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Mutual Insurance BVI boss, Geon Boreland-Kazembe received the Mother's Day gift of a lifetime on May 10 when her daughter, Hannah Kazembe, handed her a rose and uttered the word 'mommy' for the first time. Also pictured is proud father and husband, Jaffali Kazembe. The family was in-transit at the airport in Miami Florida at the time.

It is said that the tradition of Mother's Day started with the Ancient Greeks and Romans before spreading across the globe.

Today, the special day is celebrated in more than 46 countries around the world at different times in the month of May. In some countries, it is even celebrated at

entirely different times of the year.

It is believed that as far as the observation of Mother's Day in the western hemisphere is concerned, credit is owed to a United States citizen by the name of Anna Jarvis.

The story goes that Anna, who lived in

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June 1st is the start of the Atlantic Hurricane season. So far, weather forecasters have predicted that it might NOT be such an active season after all. Thank God for that!

However, like all other natural disasters, hurricanes can prove unpredictable at times. It can also be one of your home's biggest enemy.

When the battle between your home and the dreadful turbulence is lost, this is where HOME INSURANCE becomes your friend in need.

Why do I need it?

When a hurricane strikes it can leave behind immense damage that can easily knock you off your feet financially.

Damages may include flooding, roof and lightning damage, as well as damage to exterior walls just to name a few.

Sometimes when a hurricane strikes, vandalism or theft is also a common occurrence.

In such eventualities, your home insurance is the surest way to get you back on your feet, and back to a normal life.

Home insurance broken down

Home insurance is actually a combination of two different types of protection — hazard insurance and liability insurance.

Hazard insurance protects you against unintentional damage or destruction to your house or its contents, including fire, storm, theft, vandalism and similar threats, the Nolo legal website states.

Liability insurance, on the other hand, covers personal liability for accidents on your property. For example, if your neighbor trips in your yard and hits his head, liability insurance will pay for his medical expenses, up to the policy limit.

Useful Tip

During my research for this article, I came across a very useful advice that might come in handy when trying to claim on your home insurance.

It says: before anything happens to your house videotape your possessions so that, in case of catastrophe, you'll already have records of what you own. This will help to simplify the process of filing your claim.

From the management and staff at Mutual Insurance BVI, we wish all our clients a safe hurricane season.

Hurricanes and Home Insurance

RECIPE CORNER



Stirr it up!

Exotic Avocado Salad

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds
- 1 ripe papaya
- 1 ripe avocado
- 50g bag lettuce
- half small pack fresh mint
- juice of half lime
- 1 tbsp olive oil

Method

1. Dry-fry the pumpkin seeds in a frying pan for a few minutes, tossing and turning them until they look toasted. Tip them out of the pan and let them go cold. Peel the papayas, halve them lengthways and scoop out the seeds. Cut the flesh into long, thin slices. Halve the avocados and remove the stones, then peel off the skin and slice the flesh lengthways into thin slices.
2. Put the papayas, avocados, pumpkin seeds and lettuce into a large bowl. Chop about 1 tbsp of the mint leaves and set aside. Pick the remaining leaves from the stalks and tear them into the bowl.
3. Mix the lime juice and olive oil with the rest of the chopped mint to make a dressing, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the salad and gently mix all the ingredients together with your hands. Taste and add more salt and pepper if you think it needs it, then transfer to a serving platter.



Pineapple Orange Smoothie

Ingredients:

- 16 ounces canned pineapple chunks
- 4 ounces pineapple-orange juice, frozen concentrate
- 8 ounces vanilla yogurt
- 4 ounces water
- 4 ice cubes

Method

1. Combine all ingredients in a blender.

Special Reminders

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Any changes to your name, address, phone numbers, or email address? Please call one of our contact numbers or visit your representative or just walk in. We will be happy to make the necessary changes.

Policies we offer

1. Educational plans to cover the cost for educating your child, children (college funds)
2. Life insurance with benefits while alive for young and old
3. Auto insurance
4. Home owners insurance
5. Marine insurance
6. Builders risk
7. Health insurance
8. Disability risk
9. Retirement plan
10. Liabilities
11. Air evacuation (MASA)

If you need to set up an appointment just call or walk in. Our efficient staff will be here to serve you



Transformation Church International in East End oldest mom receiving a gift basket from Mutual Insurance BVI Office Manager, Elizabeth Peters.



Church of God of Holiness oldest mom receiving a gift basket from Mutual Insurance BVI Office Manager, Elizabeth Peters.



Mutual Insurance BVI Office Manager, Elizabeth Peters hands a gift basket to the oldest mother at the Church of God of Prophecy, Long Look.

Happy Mother's Day



Mutual Insurance Agency BVI honours mothers with the most children and grandchildren present at Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist on May 9.



Mutual Insurance BVI Office Manager, Elizabeth Peters summons showers of blessing on Gebora James — East End Church of God of Prophecy, 'First Mother' — shortly after handing her a gift basket.



Happy Mother's Day

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West Virginia more than a century ago, started by keeping the word of her activist mother who expressed that someone should strive to provide mothers their due recognition.

After her mother's death in 1905, Anna's determination became strong and, she along with several supporters, began lobbying for an official day dedicated to mothers by writing letters to 'the people in power'.

Seeking observation of that special day, Anna began to send her mother's favorite flowers — and carnations — to her local churches, requesting that people wear them in honour of their mothers.

The idea gained popularity over the years and in 1910, West Virginia became the first state to recognise Mothers Day holiday.

On May 8, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

But that's just one of several stories.

At Mutual Insurance BVI we have a story of our own. For some time now the company has been observing this special day with mother's across the territory by showering them with special tokens.

This year, we continued our tradition, with the giving of tokens to our clients who have experienced the gift of mother-hood.

A number of mothers in our local churches were also treated with gift baskets.

Special focus was placed on the mothers who resides in the East End/ Long Look area of Tortola.

Among the churches touched were: Church of God of Prophecy, Long Look; Transformation Church International in East End; East End Church of God of Prophecy; and Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist.

Here are the highlights.



Our promise to you

Leadership

Mutual insurance BVI operates under a leader whose goal is to design the best path for your financial future. Your goals become our goals and we strive to accomplish this together. Our financial advisor assist you in setting, monitoring, and meeting your objectives through a spectrum of financial services including long-term asset accumulation, preservation, and distribution.

Our commitment

We are committed to our local residents and business community who rely on us to help secure their financial futures, however, our commitment doesn't end there. We believe in building long-lasting

relationships with our clients. We also serve the local communities in which clients and non-clients live and work. Here is how we are making a difference in our communities.

To the community

Our involvement in the communities cut through charitable organizations, funding to students and church events. We are deeply involved in the everyday lives of people in general, because they are important to us.

To our clients

Our working environment is characterized by teamwork, trust and cooperation. We work together to serve you. We honour our

commitments and hold ourselves and each other accountable. We support the best in each other and know we can be the best financial advisor. We are determined to succeed for your benefit.

Our process

Finding the right solution for your personal or business needs requires us to pay special attention to the circumstances of your unique situation. This is why we our financial advisor takes a needs-based approach to our insurance sales strategy. Our four-step process of analyzing, recommending, implementing, and reviewing your strategy will help ensure that you get on course to achieving your goals, and remain on course as life unfolds.

Scripture for the month

John 13:34-35 — “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Caribbean Trivia

Did you Know...?

1. An old rule of thumb for sailing from England to the Caribbean was to sail south till the butter melted, then proceed west.
2. Grenada was the first country to issue a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Elvis Presley.

