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THE COALITION MONTHLY



The Newsletter for Jamaican Alumni Associations in Florida

Editors Sandra Schrouder, PhD Rupert Rhodd, PhD P.O. Box 970313 Coconut Creek, Florida 33097 (954) 510 6265 www.cjaaf.info Dear Members of Our Alumní Community:

To the mothers and all those that have taken on motherly roles for children and others, we wish you a Happy Mothers' Day!!



At this time of the year, some families ín our alumní community are experíencing the joy of graduation, we use this medium to celebrate with them and their family member(s) for achieving this milestone.

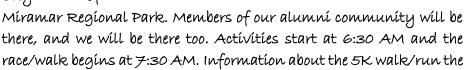
We welcome Carleen Williams to her new leadership role as president of the South Florida Chapter of Mount Alvernía Alumnae Association, and at the same time say thanks to Judith

Falloon-Reid for years of dedicated service and hard work as the outgoing president. Along with Carlene, we recognize Jacqueline Pitter, treasurer of the association, and Sophia McFayden, secretary of the association for their leadership roles in this wonderful association and wish them and the association, continued success.

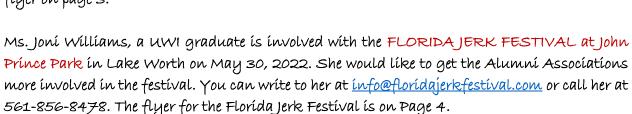
The big event this weekend is the IA-MAICA HI-5 * 5K RUN/WALK race with over seven hundred participants. In Florida, this event will be taking



place at the



flyer on page 3.





The FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is selling raffle tickets at \$5 each for its summer raffle of a 55-inch television set. Proceeds from this annual raffle will provide scholarships for current students attending the University of the West. Call Rupert at 954-242-2529 for tickets. See page 4 for more information.

We are featuring Church Teachers' College (Page 5) and its alumni associations this month.

On pages 5-14 are flyers with events in our Alumni Calendar. We are very happy to see the list of activities on the horizon and commend the associations for their effort.

Information for individual alumni associations is found on pages 15-18.

Stay Safe. Sandra & Rupert





The UWI Alumni Association (Florida Chapter) ANNUAL RAFFLE

Prize

55" 4K HD SMART TV

Drawing: Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 9 pm (By ZOOM)

Proceeds will provide scholarships for UWI students

Donation: \$5.00 per ticket

Winning ticket holder need not be present at drawing

UWI Alumni Association (Florida), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

SPOTLIGHT ON CHURCH TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Church Teachers' College (CTC) was established in September 1965 as Mandeville Teachers' College, in a building which formerly housed the Mayflower Hotel. It began with the blessing and authority of The Rt. Rev. Percival Gibson, who was then Bishop of Jamaica. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Vaughan, who was Suffragan Bishop of Mandeville, spearheaded the effort to obtain accommodation for the institution, and served as the first Chairman of the Board.

The first Acting Principal of CTC was Mr. R. Geralt Jones from Wales, whose wife, Mrs. Sue Jones, taught music. The Rev. *Orlando* Lindsay was the first permanently appointed principal. He served from 1967-1970 and later became Archbishop of the West Indies. He was succeeded by the Rev. William Murray in 1970. The Rev. Murray became Suffragan Bishop of Mandeville and Chairman of the Board of CTC in 1978.



In 1965 there were seventy-five students; the current population is over six hundred students. Church Teachers' College offers living accommodation for approximately three hundred students, on three residential halls. The Lindsay House is a condominium structure which comprises the following halls: Bolle, Swaby, Campbell, Gibson and Scott. Spathodia and Kerr Jarrett Halls are not part of the Lindsay House. Of historical significance is the fact that CTC has always been a residential campus and up to the eighties included Lindsay Hall and Preece Hall which were located on Hargreaves Avenue and Caledonia Road. There was also Jones Hall which currently houses the Alumni Association's office and Vaughan Hall which is currently the administrative block. The College now has two campuses: one in Mandeville, Manchester, and the other in Brown's Town St. Ann. The College trains teachers for Early Childhood, Primary and High School education.

Students are able to complete an associate of science degree (for early childhood teachers); a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in early childhood education, primary education, secondary education, and special education. A Master of Science degree in mathematics teaching is offered jointly with the University of Technology – UTECH; a master's degree in Educational Leadership is offered jointly with Temple University; and a Doctorate in Educational Administration is offered jointly with Temple University. Students have the choice of either full or part time attendance.

The new CTC Alumni Association Inc (aka CTCAAi) was founded and incorporated in 2010; and ratified in 2011. The organization serves as the umbrella for all CTC Chapters. The organization is governed by a board of directors dispersed across multiple countries, and is led by one of the founding members, Mike Andrews who serves as the president. Over its 12-year history, CTCAAi and the local Chapter in Mandeville have donated supplies, books, and money to help its alma mater in Jamaica. CTCAAi and the local chapter in Mandeville have sponsored and continue to sponsor numerous scholarships for students who are financially challenged.

We commend **Mike Andrews** and the CTCAAi organization for their years of selfless giving to their alma mater and to the south Florida community.

OUR ALUMNI CALENDAR

CALABAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S PRE-MOTHER'S DAY FETE will be on May 7, 2022. It will be at Calabar Lion's Den (Mars Auto Warehouse), 10001 NW 50th Street. This is slated to be a day/night event starting at 12:00 noon and ending at 12:00 AM. The flyer for the event is below.



There are three (3) alumni association events on the calendar for next week Saturday, May 14, 2022. JC OLD BOYS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT to be held at the Jacaranda Golf Club. There is even a special monetary prize of \$500 for the "non-JC school team with the lowest score"





Jamaica College Golf Tournament Offers \$500 Prize to the Non-JC School Team with Lowest Score

The Jamaica College Old Boys Association of Florida's Blue Links Classic Golf Tournament to be held at the prestigious Jacaranda Golf Club in Plantation, Florida on Saturday, May 14, 2022, will donate \$500 to the school or alumni association of the school whose *Non-JC School Team* posts the lowest score amongst registered *Non-JC School Teams*.

The \$500 is being given to provide an opportunity for another school to benefit from the funds raised from the Blue Links Classic tournament.

A **Non-JC School Team** is any 4-golfer team whose members include at least 2 past students of the school. The other members of the team can be guests, but the team must include at least 2 past students of the school.

Below are the instructions to register a Non-JC School Team for the tournament.

- Register the 4-golfer team on the tournament website (https://bluelinksgolf.com/register)
- 2. Include the name of the school in the team name when registering the golfers
- After registering the team send an email to bluelinksjc@gmail.com and include in the email:
 - a. The name of the school
 - b. The names of the past students
 - The names of the other golfers in the team (if any)

N.B. A team can only be registered for one school!!

For further information please visit the tournament site (https://bluelinksgolf.com) or contact Paul Weir at (732) 221-8129 or by email at bluelinksjc@gmail.com

The second alumni association activity on May 14, 2022, is CLARENDON COLLEGE ALUMNI AS-SOCIATION'S FRIED FISH DAY. The flyer below provides more information about the event as well as information on their July 9, 2022, fundraising raffle: first prize: \$400 (CASH); second prize: \$200 (WALMART CARD); and third prize: \$100 Amazon Card.



The third alumni association activity on May 14, 2022, is MUNRO-HAMPTON -ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA SUN & FUN REUNION. This will take place at CB Smith Park starting at 1:00 PM with music provided by UNCLE KEV. The flyer below provides more information about this event.



There are two other events on the Alumni Associations' calendar in May 2022. On Friday May 27, 2022, there is a Scholarship Charity Golf Tournament that the FLORIDA CHAPTER OF UWI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & FLORIDA UTECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will benefit from. This tournament is organized by Eric Hammond, a graduate of both UWI and UTECH.



SCHOLARSHIP CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The proceeds from this Golf Tournament is in aid of The:

- KIDS In Science College Scholarship Fund
- University Of Technology (UTECH)
 Scholarship Fund
- UWI Scholarship Fund

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving Students pursuing Degrees in:

- Engineering, Medicine or A Science related field
- Mathematics

Also benefiting are:

Needy Students at A Florida University pursuing A Science Degree, Business or Arts

Your participation will help to achieve these important goals for the students

Invited Celebrity Players:

- Dwight Stephenson
 Hall Of Fame Football Player-Miami
 Dolphins
- Honorable Oliver Mair, Counsel General
- Mayor Michael Udine, Broward County Commission

- 12pm—1pm Registration
- 1PM Shotgun Start
- 4-Player Scramble
- Lowest Score Allowed: Double Bogey



Fees Include: Green Fees, Cart, Goody Bags, Golf Shirt, Course Refreshments, Banquet

- RAFFLE (Golf Equipment, etc.)
- ◆ 50/50 CASH RAFFLE
- GOODY BAGS
- · SILENT AUCTION
- · PUTTING CONTESTS
- SKINS WITH CASH PRIZES

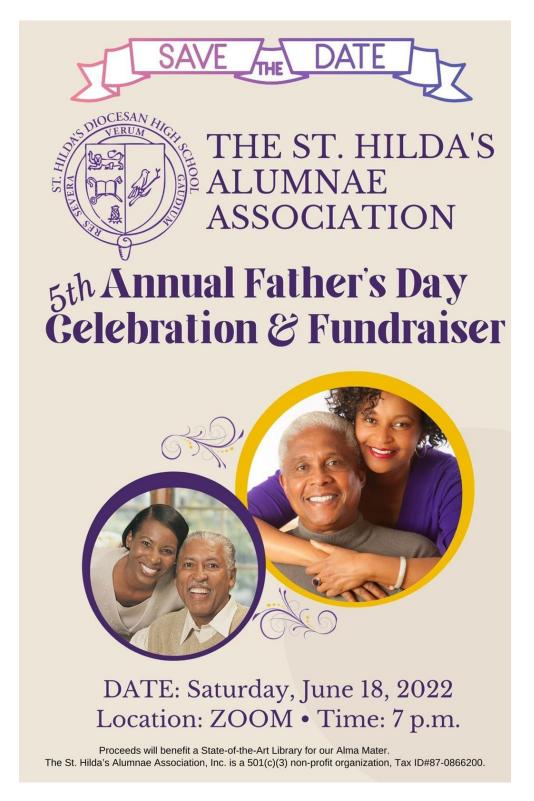
Eric Hammond-Tournament Director Phone: (954) 599-7410 E-mail: ericham@att.net

Friday, May 27, 2022

Sign Up, Register and Pay: Alana Alexander (954) 327-8004 Support & Entrepreneurial Center 499 NW 70th Avenue Plantation, Florida 33317 CAMPERDOWN HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION 21ST ANNUAL REUNION WEEK-END will take place May 27 – May 29, 2022. Like previous years, there will be a WHITE NIGHT FETE on May 27, the DINNER-DANCE on May 28, and the FAMILY PICNIC and FUN DAY on May 29. Please see the flyer below.



Other events in the alumni calendar are ST. HILDA'S ALUMNAE 5TH ANNIVERSARY FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER, June 18, 2022 (below); WOLMER'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, July 23, 2022 (Page 13); and FRIENDS OF KINGSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, FUN DAY PICNIC, July 30, 2022 (Page 14).





Friends of

Kingston Technical High school

Presents

FUN Day PICNIC BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

Saturday July 30, 2022 1pm - 6:30pm

C.B. SMITH PARK 900 N. Flamingo Rd, Pembroke Pines, Fl 33028 Shelter # 11

Adults:\$20 Kids: \$10 (12 & under)
MEAL INCLUDED

Music, Raffle, Bounce House, Domino, Ludi Potato Sack Race + more

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