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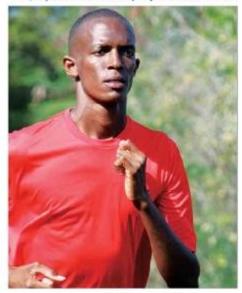
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"Shaping lives and building a future since 1996"

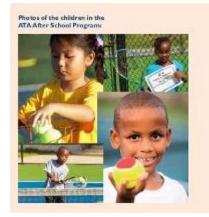


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From small island to the big city, the ATA needs you to join in boosting its legacy!



With Mitch Lake as its founder, the Academy has defied many odds and has grown tremendously. Mitch has dedicated 17 years to this grassroots project from its inception in 1996.

Many children have benefited. One such beneficiary is Coach Vallan Hodge.

He is a graduate of the ATA

After School Program. Vallan currently serves as the ATA's Chief Operating Officer and the Head Tennis Pro at the renowned Viceroy Hotel in Anguilla.

Vallan recognizes the sacrifices that his coach and mentor Mitch has made to the ATA, and aims to make a similar sacrifice by walking in his footsteps to further advance the mission and philosophy of the ATA.

Make a PLEDGE for each mile Vallan runs at The 2013 ING New York City Marathon (26.2 miles)

The ATA engages adults and offers many youths an opportunity to play tennis, obtain college scholarships and be gainfully employed. Your financial contribution will go towards the Capital Campaign fund and ensure that the ATA continues to grow to benefit its children programs. Mitch, the ATA staff and children, invite you to run with Vallan by giving your support per mile!

Do contact us at info@anguillatennis.com to pledge your support.

ATAEASTER Classic Teurnament



Date: April 3rd - 7th, 2013

Venue: Anguilla Tennis Academy

Blowing Point

Value Every Moment

CATEGORIES:

Boys: 10 & Under and 11 - 13

Girls: 12 & Under and 13 - 18

Open Mixed Doubles

REGISTRATION:

Fee: US\$10.00 per Adult Player

US\$5.00 per Junior Player

Deadline: March 22nd, 2013

Trophies

and Medals for Winners

and

Finalists

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ATA "BUY A BRICK" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Anguilla Tennis Academy is re-launching its "BUY A BRICK" campaign to facilitate the construction of its **brick courtyard pavement**. The brick courtyard pavement covers a span of 10,000sq.ft and will need approximately 3,000 bricks to complete the project.

Purchase a brick for **US\$100** and have your name permanently inscribed with the Anguilla Tennis Academy. Your brick/s will be installed north of the ATA entrance to create a brick courtyard pavement. (Each brick can have up to 3 lines of text, with a maximum of 14 characters per line; characters include space, period, dash, etc.)

Support the ATA "BUY A BRICK" campaign and etch your name in history.



There are three ways to get a brick:

- 1. Buy a Brick Now With your Credit Card
- 2. Complete our "BUY A BRICK" credit card authorization form and fax it to the ATA office at 264-497- 2209.

3. In Anguilla, Buy a Brick in Person!

Make your check payable to the "Anguilla Tennis Academy" for the BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN and drop it by the ATA office or mail your check to the Anguilla Tennis Academy, P.O Box 548, The Valley. Be sure to include the names to be inscribed on your brick/s!

4. In the USA, Buy a Brick with a Check

In the USA, we are collecting donations through the Anguilla Progressive Association of NY. Make your check payable to APANY for the ATA Brick Campaign (memo line) and mail to APANY, 579 Mineola Ave., Carle Place, NY 11514. This is a registered 501c3 US charity that receives tax deductible contributions for the ATA and other charitable causes in Anguilla. Be sure to enclose your return address so that we can send you a US tax receipt.

Over 300 bricks have already been purchased. Do contact us at info@anguillatennis.com to obtain forms, more data or to pledge your support.

Gifts for the ATA

The ATA is extremely appreciative of Mr Steven Richter and Mr Phillip Locario for the recent generous donations they made to the ATA.

Mr Richter donated 2 Gas Powered Back Pack Blowers!





Mr Locario donated 12 Ball Pick-up Tubes and Tennis Balls!





Their generosity will allow the ATA to maintain the grounds of the Academy and will facilitate the collection of tennis balls in a shorter period of time during coaching and training sessions. The ATA says "THANK YOU Gentlemen!"

If you would like to donate an item from our wish list, please contact us at info@anguillatennis.com for details.