

Nepali children to benefit from fundraiser

By Jannell K. Dill

An auction to raise money to help the poverty and disease stricken children of Nepal will be held at the Bermuda National Gallery next week.

The Kathmandu Kids Club, a group recently formed to raise money for the charity ISIS Foundation, has organised the fundraising effort.

ISIS manages a number of projects in Nepal, which are designed to ease the plight of children living in a country ravaged by poverty and war.

Club Chairman Kim Carter said "Namaste: An Evening in Nepal" would feature complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres, examples of Nepali culture, information about the Club's projects and a fundraising auction of authentic Nepali crafts, arts and textiles.

Items to be auctioned include: a silk Kashmir rug, jewellery, pashminas and scarves. Mr. Carter added: "We are hoping that people want to buy early for Christmas, and if they do, they will have the most unusual presents under the tree for sure."

Leonie Esel, president of the Kathmandu Kids Club and general manager of the ISIS Foundation, said she hopes the event will raise awareness of "an extraordinary relationship" that is taking place between Nepal and Bermuda.

She said: "There is this incredible thing occurring between Nepal and Bermuda that more people aren't aware of. There are now thousands of people in Nepal who are being supported by hundreds of Bermudians through the ISIS Foundation and the Kathmandu Kids Club."

The event will take place at the National Gallery on September 28 from 5.30 p.m to 8 p.m. Tickets for non-club members are \$10 and can be purchased

from the ISIS Foundation office at the Crow Lane Bakery building or at the door.

Anyone interested in joining the Kathmandu Club can do so at the September 28 event. Membership fees are directed towards the fundraising efforts.

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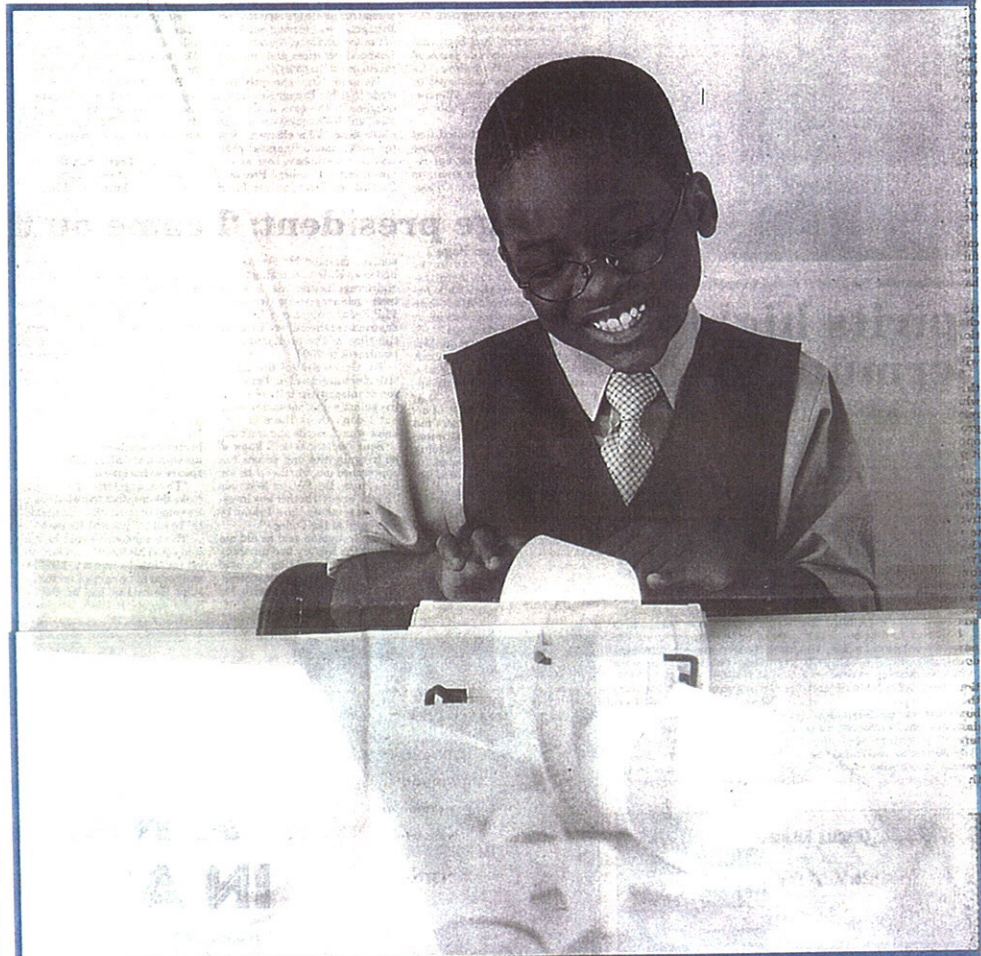
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Police look for missing men

Police are asking the public to help them trace two missing men. Rory Trevor Johns, 33, from Paget, was last seen on September 19. He is described as a five feet, 9 inches tall light-skinned black man with curly hair, weighing about 180 pounds.

Khalil Ishmail Roberts, 24, was last seen on Saturday night in Devonshire. He is five feet, 11 inches tall with a light complexion and was last seen wearing a blue shirt, blue jeans and white sneakers. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of either man should call police on 295-0011.

Woman in ICU

A female motorcyclist remained in intensive care at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital last night following a road crash on Friday.

The 51-year-old Devonshire woman lost control of her auxiliary cycle on Middle Road, Smith's, near the junction with Aldie Drive, and collided with a car at about 8.55 p.m. She was taken to hospital with head injuries and a broken right arm.

Police are still appealing for witnesses to the accident. Call P.c. Ainsworth Grant on 295-0011.

Jewellery stolen

Jewellery was stolen during a burglary at a home in St. John's Road, Pembroke over the weekend.

The break-in happened overnight on Friday and was reported to Police by the female householder on Saturday. Several items of gold jewellery were taken. Anyone with information is asked to call Police on 295-0011.

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