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Palmetto House Fundraising Dinner 2016



The evening was a huge success and the volunteer team tasked with organising the event worked tremendously hard to create some truly stunning décor and round up some wonderful silent auction and raffle prizes from a range of generous donors. All the costs for the event were kindly underwritten by the Bank of Bermuda Foundation and 100% of funds raised will be put towards the continued effort to preserve our wonderful buildings and irreplaceable nature reserves.

Summer Camps



Our summer camp series for students aged 8-11 kicked off at the beginning of the school summer break with a variety of themes focusing on traditions, history and the nature around us. Campers have been exploring Bermuda National

Trust nature reserves and historic houses, learning interesting facts about Bermuda's animals and plants with a programme designed to encourage thoughts on sustainable living, environmental awareness and stewardship. Our photography camp for those aged 11-14 has been teaching students how to capture their surroundings with lessons taking place at Bermuda National Trust properties.

Trustworthy at the Globe Hotel



The reimagining of our Trustworthy Gift Shop at the Globe Hotel in St. George's continues with many exciting new additions sourced from a range of local artisans including hand-carved cedar goods, ceramics, delicious food items, greeting cards and watercolour prints. In addition, we have some fabulous Bermuda souvenirs, ornaments and a unique selection of Bermuda books for sale. Trustworthy is run by volunteers and all proceeds go directly towards preserving our heritage. The Globe Hotel and Trustworthy are both currently open Monday – Thursday and on Saturdays from 10am – 4 pm. Full address details are available on our website - bnt.bm. As a member, you receive a 10% discount.

Springfield Update



Springfield is one of Bermuda's architectural treasures. Our team has been working tirelessly to make several buildings on the Springfield site habitable again. They have been restoring the gardens as well as the interior of Springfield itself. A one-bed apartment, a studio and a large commercial space will soon be available to rent. We anticipate potential tenants will bring fresh new ideas for the main house. Stay tuned for the open house in the autumn. We are currently running a capital campaign to raise \$210,000 toward safeguarding this beautiful landmark. To make a donation, please go to www.bnt.bm.

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