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close, Ms Flood is confident that a large number of Bermuda's estimated 8,500 American residents have cast their votes by postal ballot.

"Absolutely, American expats are voting," she said.

"They're very excited about voting. At first, during the primaries, there was some contention between Hillary Clinton supporters and Barack Obama supporters.

"But everyone has been supporting Obama quite willingly. I made some effort to move the process along. While the US Consulate cannot be involved in any sort of campaign, they gave me general information on how to register to vote, and how the postal ballot works. I disseminated the information."

She encourages Bermuda residents, whether local, American or otherwise, to consider hosting 'watch parties' on election night, this coming Tuesday. She will be holding one for members of Bermuda4Barack, but hopes others will take over local bars - or each other's living rooms - to watch the votes come in.

"The whole idea is to get together and celebrate with people," she said.

"Why sit and watch it alone? You want to be able to cheer and boo when necessary! Take a day off work - it's going to be a long night. I'm so excited, it wouldn't be fair on my boss - I've taken the day off, and the following day to sleep in. We have to take this moment seriously - let's be involved. Let's not stand on the sidelines."

Consultancy expands

by LINDSAY KELLY

THE ISIS Group, a corporate finance consultancy set up to fund its sister charitable organisation, The ISIS Foundation, has announced that it has expanded its operations to include a new Bermuda law firm, ISIS Law.

In association with Bermudian lawyer Marco Montarsolo, ISIS Law will provide boutique strategic and legal advice on investment funds, structured finance, restructurings and cross-border transactions.

"We are absolutely delighted that we now have a Bermuda law firm as part of The ISIS Group," said Sharon Beesley, co-founder of The ISIS Group and senior counsel to ISIS Law.

"We have been bringing business to the Bermuda market for many years and I am looking forward to expanding the services we are able to offer. Marco is a talented lawyer and a perfect fit for the ISIS Group."

ISIS Law will complement the other services offered by The ISIS Group, which include a placement and corporate finance business (ISIS Asia Pacific and ISIS Ltd) and a fund administration business (ISIS Funds Services Ltd).

"I am excited to be joining forces with The ISIS Group who have an extensive track record of designing and implementing optimal legal and fi-



Sharon Beesley and Marco Montarsolo

ancial structures," said Mr. Montarsolo.

"We are thrilled to be establishing a niche law firm, which will provide corporate clients with entrepreneurial spirit, flexibility and quality legal services. We are looking forward to leveraging the relationships built up by The ISIS Group in the Australasian market, and also providing an alternative corporate service for both international and local clients."

The ISIS Group, a leading social entrepreneur, was established to support the work of its charitable arm, The ISIS Foundation, which provides health and education services to thousands of mothers and children living in poverty in Nepal and Uganda.

For further information, contact Sharon A. Beesley and Marco Montarsolo on 232-9001 or email info-law@isis.bm.

'Mo bros' face up to charity challenge

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It's only for a month and we want to make the first time in Bermuda as successful as possible."

While growing a 'Mo' is left to the guys, 'Mo Sistas' form an important part of Movember by recruiting men, helping to raise funds and attending the highly anticipated 'MoTown Party' at the end of the month. In Bermuda, this party is scheduled for Saturday, November 29, and will include a mass 'shave-off' and announcement of the prestigious title 'Man of Movember'.

More details will be announced on the Bermuda 'Movember' event page on Facebook.

The organisers hope participants and their supporters will see Movember as more than just the build-up to a party.

"Whichever way we look at it, men are far less healthy than women and are afraid to talk about these probing issues," Mr. Kane said.

"The average life expectancy for men is five years less than females. The obvious question is, 'Why?' The answer is because men lack awareness about the very real health issue they face, have an attitude that they have to be tough - 'a real man' - and are reluctant to see a doctor about an illness or to go for regular medical checks.

"The aim of Movember is to change these attitudes, make male health fun by putting the 'Mo' back on the face of fashion and in the process raise some serious funds for the number one male health issue, prostate cancer."

Funds raised through Movember

will be used for high-impact research to find better treatments and a cure for prostate cancer.

For more information and to register, visit www.movember.com or look up the local Facebook page.

Up in the air

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"Appleby Spurling Hunter, Conyers Dill & Pearman, Mello Jones Martin and a few others all deal with civil aviation," he said.

"It depends on a decision from down the line, but there could be implications for their growth."

"We gave them a head start and are prepared."