

# Amare

procedural considerations cannot be overlooked in order to preserve the positive impacts of the programme.

According to the Journal of Haematology and Oncology, the number of children living with cancer is expected to increase by 30 per cent by 2020. This crisis cannot be addressed by lumping paediatric cancer together with adult cancer initiatives — strategies geared at improving incidence and mortality rates must be specific to children — these include early detection, primary prevention, diagnosis, treatment and palliative care — all of which are highly specialized.

September is **Paediatric Cancer Awareness Month** and, in honour of Ravi Sankar's courageous son who is currently undergoing cancer treatment in Vienna, Events Unusual is hosting an End of Summer Equinox Party in the former Louis Vuitton store in Limegrove. The event takes place this Saturday September 15th at 10pm. Admission is \$100 per person with all proceeds to be donated to the Barbados Cancer Society in support of paediatric cancer patients and their families.

Constrained public resources, competing health system priorities and the specialized needs of child cancer patients make them a particularly vulnerable group during difficult economic times. The Limegrove-Events Unusual End of Summer Equinox party provides an excellent opportunity for the community to provide their support to this worthy cause.

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SUMMER  
Limegrove  
Equinox Party  
Children with cancer  
SEPTEMBER 15TH  
10PM to 2AM  
FESTYLE CENTRE  
ST. JAMES  
Midnight Auction  
| drinks on sale



Some of the new faces at Sandals Barbados listen attentively to the presentations made by senior managers during the three day orientation.

# 70 get jobs at Sandals

To be the best, you hire the best. That has always been the Sandals mantra, and this week was no exception as over 70 Barbadians were hired and placed through orientation for the newest resort in the Luxury-Included @ chain.

Sandals Royal Barbados opened in December 2017 with 222 suites and come this October will open another 50 rooms as part of the South Seas Village; in this vein the company successfully recruited additional team members to satisfy the demands of their guests.

The resort's General Manager Ferry

Zievinger explained that the new hires will be assigned to all areas of the resort. "We are pleased once again with the quality and positive attitude of the Barbadian workforce who attended our recent job fair and particularly those who have now joined the team.

"These new persons will be placed in every area from administration to operations and aim to fill the needs of our guests. We are talking bartenders, cooks, front office, watersports; you name it, we have added in these departments," Zievinger said.

During orientation the new Sandals employees learned about the history of

the company, its operational procedures and heard from various departmental heads as to what makes Sandals unique and so globally successful.

Anica Maynard, one of these new employees, called the three-day exercise enlightening, "It was warm and welcoming especially our two trainers. They had me feeling inspired regarding the hotel's way of developing the team members and the session also emphasized the way the team members should respect each other."

Sandals Barbados will now have the largest room count (552) of any single hotel in Barbados. (PR)