending to remain in their property should obtain a copy of the provisions and equipment checklist from Human Resources.*
- *Determine where you and your family will go (to a relative, a friend, an emergency shelter) in the event you have to evacuate or you think that you may not be safe at your own house.*
- *On a map, outline the quickest and safest route needed to get to your destination. Remember low-lying areas may be unsafe for travel during a storm.*

EVACUATION KIT:

- *Prepare an emergency supply kit.*
- *Sleeping bags and or blankets for each member of the family.*
- *Air or foam mattresses*
- *Identification cards for everyone*
- *Important documents secured in water tight containers.*
- *Medicines and prescription drugs .*
- *Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, feminine products, paper towels etc.*
- *Cash*
- *Perishable food for one week*
- *Drinking water*

BE PREPARED AND SAFE!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO ALL WHO
CELEBRATED IN
SEPTEMBER!**



**A WARM
WELCOME
TO ALL NEW
STAFF AT C.C.A.
LIMITED!**