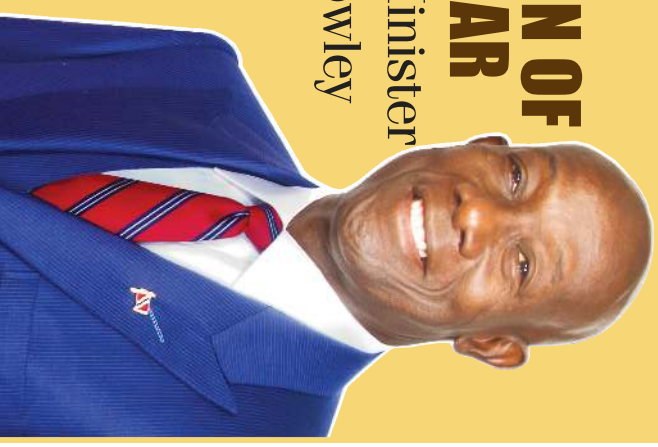


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of Trinidad & Tobago

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**ROWLEY**

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# The YEAR IN PHOTOS

## Prime Minister Keith Rowley "Person of the Year"

Dr. Keith Rowley, Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago, is *EVERYBODY'S*, the Caribbean-American magazine, *Person of the Year*. On September 7, 2015, Dr. Rowley led the Peoples National Movement (PNM) to victory by winning 23 of the 41 nation's parliamentary seats.

Dr. Rowley was the most influential newsmaker in the Caribbean. All eyes were on him and the Trinidad & Tobago electorate. The people of Trinidad & Tobago regardless of political affiliation deserve high praise for dignifying themselves in the keenly contested and contentious election which embodied the best practice of the democratic tradition. As America prepares for the 2016 presidential election perhaps we need to copy a page from Trinbagonians.

We thank our readers and social media friends for helping us declare Dr. Rowley as "The Caribbean Person of the Year." We acknowledge Grenadian-Britisher Lewis Hamilton, the 2008, 2014 and 2015 Formula One World Champion and Olympian Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce of Jamaica. Many readers suggested them.

Since 1978, *EVERYBODY'S* has been naming an individual of Caribbean heritage as its "Person of the Year." During its early years, the magazine held a dinner in NY to honor the person. Recipients who attended the gala included Noble Laureate Dr. Arthur Lewis, Congressman Mervyn Dymally, Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, Prime Ministers Eugenia Charles, Tom Adams and H.A. Blaise. In recent years, the magazine only announced the honorees such as Usain Bolt, Kirani James and The Mighty Sparrow but held no receptions. We are making a change.

Our 2015 Person of the Year citation will be presented in 2016 to Prime Minister Rowley either in Trinidad & Tobago or New York.



## Shirley Chisholm Awarded Highest Civilian Award Posthumously by President Obama

"There are people in our country's history who don't look left or right -- they just look straight ahead. Shirley Chisholm was one of those people. Driven by a profound commitment to justice, she became the first African-American congresswoman - and the first African-American woman from a major political party - to run for President. When Shirley was assigned to the House Agricultural Committee - despite the fact that her district was from New York City -- [laughter] - she said, "'Apparently, all they know here in Washington about Brooklyn is that a tree grew there.' " [Laughter] - But she made the most of her new role, helping to create the supplemental nutrition program that feeds poor mothers and their children. Shirley Chisholm's example transcends her life. And when asked how she'd like to be remembered, she had an answer: 'I'd like them to say that Shirley Chisholm had guts.' And I'm proud to say it: Shirley Chisholm had guts." President Barack Obama awarding Shirley Chisholm posthumously the Presidential Medal of Freedom, November 24. She was the daughter of Guyanese and Barbadian parents. She encouraged the establishment of *EVERYBODY'S*, the Caribbean-American Magazine.



# The YEAR IN PHOTOS

## Hurricane Erika Slammed

### Dominica

In late August Hurricane Erika took more than 20 lives in mountainous Dominica. The frustrated female drenched the island with hours of monsoon rains causing vehicles to float downstream in the massive floods.



## Cuba and USA Restored Ties after More Than 50 Years

The U.S. finally followed the rest of the world by restoring diplomatic ties with its Cuban neighbor only 90 miles away from the U.S. mainland. President Barack Obama met for an hour with his Cuban counterpart Raul Castro at the Summit of the Americas held in Panama. Normal relations were gradually restored between both nations after the leaders met.



President Obama and Caribbean Community (Caricom) prime ministers and presidents in Jamaica. The president and Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller held bilateral talks at Jamaica House on April 9.

## President Obama

### “Greetings massive, wah gwaan Jamaica?”

President Obama spent the night of April 8 in Jamaica. 22 hours to be exact, on his way to the Hemispheric Conference in Panama. The president impressed Jamaicans for his ability to fit easily into their society. “Wah gwaan Jamaica?” the president asked when he greeted students at the University of the West Indies Mona Campus. (Photo): Usain Bolt teaches his signature lightning pose to President Obama backstage at the town hall meeting at UWI.



President Barack Obama and tour guide Natasha Clark on April 8, 2015 in Kingston, Jamaica.



“The quick trip that I made last night to Bob Marley’s House was one of the more fun meetings that I’ve had since I’ve been president, as a big fan since I was in high school, and is indicative of the incredible spirit of the Jamaican people,” Obama said.



## DG Overproof Rum Introduced in NY

During the peak of summer, the elegant Door Restaurant in Queens, NY was the site for the launching of DG Overproof Rum, a new brand distilled by the famous Desones and Geddles of Jamaica. It is imported by Riviera Imports. Connoisseurs have given DG Overproof Rum high kudos for its smooth taste. (Photo L to R: Brian Harwig, John Harwig, a Door chef and Juan Reyes of Riviera Imports.



DG Overproof Rum VIP Reception, L to R: Joselyn Mende, VP, Sales at Royal Distributors, a representative from Royal and Juan Reyes, Marketing Manager of Riviera Imports.

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## Dr. Keith Rowley

### Trinidad & Tobago New Prime Minister

During the long election race it was neck and neck between Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar People's Partnership coalition (PP) and Opposition Leader Keith Rowley People National Movement (PNM). On June 13, Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar announced Election Day would be September 7 but up to the middle of August the PP was still filling its slate of candidates and longtime supporter, Member of Parliament and calypsonian Winston "Gypsy" Peters was rejected by his party's nominating committee. Meanwhile Rowley and his PNM were ready; their preparedness and efficiency won for them 23 of the nation's 41 parliamentary seats.



## ROWLEY



## Mayor Bill de Blasio Jerks with Grace

What is summer in New York City without food festivals and outdoor concerts presented as single packages – food and music or music and food - The 2015 Grace Jerk Festival was one of the largest and most memorable ones. The mayor claims he makes delicious jerk chicken and Jamaican beef patties. Good for him! Because, it seems, he may be a one term mayor and could be asking the expanding and famous Grace Company for a job if most New Yorkers remain mad at him. Photo L to R: Mayor Bill de Blasio, a Grace Chef and Kaci Fennell, Miss Jamaica Universe. Kaci also appeared at this magazine's Mother's Day Saturday concert.



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## A Sad Year at EVERYBODY'S and Herman Hall Communications

In January, Garry Tart, the company's certified public accountant, suddenly passed on. In February the publisher's father went but that was expected almost 97 and blessed. In March, Robin Byrou, massive supporter of EVERYBODY'S and Oliver Samuels' brother, went to be bed after a normal day's work but never woke up.

On Labor Day Friday, September 4, Joan Cumberbatch, a former Assistant Director of Nursing at Kings County Hospital Center in Brooklyn, former President of the Barbados Nurses Association of America and longtime promoter of this magazine's cultural productions and confidante of the publisher, left this world without warning. Only a few days before, Cumberbatch ordered a large quantity tickets for Oliver Samuels play, "Divorce Papers" scheduled for September 19th.

One month later, Valerie Harris Pole, a contributing editor of this magazine and organizer of the magazine's gala dinners during the 1980s departed. She helped the United Peoples Party in Antigua to form the government. She became Special Assistant to the prime minister and ran the day to day operation in Prime Minister Baldwin Spencer's office.

Also in October, Dr. Winthrop A. Holder, prominent dentist and former President of the American Dental Association, said good bye. Dr. Holder, a Trinidadian-American, was an avid mas player. He played mas both in Brooklyn and Trinidad and Tobago for umpteen years. Dr. Holder was an early advertiser in EVERYBODY'S and assisted in the establishing of this publication.

In late November Minister Hunza Al-Hafeez, another EVERYBODY'S contributing editor, said goodbye. He was one of the few Blacks in New York City police force in the 1960s. Born and raised in Jamaica, Al-Hafeez converted into the Muslim faith. He provided services to the Hon Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X. Al-Hafeez was a diehard fan of The Mighty Sparrow and Bob Marley; he attended almost each one of Oliver Samuels' plays.

All gave EVERYBODY'S and Herman Hall Communications their best effort. May they Rest in Peace.



Joan Cumberbatch promoting this magazine in Brooklyn's Carnival.



L to R: Dr. Winthrop A. Holder, Conrad Jfil of Conrad's Bakery and Lecturer Dawud Wayne Phillips at VIP Reception given by this magazine in 2012 celebrating Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago's 50th anniversary of independence.



Rootsman (Yefeu Osei) On August 21, Rootsman, the calypsonian, who popularized Miami Carnival with "Miami Vibes," Brooklyn's Carnival with "On de Parkway" and other hits such as "Rack Meh, Rack Meh" and "Soca in de Palace," joined Lord Kitchener, Lord Invader and others in the Otherworld.



Valerie Harris Pole



## AND NOW 2017

Expect Usain Bolt to dominate the Olympic Games scheduled for Brazil in August. Kirani James is anticipated to win another gold medal for Grenada.

Expect a change in leadership in Jamaica and the continued deterioration of Brooklyn's Carnival on Labor Day weekend. Expect nearly 98% of Caribbean-Americans to vote for Hilary Clinton if she is the Democratic Party presidential candidate.



## January 2016

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| 7<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, GRENADA<br>SUPERBOWL | 8<br>CARNIVAL:<br>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO,<br>DOMINICA, HAITI,<br>RIO, NEW ORLEANS,<br>ARUBA, CARRIACOU<br>CHINESE NEW YEAR<br>NEW MOON | 9<br>CARNIVAL:<br>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO,<br>DOMINICA, HAITI,<br>RIO, NEW ORLEANS,<br>ARUBA, CARRIACOU | 10<br>ASH WEDNESDAY           | 11                                | 12<br>LINCOLN'S<br>BIRTHDAY | 13                          |
| 14<br>VALENTINE'S DAY                          | 15<br>PRESIDENTS' DAY<br>1ST QUARTER                                                                                              | 16                                                                                                | 17                            | 18<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, GAMBIA | 19                          | 20                          |
| 21                                             | 22<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, ST. LUCIA<br>FULL MOON                                                                                 | 23<br>MASHRAMANI,<br>GUYANA<br>REPUBLIC DAY,<br>GUYANA                                            | 24                            | 25                                | 26                          | 27                          |
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|                                                                         |                                                  | 1<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER  | 2<br>ARUBA<br>CARNIVAL                                  | 3<br>CONCACAF:<br>WOMEN CHAMPS,<br>GRENADA | 4                 | 5                               |
| 6<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, GHANA                                         | 7                                                | 8<br>NEW MOON                 | 9                                                       | 10                                         | 11                | 12<br>CURACAO<br>CARNIVAL       |
| 13<br>DAYLIGHT<br>SAVINGS TIME<br>CONCACAF:<br>WOMEN CHAMPS,<br>GRENADA | 14<br>HEROES DAY,<br>ST. VINCENT &<br>GREN.      | 15<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER | 16                                                      | 17<br>ST. PATRICK'S<br>DAY                 | 18                | 19                              |
| 20<br>SPRING BEGINS<br>PALM SUNDAY                                      | 21<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, NAMIBIA               | 22                            | 23<br>FULL MOON                                         | 24                                         | 25<br>GOOD FRIDAY | 26<br>CARIFTA GAMES,<br>GRENADA |
| 27<br>EASTER SUNDAY<br>CARIFTA GAMES,<br>GRENADA                        | 28<br>EASTER MONDAY<br>CARIFTA GAMES,<br>GRENADA | 29                            | 30<br>SPIRITUAL<br>BAPTIST DAY,<br>TRINIDAD &<br>TOBAGO | 31<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER              |                   |                                 |

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|                    |                                     |         |                                    |                                               | 1<br>ALL FOOLS' DAY                                                                   | 2                                             |
| 3                  | 4<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, SENEGAL   | 5       | 6                                  | 7<br>NEW MOON                                 | 8                                                                                     | 9                                             |
| 10                 | 11                                  | 12      | 13                                 | 14<br>EXPO JAMAICA<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER | 15<br>TAX DAY, USA<br>EXPO JAMAICA                                                    | 16<br>EXPO JAMAICA                            |
| 17<br>EXPO JAMAICA | 18<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, ZIMBABWE | 19      | 20                                 | 21                                            | 22<br>FULL MOON                                                                       | 23<br>PASSOVER BEGINS                         |
| 24                 | 25                                  | 26      | 27<br>FREEDOM DAY,<br>SOUTH AFRICA | 28<br>NATIONAL<br>HEROES DAY,<br>BARBADOS     | 29<br>ST. LUCIA JAZZ<br>FESTIVAL<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER<br>ST. THOMAS<br>CARNIVAL | 30<br>ST. THOMAS<br>CARNIVAL<br>PASSOVER ENDS |

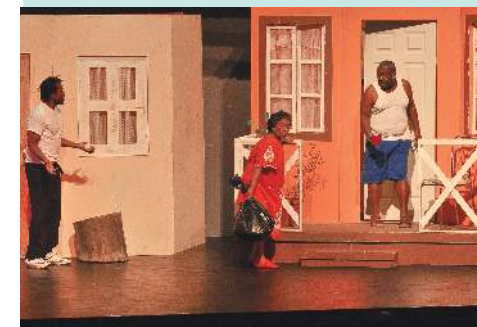
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| <b>1</b><br>MAY DAY                                                                                               | <b>2</b><br>MAY DAY<br>OBSERVED                                | <b>3</b><br>ST. MAARTEN<br>CARNIVAL | <b>4</b><br>ST. MAARTEN<br>CARNIVAL | <b>5</b><br>NATIONAL DAY<br>OF PRAYER                      | <b>6</b><br>NURSES DAY<br>BAHAMAS<br>CARNIVAL | <b>7</b><br>ST. LUCIA JAZZ<br>FESTIVAL<br>BAHAMAS<br>CARNIVAL                             |
| <b>8</b><br>MOTHER'S DAY<br>ST. LUCIA JAZZ<br>FESTIVAL                                                            | <b>9</b>                                                       | <b>10</b>                           | <b>11</b>                           | <b>12</b>                                                  | <b>13</b><br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER          | <b>14</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>15</b>                                                                                                         | <b>16</b><br>WHIT MONDAY                                       | <b>17</b>                           | <b>18</b>                           | <b>19</b>                                                  | <b>20</b>                                     | <b>21</b><br>OLIVER SAMUELS,<br>QUEENS<br>FULL MOON                                       |
| <b>22</b><br>OLIVER SAMUELS,<br>NJ                                                                                | <b>23</b><br>VICTORIA DAY,<br>CANADA                           | <b>24</b>                           | <b>25</b>                           | <b>26</b><br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, GUYANA<br>CORPUS CHRISTI | <b>27</b>                                     | <b>28</b><br>ATLANTA, HOUSTON,<br>AND ORLANDO<br>CARNIVAL<br>OLIVER SAMUELS -<br>BROOKLYN |
| <b>29</b><br>ATLANTA, HOUSTON,<br>AND ORLANDO<br>CARNIVAL<br>OLIVER SAMUELS -<br>BRONX<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER | <b>30</b><br>MEMORIAL DAY<br>ARRIVAL DAY,<br>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO | <b>31</b>                           |                                     |                                                            |                                               |                                                                                           |

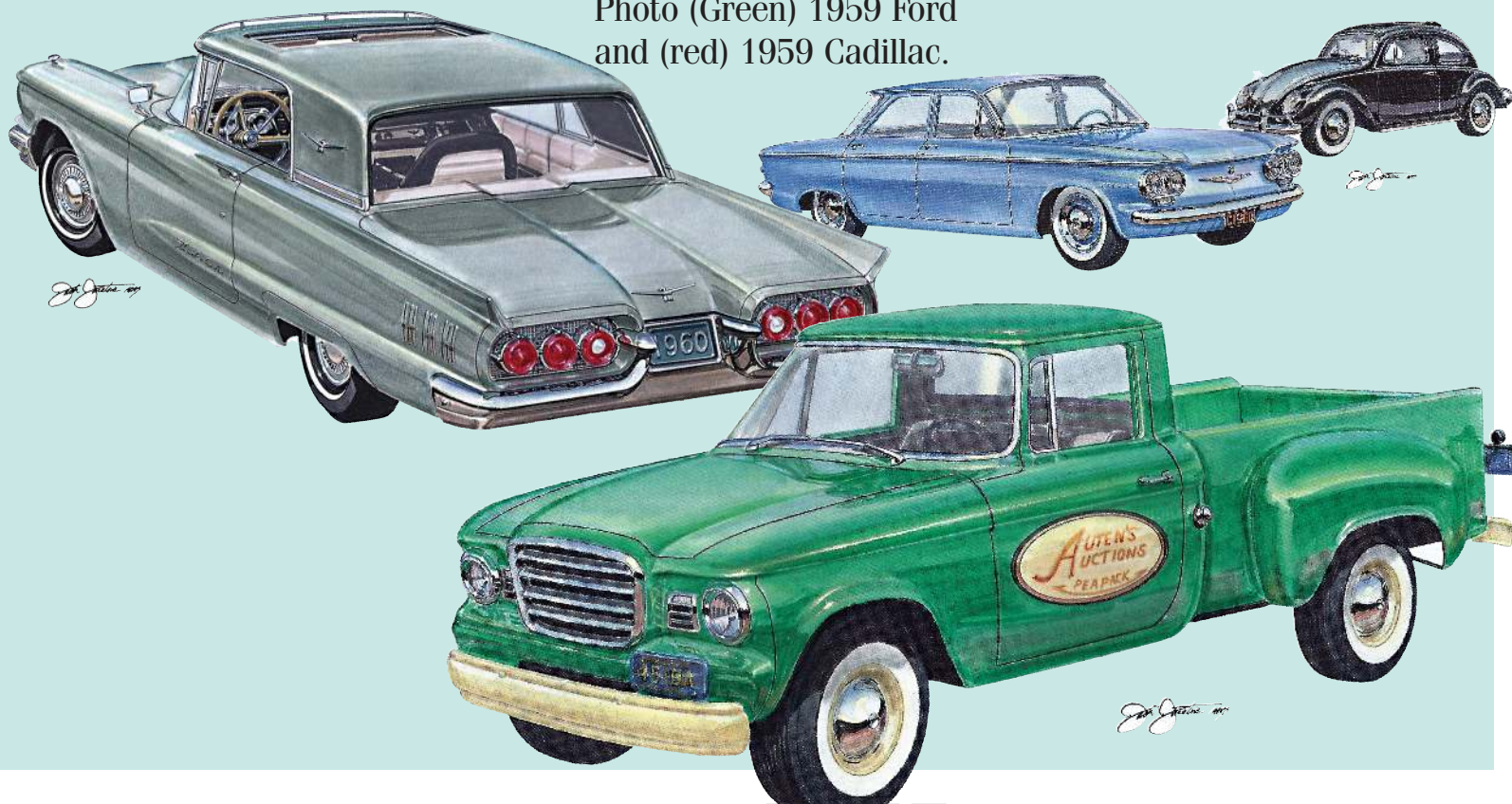
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|                                   |                               |                        | 1                                         | 2                                    | 3  | 4<br>NEW MOON                   |
| 5                                 | 6                             | 7<br>RAMADAN<br>BEGINS | 8<br>QUEEN'S<br>BIRTHDAY                  | 9                                    | 10 | 11                              |
| 12<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER     | 13                            | 14<br>FLAG DAY, USA    | 15                                        | 16                                   | 17 | 18                              |
| 19<br>FATHER'S DAY                | 20<br>FULL MOON               | 21<br>SUMMER BEGINS    | 22                                        | 23                                   | 24 | 25<br>HOLLYWOOD<br>CARNIVAL, CA |
| 26<br>GROOVIN' IN THE<br>PARK, NY | 27<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER | 28                     | 29<br>FISHERMAN'S<br>BIRTHDAY,<br>GRENADA | 30<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, CONGO, DR |    |                                 |

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|                                              |                                                                               |                                       |                               |                   | 1<br>CANADA DAY                                            | 2<br>MONTREAL CARNIVAL                                     |
| 3                                            | 4<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, USA<br>ST. VINCENT CARNIVAL<br>NEW MOON<br>CARICOM DAY | 5<br>ST. VINCENT CARNIVAL             | 6<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, MALAWI | 7<br>RAMADAN ENDS | 8                                                          | 9                                                          |
| 10<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, BAHAMAS              | 11<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER                                                 | 12                                    | 13                            | 14                | 15                                                         | 16                                                         |
| 17                                           | 18<br>ST. LUCIA CARNIVAL                                                      | 19<br>FULL MOON<br>ST. LUCIA CARNIVAL | 20                            | 21                | 22                                                         | 23                                                         |
| 24<br>31<br>CARNIVAL: BARBADOS, BVI, ANTIGUA | 25                                                                            | 26<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER         | 27                            | 28                | 29<br>CARNIVAL: BARBADOS, BVI, ANTIGUA, TORONTO (CARIBANA) | 30<br>CARNIVAL: BARBADOS, BVI, ANTIGUA, TORONTO (CARIBANA) |

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|                                           | <b>1</b><br>EMANCIPATION DAY<br>(Caribbean)<br>CARNIVAL: BARBADOS,<br>TORTOLA, ANTIGUA<br>CIVIC HOLIDAY, CANADA | <b>2</b><br>CARNIVAL:<br>TORTOLA,<br>ANTIGUA<br>NEW MOON | <b>3</b>                                                       | <b>4</b>                                      | <b>5</b><br>OLYMPICS OPEN,<br>BRAZIL | <b>6</b><br>INDEPENDENCE DAY,<br>JAMAICA                     |
| <b>7</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL           | <b>8</b><br>GRENADA<br>CARNIVAL<br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL                                                          | <b>9</b><br>GRENADA<br>CARNIVAL<br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL   | <b>10</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER    | <b>11</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL              | <b>12</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL     | <b>13</b><br>JACKSONVILLE<br>CARNIVAL<br>CHICAGO<br>CARNIVAL |
| <b>14</b>                                 | <b>15</b><br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, CONGO                                                                         | <b>16</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL                         | <b>17</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, GABON | <b>18</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL<br>FULL MOON | <b>19</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL     | <b>20</b><br>OLYMPICS,<br>BRAZIL                             |
| <b>21</b><br>OLYMPICS END                 | <b>22</b>                                                                                                       | <b>23</b>                                                | <b>24</b><br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER                           | <b>25</b>                                     | <b>26</b>                            | <b>27</b><br>BOSTON CARNIVAL<br>NOTTING HILL<br>CARNIVAL, UK |
| <b>28</b><br>NOTTING HILL<br>CARNIVAL, UK | <b>29</b>                                                                                                       | <b>30</b>                                                | <b>31</b><br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY,<br>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO         |                                               |                                      |                                                              |

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|                           |                                                         |    |                                   | 1<br>BROOKLYN<br>CARNIVAL<br>NEW MOON            | 2<br>BROOKLYN<br>CARNIVAL                       | 3<br>BROOKLYN<br>CARNIVAL                |
| 4<br>BROOKLYN<br>CARNIVAL | 5<br>LABOR DAY, USA &<br>CANADA<br>BROOKLYN<br>CARNIVAL | 6  | 7                                 | 8                                                | 9<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER                    | 10                                       |
| 11                        | 12                                                      | 13 | 14                                | 15                                               | 16<br>HEROES DAY,<br>ST. KITTS<br>FULL MOON     | 17                                       |
| 18                        | 19<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY,<br>ST. KITTS/NEVIS              | 20 | 21<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY,<br>BELIZE | 22<br>AUTUMN BEGINS<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, MALI | 23<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER                   | 24<br>REPUBLIC DAY,<br>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO |
| 25                        | 26                                                      | 27 | 28                                | 29                                               | 30<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, BOTSWANA<br>NEW MOON |                                          |



As President Obama was taking the Oath of Office on January 20, 2009, photographer Nolan Patterson captured this scene at the National Mall. [Inset]: The Inaugural Ball held at the Washington Convention Center on January 21, 2013; President Obama asks First Lady Michelle Obama for a dance. (Photo Nolan Patterson and WH photo)



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|                                                                                    |                                            |         |                                         |                                                  |        | 1<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, NIGERIA |
| 2                                                                                  | 3<br>ROSH HASHANA                          | 4       | 5                                       | 6                                                | 7      | 8<br>MIAMI-BROWARD CARNIVAL    |
| 9<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, UGANDA<br>MIAMI-BROWARD CARNIVAL<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER | 10<br>COLUMBUS DAY<br>THANKSGIVING, CANADA | 11      | 12<br>HEROES DAY, BAHAMAS<br>YOM KIPPUR | 13                                               | 14     | 15                             |
| 16<br>FULL MOON                                                                    | 17<br>HEROES DAY, JAMAICA                  | 18      | 19                                      | 20                                               | 21     | 22<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER  |
| 23                                                                                 | 24<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, ZAMBIA             | 25      | 26                                      | 27<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY, ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES | 28     | 29<br>DIWALI                   |
| 30<br>DIWALI<br>NEW MOON                                                           | 31<br>HALLOWEEN                            |         |                                         |                                                  |        |                                |



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# EVERYBODY'S NOVEMBER 2016

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**Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday**

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|                                      |                                      | <b>1</b><br>ALL SAINTS DAY<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY ANTIGUA/<br>BARBUDA | <b>2</b>                                   | <b>3</b><br>INDEPENDENCE DAY,<br>DOMINICA | <b>4</b>                                                 | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b><br>DAYLIGHT<br>SAVINGS TIME | <b>7</b><br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER  | <b>8</b><br>ELECTION DAY,<br>USA                                      | <b>9</b>                                   | <b>10</b>                                 | <b>11</b><br>VETERANS DAY<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, ANGOLA | <b>12</b> |
| <b>13</b>                            | <b>14</b><br>FULL MOON               | <b>15</b>                                                             | <b>16</b>                                  | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>18</b>                                                | <b>19</b> |
| <b>20</b>                            | <b>21</b><br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER | <b>22</b>                                                             | <b>23</b>                                  | <b>24</b><br>THANKSGIVING DAY,<br>USA     | <b>25</b><br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, SURINAME               | <b>26</b> |
| <b>27</b>                            | <b>28</b>                            | <b>29</b><br>NEW MOON                                                 | <b>30</b><br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY, BARBADOS |                                           |                                                          |           |

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| 4                                                       | 5                                                                 | 6                                                                                                      | 7<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER | 8                                  | 9                                                                       | 10                                                       |
| 11                                                      | 12<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY,<br>KENYA<br><br>THE PROPHET'S<br>BIRTHDAY | 13<br>NATIONAL DAY,<br>ST. LUCIA<br><br>FULL MOON                                                      | 14                           | 15                                 | 16                                                                      | 17                                                       |
| 18                                                      | 19                                                                | 20<br>CARRIACOU<br>PARANG FESTIVAL<br><br>3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER<br><br>NINE MORNINGS,<br>ST. VINCENT | 21<br>WINTER BEGINS          | 22<br>CARRIACOU<br>PARANG FESTIVAL | 23<br>NINE MORNINGS,<br>ST. VINCENT<br><br>CARRIACOU<br>PARANG FESTIVAL | 24<br>CHRISTMAS EVE<br><br>NINE MORNINGS,<br>ST. VINCENT |
| 25<br>CHRISTMAS DAY<br>HANUKKAH BEGINS<br><br>FULL MOON | 26<br>CHRISTMAS DAY<br>OBSERVED<br>BOXING DAY<br>KWANZAA          | 27<br>KWANZAA                                                                                          | 28<br>KWANZAA                | 29<br>KWANZAA<br>NEW MOON          | 30<br>KWANZAA                                                           | 31<br>OLD YEAR'S DAY                                     |

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## March 2017

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## May 2017

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## June 2017

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## July 2017

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## August 2017

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## September 2017

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## October 2017

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## November 2017

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## December 2017

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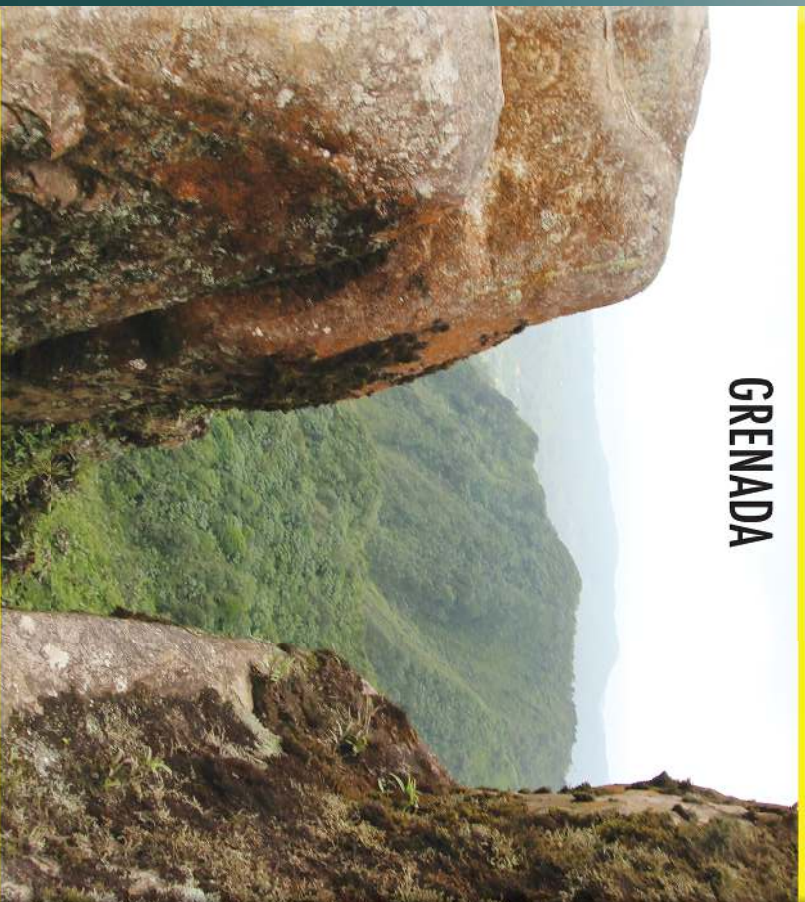
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