



NATIONAL TRUST FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

Fiscal Year - July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009



National Trust for the Cayman Islands

President's Report - Roger Corbin



This past year has been one of consolidation for the Trust and has not been without its hiccups. Shortly after the last Annual General Meeting the Trust Council was faced with the resignations of the General Manager, Education Program Manager, the Marketing and Development Manager and the Mission House Manager who opted to pursue other opportunities in the commercial world. The true mettle of any organization is the manner in which it reacts in the face of adversity and it is a real credit to the staff who kept the office functioning while the recruitment process for those positions took its course.

Our new General Manager, Frank Balderamos and our new Education Programs Coordinator, Erica Daniel have very ably filled two of the positions while it is **hoped to fill the Development and Marketing Officer's position shortly.**

Fund raising which is the lifeblood of the Trust has been difficult which is understandable in the present economic climate and we are once again very grateful to the Government for its support which has in large part paid the staff salaries and enabled us to maintain a properly staffed office.

Environmental programs will get a much needed boost when Paul Watler joins us in November 2009 after completion of his studies abroad. It is anticipated that he will receive further training in the field as we have had offers from like minded organizations to host him for hands on training to supplement his book knowledge. Stuart Mailer has made encouraging progress with bird watching tours and is **developing others to expand the Trust's activities in developing eco-tourism.**

The Education Program is undergoing a detailed review and we are very pleased that Clive Baker, Head of Curriculum Services with the Education Department and a member of the National Trust has joined our Education Advisory Committee. His availability to provide support to Erica Daniel who is a qualified teacher brings a perspective to the program that will strengthen it. The Education Advisory Committee is hard at work expanding the scope of the program which will **encompass all aspects of the Trust's activities equally rather than being weighted on the environmental side.**

Our District Committees are hard at work and the Little Cayman District Committee continues to set an example for the others to follow. Savannah is now an active part of the Bodden Town Committee and it is hoped that North Side and East End will again have active representation by the time the next annual report is needed. There is more involvement of the Sister Islands at Council meetings and members of Council and staff have visited the Sister Islands during the year which gives everyone a better understanding of the challenges that are faced. This is your Trust and without the involvement of the members in the work of the District Committees very little gets achieved.

The members of Council have been asked to put in many long hours at meetings which have been held more frequently than was normal, in addition some did

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President's Report - Roger Corbin (*continued*)

double duty as members of the Executive Committee and special acknowledgement is due to them. As the Council members can attest I am a hard task master and there is little time for socializing at the meetings. If the volume of business conducted at Council and Executive meetings is a yard stick then it is fair to say that the Trust is alive and well. The principles of good governance have been well exercised throughout the year and the Trust is making a real effort to be transparent in the way it operates. Our auditors for the fiscal years 2005 to 2007 Ernst and Young recommend a change in standard to US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (US GAAP) which involved an additional amount of work for them and as their services were donated the Trust has further benefitted from their generosity for which we are grateful. The auditors for 2008 and 2009 are KPMG and they anticipate being able to start their work shortly.

Volunteers are very important to the Trust and our appreciation is expressed to those who assisted the staff and programs.

In these tough economic times it is anticipated that our many "life" members will be contacted by our Fundraising Committee to see how ways of providing a revenue stream can be developed. There are a number of projects which need to be completed but which are stalled for lack of funds.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to your past Chairman, Carla Reid, for her willingness to provide a shoulder to lean on when I have needed to know the background of the many issues the Trust faces.

As we move forward into a new year the Trust needs active support from its members and with that it can continue to build and become even more dynamic.

Trust Council Members 2008/2009

The Trust has a committed body of governance elected every year by membership. Volunteers serving for the fiscal year 2008/2009 were:

- Roger Corbin President
- Wayne Panton Vice President
- Gary Redfern Treasurer
- Lois Blumenthal Secretary
- Angelyn Hernandez Legal Advisor
- Gina Ebanks-Petrie Chair of EAC
- Tessa Bodden, Cert. Hon., Chair of HAC
- Alice Mae Coe, Cert. Hon., Chair of WBDC
- Suzan Merren Chair of GTDC
- Susan Goetze Chair of BTDC
- Debbi Truchan Chair of LCDC
- Estelle Stilling Chair of CBDC
- Martin Keeley Chair of CBDC
- Janet Walker Chair of Fundraising
- Jennifer Hunter Chair of Education
- Andrea Bothwell, Cert. Hon., JP
- Patricia Bradley, MBE
- Darvin Ebanks
- Clarence Flowers
- Kenny Ryan, MBE



Red Mangrove

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West Bay District Committee (WBDC)

Notwithstanding everyone's busy schedules, the West Bay District Committee not only achieved (and/or worked towards achieving) a number of its goals and objectives for the 2008-09 year, but it somehow managed to fit in a few special events as well! Admittedly, the core group of active members has not been very large but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up for by dedication to the mission of the National Trust.

Activities and Community Relations

- Continued periodic cleanup of Miss Issie's Schoolhouse site including removal of more derelict vehicles with assistance from the West Bay RCIPS and the DoEH.
- "Sand-backing" for Miss Ethel Banks' yard on Town Hall Road and spreading of the sand and sweeping of her yard for Christmas, complete with traditional ground baskets and rosemary brooms!
- A well-deserved facelift given to Nurse Leila's House and yard by pruning of old plants and planting of suitable new ones, with the generous help of Mrs. Berna Cummins and other Garden Club members (including our Deputy Chairman, Rob Bennett), and other Committee and community members.
- Celebration of "Aunt Julia Hydes" 100th Birthday on 25th January 2009 through coordinated efforts of our Committee's core group and others including CNCF/Henry Muttoo, her friends and family. Aunt Julia has not lost her drumming skills and all who attended, including Government members, thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing in song and verse.
- Updating of historic buildings and sites in West Bay for National Heritage Register project.
- Partnered with Foster's Food Fair/Republix for installation of sign on main road indicating entrance (albeit west of original entrance) to pathway leading through to "The Bridge" (aka Mr. Hillard's Bridge) – thank you Woody Foster!

Goals and Future Activities

- **Complete "The Bridge" project by finalizing path through** to, and installation of further signage indicating on-the-ground location of the actual "bridge" over the swamp bordering Boggy Sand Road.
- Complete revision and update of the original West Bay Walking Tour and promote as fundraiser for Committee.
- Continue assessment for interpretation and usage of Uncle Sammy's Pond and assist with development of an appropriate business plan.
- In conjunction with HAC/HPM, review and finalize restoration requirements and costs for restoring/securing Nurse Leila's House and proceed accordingly.
- Continue and complete photography and updating of the National Heritage Register.
- Organize fundraising events including garden and tea parties to assist with costs of District projects.
- Concerted effort to increase membership and to focus on feasible historic, educational and environmental projects.
- Continue to work towards raising the profile of the National Trust as a whole with the long-term goal of everyone appreciating the importance of Cayman's fragile terrestrial and marine environments and the value of our history and culture!



Nurse Leila's House



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Mrs. Julia's
100th Birthday!

We believe in our goals and will therefore continue to encourage each other as we forge ahead to fulfil the Trust's mission!

Alice Mae Coe, Cert. Hon.
Chairman, WBDC

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George Town District Committee (GTDC)

Activities

- Fort George was included in the Heroes Day parade in February. The Heroes Day events managers decorated the site and the CI flag was raised.
- Special thanks to Recreation, Parks and Cemeteries Unit and the Port Authority in keeping the Fort George site clear during major parades and other events.

Fort George Site

Following review and acceptance of Dr. Rigol's Report on the Historic Sites, the Committee Members set basic objectives for Fort George, with division of the Fort George Historic Site project in to four key areas:

- Protection – install fence, gate to the north, restoration of remaining ruin, preservation of original remains in existing sidewalk.
- Technical/Archaeological - further research and test of the foundation.
- Enhancements - to include phased in plans with separate budgets.
 - Items requiring immediate attention: relocate guard house, repair to signs, trimming or removal of trees and vegetation and fill.
 - A plan for back half of the property to include lighting, water connection, irrigation, fill, seating, landscaping, possibly building a small structure for interpretative and retail use.
 - Removal of gravel inside the fort ruin and clean up of historic flag stones with possible installation of additional flooring
- Maintenance and Use - concerts of Caymanian musicians, additional interpretive media and retail sales.

All of the above will require advice and direction from the Historic Programmes Manager, archaeologists, Planning Department, the Port Authority, National Roads Authority, NT council and others.

Watler Cemetery

Following the report of Dr. Rigol the Committee Members also indicated their willingness to protect the Watler's Cemetery on Old Prospect Road from further damage, clean up the site and to work closely with the Historic Programmes Manager to source technical assistance with the preservation of the graves.

National Heritage Register

The Committee Members have been updating the National Heritage Register sheets on various homes and other structures around George Town and taking recent photographs to capture changes to the buildings, etc. Also recording buildings which have been removed and ensuring the history behind the site is recorded. This involved speaking with various people in the community who remembered the names of the families who inhabited the homes or used the structures for work.

Goals

- It is hoped that a major fundraising plan for Fort George will be phased in as soon as the details of the first stage of the plan is finalized and approved by HAC and the Trust Council.
- Complete the Watler Cemetery clean up and restoration project, work on site protection plan following Dr. Rigol's recommendations. This site must be given priority as it has been identified by Dr. Rigol as a very significant grave site in this area of the world. Also to apply for World Heritage Site status.
- Replacement of existing historic plaques on buildings of historic significance.
- Review and revision of historic GT walking tour.
- Review Dr. Roy's iron shore site usage and signage, and provide a plan for enhancements including interpretive signage and shade trees.
- Work with the Historic Programmes Manager, Archaeologists and various Architects to design and complete plans for the Fort George site.
- Introduce lunch time activities - old-time concerts with bands on a weekly basis.
- Include Fort George in the annual Remembrance Day parade activities.
- Research for mapping George Town main area.
- Research material for the creation of a model village of main George Town in the 1940s.

Suzan Merren
Chairman, GTDC



**"FUND
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CI\$100,000"**

Watler's Cemetery





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Bodden Town District Committee (BTDC) / Mission House

In the absence of a Bodden Town District Committee Report, please note some of the activities which were carried out by staff at the Mission House in Bodden Town during the fiscal year. For the first half of the fiscal year, MH tours were arranged and led by **Jamie Azan until her departure from the Trust in Jan 09. The vacancy was filled immediately by Aida D'Angelo.**

Activities

- Tours of the Mission House were conducted for private individuals, schools, summer camps, church and senior groups.
- The Dept. of Tourism continues to book FAM groups as well as international journalists for site tours. As a result of such tours, in the July 09 issue of the Dutch magazine, Meridian Travel, MH is listed as #7 in their top 10 sites on Grand Cayman.
- Hurricanes Gustav in August and Paloma in November thankfully caused no major damage. Paloma caused minor damage to the gate and fence with flooding through the yard, now common in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- Minor episodes of vandalism have occurred on the property. Steps were taken to resolve the matter.
- World Diabetes Day was observed with blue lights being used to illuminate the historic site.
- Cooking classes were led by Jaime for residents and visitors, including the Governor and his staff.
- BET shot footage of Chef Bergman Ebanks cooking traditional dishes at the MH at DOT request.
- A time capsule was buried on site by students from the John Gray High School.
- Christmas lights were added to the building to aid the festive ambiance.
- Tree planting was carried out by students of the Lighthouse School.
- A famous visitor to the site this year was Emmy award winning actor & director, John Shea.
- UKOTCF utilized the site as a venue for their evening event and dinner. A fun evening for all!



Goals and Future Plans

- Raise public awareness of the vital roles played by individuals and group volunteers at the site.
- Continue to improve and expand our retail sales and activities by creating experiences that are trulyCaymanian for our customers.
- Provide visitors with educational and entertaining experiences that embody the spirit of the Mission House.

Little Cayman District Committee (LCDC)

Hurricane Paloma - Our focus this year has been mainly on the recovery from the hurricane.

- The Trust House now has a new roof, ceilings and kitchen.
- A large mangrove tree which was dying at the Trust House property had to be removed. As it had been surrounded by a planter constructed to look like a local rock wall, its loss definitely changed the look of the Trust property. It was also a historical site where Miss Valda served her famous Caymanian delicacies.
- The Red-footed Booby and the Frigate Birds are showing a noticeable increase in their numbers at the sanctuary area, less than a year after Hurricane Paloma.

Activities

- The transfer and control of funds / accounts from the Little Cayman District Committee to the National Trust for the Cayman Islands was completed.
- A survey of 12 historic sites has been completed for the National Heritage Register. They were named, photographed and their location recorded on GPS. Some artifacts were recovered and are now on display at the Trust house.

Future Plans - Education, Tours and Volunteerism

- In the coming fiscal year, we plan a stronger focus on public education regarding our endemic Rock Iguana, using multi-media presentations and field trips. We will be offering birding and historical sites tours.
- Eco-art classes, cooking classes and storytelling events will be offered.
- Our goal is to utilize the skills, talents, interests and resources of all residents and in turn give the best service to all within our mandate.
- We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the support the community has shown the Little Cayman District Committee. We look forward to an exciting year with an influx of new member and new programmes.

In your service,
Debbi Truchan, Chairman, LCDC



“WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY HAS SHOWN THE LITTLE CAYMAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE.”

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Cayman Brac District Committee (CBDC)

Hurricane Paloma

Nature

- Hurricane Paloma (145 mph sustained winds) affected both man and nature very severely. Bird and bat populations may have fallen to half, varying by species, but all species are recovering.
- Woodlands were trimmed to about half height, allowing greater penetration of sunlight. Trees and shrubs are recovering strongly from hurricane effects, but the ongoing devastation from rampant human development continues.
- The four plants unique to the Brac survived the storm.
- Corals were not severely affected and storm surge was not as severe as in 1932.
- The Department of Environment has been supportive of our efforts to preserve **Cayman Brac's natural assets.**

History

- Eldemire House, under restoration, was damaged by the hurricane. Efforts are now underway toward completion of this project.
- **Some of the best survivors of the hurricane were houses built soon after the '32 storm.**
- These historic homes are to be reviewed for inventory purposes.
- Historic trails need attention. Those which have not been taken over for vehicular use are slowly being cleared of Paloma damage, partly by Trust volunteers.

Administration, community relations

- Cayman Brac Trust House at White Bay lost its roof in the hurricane, and as a result the District Committee lost its meeting place. When fully restored the Eldemire House will serve this function, as well as others.
- Claudette Upton, secretary of the CBDC and wife of Martin Keeley, chairman of the CBDC, passed away in October leaving a significant void in the committee and overall community. Thankfully Estelle Stilling stepped up and has now been elected to the position of Chairman of the CBDC.
- BCDC entered its post-Paloma era with a General and Special meeting on May 27th, with resumption of hikes (The Splits, The Mountain, and Long Beach), visits to historic sites and a membership drive.

Future Activities

- Monthly nature hikes which will be extended to additional trails.
- Study of additional nature areas for potential acquisition will be done in the cooler months.
- **The geological site called "the mountain" was studied and we expect more will soon be known about this low, conical mound.**
- Continue work on the National Heritage Register.
- The grounds at White Bay will be maintained and improved as the access **point to the Mass Grave from the '32 Storm.**
- Completion of restoration work on the Eldemire House.

Wallace Platts for Estelle Stilling
Chairman, CBDC



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Brac Trust House



Eldemire House

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Balance Sheet (Unaudited) As at June 30, 2009

	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	127,941	300,938
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	1,955,741	1,979,658
Accounts receivable	4,769	25,593
Inventory	66,414	28,344
Total current assets	<u>2,154,865</u>	<u>2,334,533</u>
Fixed Assets	236,015	167,118
Land Acquisitions	1,048,600	940,600
Total assets	<u>3,439,480</u>	<u>3,442,251</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	30,954	40,922
Total current liabilities	<u>30,954</u>	<u>40,922</u>
Fund Balances		
Unrestricted general fund	149,107	417,847
Restricted district committees fund	208,707	208,707
Restricted project specific fund	3,050,711	2,774,775
Total fund balances	<u>3,408,526</u>	<u>3,401,329</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>3,439,480</u>	<u>3,442,251</u>

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Statement Support, Revenues and Expenses (Unaudited) For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009

	For the year ended June 30, 2009	For the year ended June 30, 2008
Revenue and support from operations		
Fundraising events	94,447	227,120
Donations, donated goods and services	295,634	431,314
Government grants	308,000	308,000
Product sales to the public	44,691	30,649
Membership dues - individual	17,926	14,576
Membership dues - corporate	32,000	31,500
Interest income	2,505	8,000
Other income	5,000	6,000
Total revenue and support from operations	<u>800,203</u>	<u>1,057,159</u>
Program service expenses		
Historic preservation	65,248	46,468
Environmental preservation	84,660	76,587
Educational programmes	10,590	10,105
Total service expenses	<u>160,498</u>	<u>133,160</u>
Support service expenses		
Operating and administration	575,111	550,508
Cost of fundraising events	47,122	84,841
Depreciation of fixed assets	26,856	29,294
Total support expenses	<u>649,089</u>	<u>664,643</u>
Total expenses for year	<u>809,587</u>	<u>797,803</u>
Net (Decrease)/Increase in unrestricted fund for year	<u>\$ (9,384)</u>	<u>\$ 259,356</u>

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Fundraising Committee



“WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO EITHER BE HOSTS OR GUESTS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST SUPPER CLUB, TO PHONE THE TRUST OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION. “

From July 2008 to February 2009 fundraising efforts were coordinated and carried out by our Development and Marketing staff member with help from other members of staff and volunteers. When the Development and Marketing Officer position became vacant in February 2009, a small fundraising committee of volunteers was appointed to continue this work.

Activities

- Although falling 2 days outside the current fiscal period, it should be reported that a notable volunteer effort was the Butterfly Ball, organized by visitors April Kutay and her daughter Hollace Kutay, to raise funds for butterfly identification cards. This was held at the Wharf Restaurant on June 28th 2008.
- A successful gala fundraising dinner and auction was held at the Grand Old House in November 2008.
- In March 2009, in order to raise funds for our land reserve fund, we initiated the National Trust Supper Club. This has proved to be an enjoyable way for many individuals to get involved in supporting the Trust, by either acting as host for a dinner or cocktail party, or by attending a party and making a donation to the National Trust. This is an ongoing effort and we encourage people who would like to either be hosts or guests at one of these dinners, to phone the Trust office for more information.
- Emphasis continued to be placed on meetings with potential and past corporate sponsors who help with so many National Trust projects and who are listed elsewhere in this report.

Corporate Sponsors

- The Department of Tourism was a platinum sponsor in the 2008/2009 year, and it is hoped that with several National Trust properties being available to enhance the Cayman Islands tourism package, this support will continue for the current year.
- We have continued to solicit funds from our corporate sponsors, and in June 2009, 3 of these corporate sponsors, Caledonian Bank, British Caymanian Insurance Co., and HSBC, donated the necessary funds for the National Trust to again offer its annual 3 week Summer Camp to children ages 7-11, from all schools in the Cayman Islands. Capt. Eldon Kirkconnell kindly provided free accommodation to our 2 staff members who ran the 1 week camp on Cayman Brac.

Goals and Future Plans

- A Christmas Party at the Mission House in December 2009 to raise funds for maintenance of the site.
- A wine auction to be hosted by Jacques Scott in January 2010 to raise money for the restoration of the Eldemire House on Cayman Brac.
- We hope to hold another art auction in February or March 2010 with funds going to our environmental programs.

The Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the ongoing challenge of raising funds to ensure that the National Trust continues to be able to preserve our islands' environmental and built heritage.

Janet Walker
Chairman
Fundraising Committee

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General Manager - Frank Balderamos

I began as the GM of the Trust in February of 2009 and, while there's been lots to do, I've been pleasantly surprised at all the help and encouragement I've received. From Trust Council members, to volunteers and general members, and of course the extremely dedicated staff, it's an honor to work with so many enthusiastic and devoted people. Priority number one for me has been rebuilding and re-energizing the team of staff, and I'm pleased to say we are well on our way. The next major task is to do the same re-building of our volunteer base.

The Trust has a small core of extremely hard-working volunteers, and I view it as my personal responsibility to see that they get the help and encouragement that they need. We have already begun new corporate relationships, as well as relationships with other volunteer organizations. These relationships will hopefully allow us to augment our current team of volunteers, but we will still need more! If you haven't done so already, please come down to the Trust office, or e-mail us (though we'd love to see you in person!) and let us know what your interests are and how you think you'd be able to help.

You'd be surprised at the variety of tasks we have here at the Trust, so any and all skill sets are welcomed. We're not asking for huge commitments of time, maybe as little as 2 hours per month, so if you haven't given time to the National Trust recently, please do consider offering up your time and talent in helping us "To Preserve Natural Environments and Places of Historic Significance for Present and Future Generations of the Cayman Islands."



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National Trust Staff

Left to Right: **Frank Balderamos**, General Manager; **Denise Bodden**, Historic Programmes Manager; **Stuart Mailer**, Field Officer; **Erica Daniel**, Education Programmes Coordinator; and **Janice Brown**, Office Manager.

Missing: **Desmond Graham**, Accountant; **Aida D'Angelo**, Mission House Coordinator; **John Marotta**, BIRP Head Warden; and **Alberto Estevenovich**, Warden.



Though we know we risk forgetting someone important, the staff would like to single out the following volunteers for their help throughout the year: Al & Sue Goetze, Andrew McLaughlin, Tiffany Rankine, Rob Bennett, Sheilagh Rickard, Bret Basdeo, Peter Hillenbrand, Richard & Del Smithers, Andrew & Sue Gibb, Joel Jefferson, Ann Stafford, Hannah Reid, Rachael Zimmer, Seth 'Boosie' Arch, Cert. Hon. and S.T. "Tommie" Bodden, MBE, JP.

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Mission House

Fiscal Highlights 2008-2009

- Purchased an additional 3 acres of property off the Southern end of the Mastic Trail.
- Released 24 young captive-reared **Blue Iguana's into the Trust's Salina Reserve.**
- Blue Iguana Resource Boxes released to schools.
- Installed walk-ways, solar panels & new landscaping to improve the Mission House site.
- Hosted the UKOTCF Dinner at the Mission House.
- Designed a computerized version of the Historic Registry for our website.
- Employed a new General Manager, Education Programmes Coordinator, Mission House Coordinator and BIRP Warden.
- GPS points for all the local bat houses have been completed and a map is available.
- Cayman Wildlife Rescue released 77 native and migratory species into the wild.
- Provided a Calendar of Events monthly and participated in booths at various functions.
- Conducted numerous school presentations during 2008/2009 fiscal year.
- Conducted a two week summer camp during July and August 2008.

Office Manager - Janice Brown



Members – 2009 - Currently 913 members. This figure includes 308 life members, 12 corporate, 399 families, 107 individuals, 83 senior and 4 youths. Please note of the 913 members, 242 have taken the opportunity to purchase 3 year memberships. Membership has continued to grow and we are now closing in on the 1,000 mark. Our Facebook account has 358 friends as well.

Volunteers - We have 41 active Volunteers on record, not including volunteer members of the National Trust Council, District Committees or Advisory Committees.

National Trust Visitor Centre

The National Trust Visitor Centre has seen a large influx of people with well over 1,500 visitors coming in during the season for information/ directions/ tours/membership/shopping etc!

- Members too have been supporting the Trust and have been shopping with us for gifts to take on visits abroad.
- Phone calls and emails have doubled in the office, due to the new road signs and the reprinting of our NT fliers advertising our Visitor Centre and all our activities in the community calendars.
- **Blue Iguana items including "plushies", puppets**, T-shirts, pencils and erasers are selling well. **The shop includes new items such as the book "Butterflies of the Cayman Islands", local jewellery, Caymanite and Black Coral** as well as our usual books, Thatch, local arts & crafts, NT bags, postcards and bookmarks, coasters, post-its, pot stands, soft toys etc.
- Several orders have been shipped abroad with people shopping from our website.

NT Community Involvement

- **Regular NT fundraisers include our quarterly "Car Boot Sale", annual Christmas Art & Craft Fair** and a Tin Shake with Key Club assistance.
- Volunteers continue to help NT staff to man stalls at community events such as, Heritage Day in districts, Business Expo, Art@Governors, Agricultural Fair, Cayman Islands Tourism Exchange, the Dog Show etc.
- Many thanks to all our volunteers, especially our weekly volunteers Karin Hottentot and Katie Moore.



Historic Programmes Manager - Denise Bodden

Public Activities

- Summer Camp 2008 - held during July & August was a two week success which emphasized our rich culture & history. Children toured historic sites island wide, completed traditional crafts and built Cayman model homes!
- Spookie Cayman Traditions - held in October at Watler Cemetery, included Duppie stories and observing local bats.
- Historic Preservation Awards - were presented during the October AGM for three historic structures on Grand Cayman and the Brac being The Charles Hislop Home, The Panton House and the Bert Marson Home.
- The Gala Dinner - organized by staff and held at Grand Old House, raised CI\$28,000 for the Mission House.
- Christmas Bus Tour - highlighted the CNB roundabout, Mission House, Capt Theo Bodden & Crighton Homes.
- 100th Birthday Celebration of Mrs. Julia Hydes - was held in January 2009 and was cause for much celebration with the WBDC and **NT office leading the events, with assistance from CNCF & WB's Heritage and Action Committees. Mrs. Julia can still beat her drum!**
- Cayman Cook Off - **provided a wonderful opportunity to highlight Cayman's historic national dish, Turtle Stew, by Chef Bergman Ebanks, under the curious eyes of chef, author and TV personality, Tony Bourdain.**
- **Nurse Josie's Seniors Center** - was assisted in May by NT staff and BT District Committee with their garden party in an effort to aide community relations.
- Historic Architecture in Cayman – slide presentation was held during April to mark World Heritage Day and educate the public on the value of preserving building techniques & styles and encouraging appropriate usage.
- Past Culture & Natural Treasures of Cayman – slide presentations were held during April & May, when National Geographic assignment photographer Courtney Platt & I teamed up to encourage environmental responsibility.

Happening @ Mission House

- **“Out in Back”** – This display installed by the CI National Museum during July, highlighted two of the uses of traditional backyards, **being food preparation on a “caboose” and clothes washing on a wooden wash board.**
- Site work - was carried out during October and November 2008 to add walk ways, solar lighting and a gazebo to the site with KPMG assisting in a cleanup and tree planting day.
- Staffing - **MH Site Manager, Jaime Azan departed in January and a new MH Coordinator, Aida D'Angelo arrived.**
- Islands from the Sea author, Murray Roed provided a lecture on the geology of the Cayman Islands in March.
- **Trust's 3rd annual Tea Party - was held during April in cooperation with Nurse Josie's Seniors Center, CODAC ladies, BTDC and Blue Iguana Recovery Program.** An Easter Egg hunt was fun for all ages.
- Landscaping additions - were made to the front yard during May, therefore it can now be used as a special events venue.
- United Kingdom Overseas Territories Conservation Forum Dinner was hosted by the NT in June. Short skits to depict the history of the MH, traditional dishes & music of the North Side Kitchen Band ensured it was an evening to remember. Our cast included Pastor Alson Ebanks, David Whitefield, Chris Bowring, Michael McLaughlin, Rita Estevanovich, Darvin Ebanks, Erica Daniel and I.

Behind the Scenes

- Hurricane Paloma Survey - Hurricane Paloma struck the Brac in November causing significantly damage to both the Eldemire House & the Trust House which are now in need of costly repairs. The HPM and the Field Officer visited the Brac and carried out a survey of the two sites, as well as the Parrot Reserve.
- **Time was also spent to research and respond to media enquiries surrounding the Webster House in BT, serving on “Saving Miss Lasie's House” committee lead by CNCF and the PRIDE focus group, attendance at booths and assisting with the Butterfly book launch.**

Historic Education

Liaising with the new EPC – as all historic education presentations had been handled by me for the last 3 years, I began liaising with the new Education Programs Coordinator upon her arrival in February. With this accomplished my time can now be better utilized on actual NT historic site matters. I continue to work with Inside Out Magazine on local architecture, the GIS Spotlight segments for TV and Daybreak promoting the Historic Programs and the work of the Trust as a whole.

National Heritage Register

This major undertaking commenced in February, which was headed up by Alex Wood and assisted by Kate Lanham and I. Our task was to computerize the registry for administrative and public use while the District Committees have now been tasked with updating the historic sites on the registry.

Future Plans

- To make the Historic Registry available on line in early 2010.
- Create a Historic Volunteer Program which trains, utilizes and recognizes its dedicated volunteers.
- **To continue restoration work on the Eldemire House (circa 1928) in the Brac, Nurse Leila's (Wattle and Daub) and Ft. George (circa 1790) on Grand Cayman. In addition, attention is needed at the Watler Cemetery (early 1800's) Jackson Wall (circa 1823) and the Savannah School House (1940) historic sites.**
- Continue assisting historic programs identified by the district committees.

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Education Programmes Coordinator - Erica Daniel

The Education Programmes for the last fiscal year were led and coordinated by Marnie Laing up until her departure from the Trust at the end of 2008 and then by her successor Erica Daniel who joined the Trust as the Education Programmes Coordinator in February, 2009. During the last fiscal year much work was done to promote and enhance our Education Programmes.

“AN ACTION PLAN HAS BEEN FORMULATED SO THAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT, EXPAND, COORDINATE AND EVALUATE OUR EDUCATION GOALS IN THE SCHOOLS”



Marnie Laing, Samantha Hicks and Erica Daniel with the completed Blue Iguana Resource Boxes

Activities

- Summer Camp 2008 was held for a week in July and a week in August. Plans were put in place to also offer this camp to the children in Cayman Brac for the following year.
- Quarterly newsletters for educators were written and distributed.
- **Regular articles in the press were written including: the weekly “Know Your Islands” feature in the Caymanian Compass, “Sea Sense and Recipe” feature in What’s Hot and monthly “Nature Notes” article in the Observer until December 2008.**
- There was ongoing communication with principals and teachers about what we have to offer in order to encourage and ensure our continued presence in their lesson plans.
- Numerous field trips and presentations have been made for various schools and the public. This has included marine education in the form of coral reef exploration and mangrove boat tours, George Town walking tours, traditional Caymanian house tours on Boggy Sand Road, Mission House tours, Bats and Blue Iguana slide shows, Past and Present Industries and the art of cooking traditional Caymanian cuisine.
- **Copies of Educator’s Guides published to date were distributed to each school.**
- Completion of the Sea Sense cards for 2009.
- Earth Week 2009 – The Education Programmes Coordinator chaired the Earth Week Committee and focused on a series of events to raise awareness of environmental sustainability issues facing these Islands. This included appearances on Day Break and participating in interviews to promote the event. LIME also partnered with the National Trust and sponsored tree planting ceremonies across thirty schools on Grand Cayman. Organized the Earth Week 2009 Logo competition.
- Fun Run – organized this National Trust fundraiser in April
- **“Butterflies of the Cayman Islands”**- promoted this new book in the schools
- Educational Resource Guides – In May, the Blue Iguana Resource Boxes were distributed among forty-eight private and government schools. The boxes were assembled and completed by Marnie Laing and Samantha Hicks. The boxes were made possible by local and overseas organizations and contained the **True Blue Educator’s Guide** and various educational materials to supplement the science curriculum.



Goals and Future Plans

This year we will be partnering with the Department of Education Services to explore more opportunities for integrating our resources into the national curriculum. It is our goal to ensure that our resources on natural environments and places of historic significance are introduced into a range of school subjects and learning experiences. To this end, lesson plans will be formulated and distributed to educators. We will also aim to make our resources more accessible by putting additional educational guides and manuals on our web site. An Action Plan has been formulated so that we can implement, expand, coordinate and evaluate our education goals in the schools and an Education Advisory Committee has recently been formed to provide guidance on how best to achieve the objectives in the Action Plan.



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Environmental Programmes

Field Officer - Stuart Mailer



Since joining the National Trust in August 2008, I have been the person primarily responsible for public interaction from an environmental perspective. I answer frequent queries about our flora and fauna, provide tours with an environmental focus, and organize volunteer groups in activities such as tree planting. I would like to give special thanks to the several volunteers who assisted me during the last year; in particular, Danielle Bouchard and Tom Niles for their repeated efforts in the trail clearing, and Peter Davey, who assisted me with bird watching events.

Mastic Trail: In addition to the regular public tours of the Mastic Trail, earlier this year I started offering Mastic Tours with complimentary transportation to guests at the Reef Resort. I do a considerable number of private tours, including local school children, church groups and dedicated birders. The latter represent a significant opportunity to increase public use of our services, as word of birding opportunities spreads among enthusiasts. I am getting repeat customers. I encourage guests to write about their experience on the Trip Advisor website, and most reviews have been extremely positive. Several new inquiries make reference to these reviews.

Over the last year I have performed ongoing maintenance of the Mastic Trail, as well as heavier clearing following two storms, with the assistance of several volunteers. I have particularly focused on the removal of dangerous Maiden Plum and Manchineel from the trail.

Earlier this year the Trust acquired 3 acres of property at the southern end of the trail as the old trail head is on private land that is under development. Work is underway to create a new parking area and trail head, and we expect to have this open in early October. Unfortunately, the approach road is in a deplorable state. There is also an issue with flooding of sections of the trail for much of the year.

Governor Michael Gore Bird Sanctuary: I do periodic clearing of the boardwalk and parking area of this site. I have also had to do a repair to the cabana/bird blind due to vandalism a few months ago. The fencing along the roadway is badly damaged, and dogs have been reported in the pond, chasing birds.

Other National Trust properties: I perform a monthly inspection and report on other Trust Properties in Grand Cayman. I have also greatly improved signage at the Visitor Center and the Mission House. This is an ongoing issue, as roadside signs are repeatedly damaged by vehicles.

Cayman Wildlife Rescue—Alison Corbett (Volunteer)



Cayman Wildlife Rescue, a Programme of the National Trust for the Cayman Islands, is tasked with the rescue of injured, sick and orphaned wildlife for release back into the wild.

From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 CWR received approximately 260 calls on the 917-BIRD (2473) Wildlife Emergency Hotline. During this time, 77 native and migratory species were released back into the wild. Species successfully rehabbed and released include:

- West Indian Whistling Ducks
- Barn Owls
- Snowy Egrets
- Velvety Free-tailed Bats
- Common Moorhens
- Cattle Egrets
- Northern Flickers
- West Indian Wood Peckers
- Green Herons
- Cayman Parrots
- White-tailed Tropic Birds
- Great Egrets
- Yellow-Billed Cuckoos
- White Winged Doves
- Bananaquits
- Smooth Billed Anis
- Greater Antillean Grackles
- Vitelline Warblers



Cayman Wildlife Rescue holds a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the National Trust office at Dart Park. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

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Blue Iguana Recovery Programme - Frederic Burton, MBE (Volunteer)

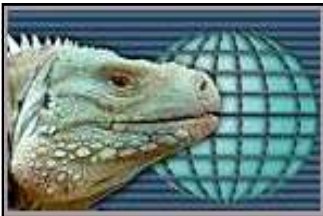
Efforts to bring Grand Cayman's unique Blue Iguana back from the edge of extinction continue to progress well, despite various challenges. November 2008 saw a small but genetically important release of another 24 young captive-reared Blue Iguanas into the **Trust's Salina Reserve, which has now received a total of 270 released Blues. Breeding in the released population in the Salina has been occurring since 2006.**

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Immediately after the 2008 release, the programme held a workshop with local and international partners, to renew the Species Recovery Plan for the Grand Cayman Blue Iguana. The new plan has been adopted, and published as a document available as a free download from <http://www.blueiguana.ky/news-more/papers-and-documents/>. It is being implemented over 2009-2011.

The most urgent focus of the workshop was to meet a need for additional protected land for restoration of wild Blue Iguanas. This was connected to a grant opportunity from the European Union to build a visitor centre keyed to the iguanas and their habitat. This vital issue saw a breakthrough in March, with a landmark decision by Cabinet. Three parcels of Crown Land in the east interior of Grand Cayman were committed to a 99-year peppercorn lease to the National Trust, to form a new protected area and visitor attraction for the Blue Iguanas and the unique dry shrubland ecosystem they occupy.

The Blue Iguana Recovery Programme continues to be directed on a voluntary basis by Fred Burton, with two employed Blue Iguana Wardens, John Marotta and Alberto Estovanovich, plus a significant number of local and international volunteers. Partners including the International Reptile Conservation Foundation (California), the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust (Jersey, UK), and the Cayman Islands Department of Environment, continue to bring a wide range of expertise and resources to the Programme. **Greenlight Re and Walkers continue to provide financial support as the Programme's main corporate sponsors.**



Bat Conservation Programme Director - Lois Blumenthal (Volunteer)

The National Trust Bat Conservation Program, founded in 1993, focuses on roof-bat problems as well as providing bat houses to accommodate three of Cayman's nine bat species. As the other six bat species depend upon forests and caves, we also highlight the need for preservation of these habitats.

The annual spring Bat Count was completed with the help of two top teams of volunteers. Many thanks to Jerry, Cathy and Jules Frazier and to Peter and Judy Massie as well as the dozens of others who helped count bats at over 90 bat houses around Grand Cayman. Special thanks to Caribbean Utilities Co Ltd for their on-going and vital support. The CUC donation of installed utility poles is key to the success of the program which is now a model for tropical countries around the world.

We facilitate research and education on all Cayman Islands bat conservation issues. Know Your Islands "Bat Fly-Outs" continue as well as classroom and public presentations. The Bat Study Guide, sponsored by Bat Conservation International, the Ritz Carlton and Truly Nolan is posted for download at www.caymanwildlife.org.



Lois Blumenthal with several new bat houses.

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Bat Conservation Programme Director (*continued*)



There is also a PowerPoint on the site that covers all aspects of the program and is there for local teachers to download as well as for other tropical NGOs.

Information sheets, bat house plans and other materials are available there as well as on the National Trust website, www.nationaltrust.org.ky

Cave and forest protection continues to be our greatest challenge. New development on high rocky ground often fills undiscovered caverns where rare bat species roost. Habitat protection through land purchase is the only hope for species

that cannot use bat houses. Every building with roof bats must be assessed individually and every bat house must be carefully sited for success. Thanks to key volunteers Mick Roddam, Ron Moser, Alison Corbett, Alan Horton and Jim Blumenthal for their willing hands in so many complex and difficult scenarios and to Ernest Williams for his hard work and skilled assistance.

“CAVE AND FOREST PROTECTION CONTINUES TO BE OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE.”

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Grand Cayman

Mission House

Guard House Hill

Jackson Wall Manor

Watler's Cemetery

Dr. Roys Ironshore

Fort George

Miss Izzy School House Site

Nurse Leila's House

Mastic Reserve (in portions)

Saline Reserve

Central Wetlands (in portions)

Governor Gore's Bird Sanctuary

QEII Botanic Park (part owner)

Uncle Sammy's Pond

Interpreted Sites

Savannah School House

East End Light House

Cayman Brac

Parrott Reserve

The Splits

Eldemire House

Brac Trust House

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Booby Pond Reserve & Trust House



Mastic Trail Tour



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