



AGE NOTES

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Notes from the Editor

This issue is being published a little later than usual but we would be remiss if we ended the month and did not bring you news on all the happenings.

I have received a few complaints about the font being used and the difficulties in reading it so the font is now officially changed!!

Mother's Day was last month and I hope the mothers were pampered for that day. It's the Father's turn this month so don't forget to do something special for them. **Happy Father's Day to all di fada dem!**

This issue will tease you with some information on our XMAS BASH, reveal some changes with the NY chapter and share information about other happenings.

Listen up!

Coming...The Florida XMAS BASH

It is too soon to start the official count down to the Florida Alumni 2005 XMAS BASH on December 17, 2005 but **hear dis...mek sure u mark u calenda!**

The Florida Board driven by their president – **Corneld Lindo** is well ahead of the game with the planning for our 3rd XMAS BASH.

Corneld scoured the entire South Florida area to find just the right venue for the event **and guess wha... 'im fine di bestest place!**

Should I say where or just continue to keep you in suspense? Well I am too excited to keep it to myself so listen up...

The place to be on **Saturday, December 17, 2005** is the **Inverrary Hotel** located at **3501 Inverrary Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33319**

Well... nice come with a price. We are seeking advertisers and sponsors for the event to offset our costs. Our promotional flyers as well as the tickets will be printed and ready

for distribution by July 15, 2005.

We need help from all of you. We encourage you to knock on the doors of businesses you patronize today and ask them to advertise or be sponsors. We are appealing to all the XLCR business owners to advertise on the flyers. Send us your business cards with a check for \$150 and it will be imprinted on the Flyer. The Flyer distribution will be global **so a nuff exposure dat!**

Additionally, we have 3 levels of Sponsorship packages that will allow the company or companies that accept one of these to be printed on the ticket as the sponsor or co-sponsor of the event. The names of these official sponsor(s) will get extra exposure as they will be included in all announcements in the public media.

The Association has prepared letters that can be used to solicit support. Please call 954-914-0811 to get letters and the advertising/sponsorship contracts.

We are prepared – help us get ready for this event. Please make it your business to support this event.

But wait...mi neva tell yuh who a go play di music and which DJ a com'!

Pssst...Mi nah tell oonu yet – yuh hafi go wait til di next issue fi hear dat!

One-Bathroom-at-a-time project

It was suggested that the “state of the art” fixtures such as sensor units for the toilets, faucets and hand blowers that the Board desired should not be used. The heavy use of these fixtures by students could result in excessive wear and tear and frequent maintenance. The maintenance would require specialized workmen and parts which could prove to be very expensive.

The school plant manager – Mr. Christopher Collins has been advised to obtain the parts in Jamaica. His preference is to commence work during the summer vacation when the students are off from school. This will give the workmen the freedom to complete the tasks without disruptions. We are closely monitoring the progress of the project as it must be completed before the students return to school in September 2005.

New board for the NY Alumni Chapter

The New York Alumni chapter heralded a new era last month with the selection of Paulette Mullings as the President of the Association.

Paulette's personality and endearing spirit will ignite and motivate her board to move the NY chapter to yet higher levels.

Paulette has asked Duane Coombs to return to the position of Public Relations Officer which he has graciously accepted. Duane is an asset to the XLCR alumni community not only in New York but everywhere.

We look forward to working closely with the new board.

Don't forget the NY summer bash on Saturday, July 23, 2005!

Plans for an Alumni Summit

The 3 active XLCR Alumni Associations – Jamaica, New York and Florida are planning to convene to share goals and ideas regarding the total support of XLCR.

It is important that the associations work together and support each other. The upcoming 75th Anniversary is a good

place for us to start to combine our efforts.

Suggestions are to meet in Jamaica in early July and then again in New York in early October.

We will keep you posted on our progress as we work through the details.

Class of 1980 Fundraiser Reunion

The class of 1980 has announced a change in the dates of their reunion due to scheduling conflicts at XLCR. The new dates are **October 8 – 10, 2005**. The class plans a reunion dinner dance at the Knutsford Court Hotel on October 8, a church service on October 9 and a tour of the school campus on October 10. Tickets per person for the dinner/dance are US\$60/JS\$3,500 pre-sold and US\$70/JS\$4,200 at the door. The proceeds will benefit the school's scholarship fund. For further information, email sd_barker@yahoo.com or jhinds@stblaw.com.

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