

Tradewinds

Your Club Land'or Newsletter



Summer 2010

Upcoming Events for Paradise Island/Nassau:

Taylor Swift in Concert
June 19, 2010 at 9:00 p.m.
Atlantis Imperial Ballroom

Grand Bahama Regatta
June 18th-21st, 2010
Grand Bahama, The Bahamas

Junkanoo Summer Festival: The Exumas
June 19, 2009 - July 17, 2010

Junkanoo Summer Festival
July 2 – 30, 2010
Harbour Island

\$50k Blackjack Tournament
August 21, 2010
Atlantis
\$500 Buy In Gets You Moving
towards the Top Prize of \$25,000!

Lady Antebellum in Concert
September 18, 2010
Atlantis Imperial Ballroom

For event information, contact our
Concierge Department at 1-800-552-
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***All events are subject to change
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Dear Club Land'or members,

According to the *Vacation Timeshare Owners Report* released by the American Resort Development Association (ARDA), the average age of a timeshare owner is 48 but over 60 % of recent purchasers are below 45. The 2008 figures tell us that Baby Boomers (ages 45 -63) recognized the initial merits of vacation ownership and that Generation X (ages 29-44) continues to support the industry as it constantly grows and improves its offerings. Beaches (52 %), attractions/entertainment (48 %), and shopping (39 %) are the most appealing resort characteristics, while saving on future vacation costs and credibility of the timeshare company were keys to the initial purchase decision. A majority of respondents are happy with their timeshare and consider it a home away from home.

Taking this information to a more personal level, Club Land'or has been the backdrop for thousands of family vacations over the years. Special memories have been created, marriage proposals have been offered (and hopefully accepted) over dinner, weddings have been performed on site, family reunions have brought generations together in Paradise.....who can put a price on these things? Yes, we have gorgeous beaches moments away, we have exciting entertainment and shopping all around us, and we have that unique Bahamian weather, but we also offer a relaxing oasis amidst the hustle and glamour of this Caribbean hotspot. Being able to relax is a rare commodity these days so we at Club Land'or do our best to make sure that, while you're having fun with all the available activities, you are able to just sit back and take a break from the world. In order to enhance your vacation experience, we are in the midst of a resort-wide refurbishment program (see pictures on page 3). The entire process is predicted to take between 5-6 months and units are being taken off line in waves to receive their new and improved look. Once these units are completed they will be brought back into service. Improvements include flat screen tv's, new bed coverings, new carpet and tile flooring, new décor schemes, landscaping, refinishing of all fountains, exterior and interior painting and the installation of an elevator in the front lobby. If visiting the resort, contact extension 180 Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm to see one of the recently renovated units. You may also follow our progress online at www.clublandor.com. We look forward to your next visit to your Bahamian home-away-from-home, Club Land'or!



France's Most Beloved Attraction

Land'or Flex Plus Exchange News:

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Our exclusive **Land'or Flex Plus Exchange Directory** is online! Thinking of mixing it up this year and traveling to Myrtle Beach, Las Vegas or possibly even France? Now you may browse to your heart's content through nearly 1300 listings divided into 19 categories by going to www.clublandor.com, scrolling across the home page to Flex Plus Exchange and clicking on Flex Directory. The world is at your fingertips with Flex Plus!



Need to Renew Your Passport?

According to the U.S. State Department, routine passport applications are taking approximately 4 to 6 weeks from time of application to process (as of May 18, 2010). Expedited service, which includes overnight delivery to and from the Passport Agency, is currently taking about 2 to 3 weeks.

Bahamian Art Comes Alive

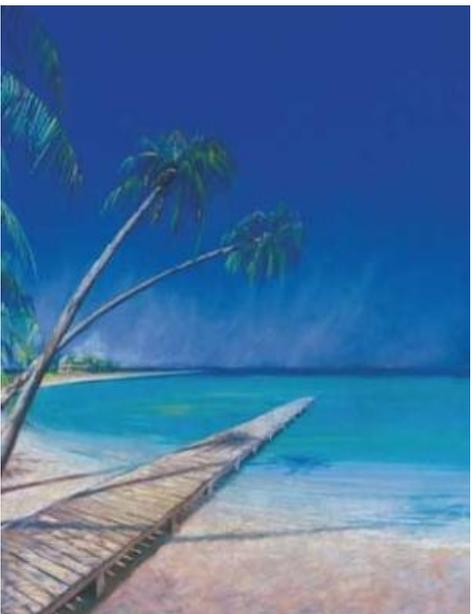
Bahamian art makes free use of color to express the unique Caribbean worldview and Nassuvian art patrons now have a gallery to call their own. The **National Art Gallery** is housed in the restored Victorian Villa Doyle located at West Hill and West Streets, close to Graycliff Restaurant. Of course the gallery focuses on Bahamian artists but other famed artists are showcased as well (such as Winslow Homer). Paintings, ceramics, textiles, sculpture and photography are all featured in the growing collection. The gallery also supports contemporary artists through exhibitions, grants and education. The NAGB is open from 10 to 4 on Tuesdays through Saturdays and is closed on public holidays. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

If you're exploring the west end of New Providence Island and would like to visit an intimate museum, drop in to **Lyford Cay Gallery**. Located in Lyford Cay Shopping Centre, the gallery features sculptures, paintings, hand-blown glass and more. Admission is free and the gallery is open from 9 to 5 p.m.

The Central Bank of the Bahamas Gallery at Trinity Place and Frederick Street houses a permanent collection of notable artists such as Eddie Minnis and Antonius Roberts and showcases emerging artists in regularly changing exhibits. Admission is free; the gallery is open Monday - Friday from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.



National Art Gallery of The Bahamas



Bahamian Watercolor

What Can I Do On My Vacation?

Paradise Island and neighboring Nassau are full of interesting and exciting attractions and sightseeing opportunities, most of which are a short walk or taxi ride away. Golf, historic forts, water sports and unique shopping adventures are just a few of the activities available. Our Concierge Department (800 552-2839 extension 235) can assist you if you prefer organized tours. With so many options, our visitors would have to work hard to be bored! Some of the most popular attractions and activities include:

- * **Dolphin Encounters:** Swim with Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins while learning about animal care and ocean conservation. Blue Lagoon Island trip departs from the Paradise Island Ferry Terminal.
- * **Pirates of Nassau:** Relive the Golden Age of Piracy at this fascinating museum on King and George Streets in downtown Nassau. Interactive exhibits (including a scale cutaway version of a pirate ship) will hold the interest of guests of any age.
- * **Queen's Staircase:** When Lord Dunmore commissioned the building of Fort Fincastle in 1789, slaves built an escape route out of a limestone wall to the town below. The 65 (formerly 66) stairs are named in honor of Queen Victoria's 65-year reign and remain one of the most popular attractions in Nassau. The site is located at Elizabeth Avenue off Shirley Street.
- * **Atlantis Casino:** At over 50,000 square feet, Club Land'or's glitzy next door neighbor is the largest casino in the Caribbean. Everything from slot machines to roulette to off-track betting is available, so patrons' wagering options are nearly limitless!
- * **Ardastra Gardens, Zoo and Conservation Center:** Located a short taxi ride away from Club Land'or, this Nassau landmark always comes up on the top of family-friendly excursions. Watch a flamingo parade then walk among such exotic creatures as peacocks, parrots and macaws. Other park inhabitants include Madagascar lemurs, boa constrictors, raptors and a pair of jaguars. The Gardens are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Our Renovations Continue



New Bed Coverings and Lamps



Freshly Painted Exterior



Completed renovations of retention wall and fish ponds

We Welcome Our Newest Members!

The Jacksons of Maryland
The Burke family of Georgia
The Bowmans of Florida
The Snow family of Illinois
The Mahoneys of Virginia
The Heppert/McGuires of Virginia

The Clemons family of Arkansas
The Goldsmiths of Wisconsin
The Jambas family of Minnesota
The Calveric family of New York
The Zeigler/Palmers of Florida
The Ahmed family of Ohio

The Guerreros of New York
The Browns of Alberta, Canada
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Fine Dining at The Blue Lagoon Restaurant

There's a reason the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism calls our very own Blue Lagoon a dining experience "not to be missed". It's in the freshness of the seafood and other delicacies, the efficiency and personal professionalism of the waitstaff, the calm aura of fine dining in old Nassau. No wonder Frommer's Travel Guide 2010 edition gives it a "Highly Recommended" rating and Fodor's member reviews rate the restaurant a 4.7 of 5, a high score when compared with other local eating establishments (Atlantis' Dune 3.8, Graycliff 4.4, Chez Willie 1.5, Nobu 3.6). From the large selection of tempting appetizers such as Bahamian Crawfish Cocktail, through our expertly-prepared entrees that include lobster, chateaubriand and rack of lamb, to our mouthwatering desserts (cherries jubilee anyone?), The Blue Lagoon is certain to please even the most discriminating palate! And don't forget to stop by the Oasis Lounge on the second floor above the lobby for cocktails and entertainment prior to dining.

