

SOUTH FLORIDA JAMAICA ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS NEWSLETTER



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List of Events for July 2009

(More information inside the newsletter)

July 3-5, 3009: Green Island High Alumni Association – Negril Hills Golf Club, Jamaica

July 11, 2009: Queen's-Wolmer's Fish Fry - Shaker Village Club House, Tamarac

July 13, 2009: Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association – Family Fun Day, Tree Top Park

**July 25, 2009: The University of the West Indies Alumni Association, Florida Chapter, Health Fair - Ascension Peace Presbyterian Church
Lauderhill**



Proverbs of the Month

“Past failures are guideposts for future success”

“A smooth sea never makes a skillful sailor”

“Success is more attitude.....than aptitude”

“The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts”

Jamaican Alumni Associations in South Florida Honor Aston Lue for his Contribution to the Diaspora

At Wolmer's Alumni Association's Annual Banquet that was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Hollywood, Florida on June 27, 2009 Jamaican alumni associations paid tribute to Aston Lue for years of service and continued commitment to the South Florida community. Drs. Sandra Schrouder and Rupert Rhodd presented Mr. Lue with an award on behalf of Jamaican alumni associations in South Florida.

Aston Lue, the CEO of OCHO RIOS, Miami, a South Florida company that is a major distributor of Caribbean products throughout the US, Canada and the Caribbean, supports various charitable organizations by providing financial assistance to disadvantaged individuals and community based events in Atlanta and Florida. An ardent community supporter throughout the Diaspora, he is



also actively involved in several community associations in the areas of charitable giving, while serving on several boards in the fields of commerce and industry. Although he is a "Georgian" having attended St. George's College, (and we do not hold that against him), Aston not only gives of his financial resources but makes time to attend events sponsored by other alumni associations and charitable organizations in South Florida.

Aston Lue and OCHO RIOS, Miami, have also received other awards: in 1995, OCHO RIOS, Miami, was awarded the "Minority Distributor of the Year" and "Minority Exporter of the Year" awards by the United States Department of Commerce. In 2006, Aston Lue and OCHO RIOS, Miami, received the corporate leadership award for his company's continued commitment and support of Caribbean events throughout the South Florida community.

Through the support given by Aston Lue and OCHO RIOS, Miami, many organizations have been helped to achieve success in their fundraising endeavors in South Florida. Jamaican Alumni Associations in South Florida salute Aston Lue and we are certain that schools in Jamaica are grateful for his kind and generous nature.

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Green Island High Alumni Association

REUNION 2009

Friday, July 3 • Saturday, July 4 • Sunday, July 5

NEGRIL HILLS GOLF CLUB, JAMAICA

Looking Back, Moving Ahead

**Friday: Presentation Award
Sports Day**

**Saturday Night: Banquet
Popular Disco**

**Sunday: Fun-day on
the beach in Negril**

Cost: \$3,000.00 JMD

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QUEEN'S HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

WOLMER'S ALUMNI ASSOC. INC



fish and fry GAMES NIGHT

fundraiser

SATURDAY July 11

SHAKER VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

1/4 mile West of Rock Island Rd.
on Commercial Blvd.

8 pm - 1 am

Roast Fish: \$12.00
Fry Fish: \$10.00
Kids Dinners (under 10): \$7.00
Fish Soup on sale
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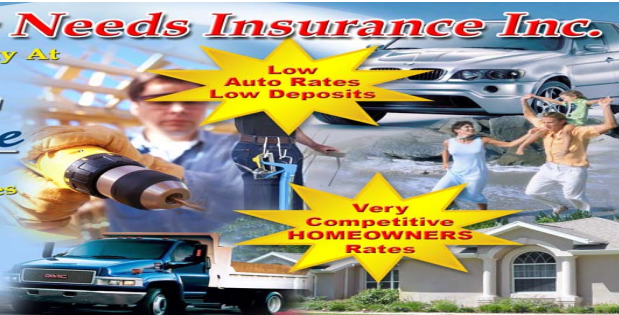
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*Dinhill Technical High School Alumni Association
- Florida Chapter*



Deeds, Not Words

Presents

OUR ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY
ON SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2009
FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.

**Venue: TREE TOPS PARK
SABAL PALM PAVILION**

NOB HILL & SW 45TH STREET
(SW 100 AVE. & ORANGE DRIVE)

CONTRIBUTION - TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)

(Includes a meal and a drink)

CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE

OTHER REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE

MUSIC BY: NORMAN MENZIES DISCO

Lots of activities for the whole family!

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Florida Chapter**



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Health Fair

Free

- *Blood Pressure Check
- *Cholesterol Screening
- *Pain Management Advice
- and more.....



**July 25, 2009
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Ascension Peace Presbyterian Church
2701 N. State Road 7
Lauderhill, Florida 33313**

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Ascension Peace Presbyterian Church (954) 733-1663

Margaret Barrett (954) 485-0444

Rupert Rhodd (954) 708-7071

for more information

<http://www.uwialumni.fl.org/>

CLARENDON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

**CELEBRATE WITH US AT OUR
11TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
TO BE HELD AT THE
SHERATON FT LAUDERDALE AIRPORT
HOTEL**

1825 GRIFFIN RD, DANIA BEACH, 33004

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

**Meet and greet 7:30 pm
Program begins 8:30 pm**

**DANCE TILL 2:00 AM
TO THE SOUNDS OF
DJ C-ROY**

**PRESOLD TICKETS \$60
IF BOUGHT BY 8/15/09
\$65 THEREAFTER.**



**Gate prize courtesy of Air Jamaica.
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Proceeds to benefit the Clarendon College Scholarship Fund.



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**GUESTS WHO WISH TO STAY AT THE SHERATON FT LAUDERDALE
AIRPORT HOTEL CAN CALL OR GO ONLINE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.
THE "CUT-OFF DATE" FOR ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS INTO THIS ROOM
BLOCK IS **August 21, 2009**. (SPECIAL RATES APPLY)**

**CALL 954-920-3500 TO RESERVE – ASK FOR THE CLARENDON COLLEGE
ALUMNI SPECIAL RATES.**

OR BOOK ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CLARENDON>

Single and Double Rooms: \$99 plus tax.

*The Alumni Association of Fitchfield High School, Inc.
proudly presents
our bi-annual
Columbus Day Weekend Dinner Dance*

*Saturday October 10, 2009
Crystal Dreams Banquet Hall
6072 West Oakland Park Boulevard
Sunrise, Florida 33313*

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Richard Thompson, Principal

Guest Speaker: Dame Karlene Leiba-Davis D. B. E.

Cocktails at 8:00pm

Dinner served promptly at 8:30pm

Open Bar - Formal Attire

Music provided by DJ Mark Swaby

Contribution \$65.00 per person

RSVP by August 25th

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Payment due by September 10th

Advance ticket purchase required



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**CAMPERDOWN HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS'
ASSOC. FL, CHAPTER**

2009 RETREAT TO RUNAWAY BAY, ST. ANN, JAMAICA

Dates: October 28th-November 1st, 2009

**Where: Gran Bahia Principe
(Club Golden accommodations)**

All-Inclusive Hotel

Double Occupancy

5 Days— 4 Nights— **US\$480**

4 Days— 3 Nights— **US\$390**

Single Occupancy

Price available upon request

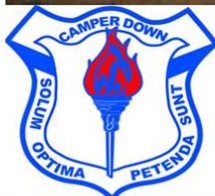
**Cost includes trip to Mayfield Falls in Negril on
October 30th, round trip transfer, admission to falls and lunch**

Airfare subject to availability and specials, current fares are:

Roundtrip airport transfer included

JFK: \$287 BWI: \$297 PHL: \$297

FLL: \$255 CHI: \$330



Air Specials above must be purchase by July 6, 2009

Installment hotel payment arrangement available

Non refundable deposit of US\$100.00 per person due by July 20th, 2009

Final payment due September 10th, 2009

**For travel arrangements please contact Grace Wharwood at 410-772-2687
or email GWharwood@enterprisecommunity.com**

For additional information contact Michelle Cooper at 954-802-6590



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**C.B. SMITH PARK
(Shelters 14 and 15)
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Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028**



**Adults: \$15.00; Kids under 10: \$8.00
(Includes a meal and drink)**



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