



THE COALITION MONTHLY

A Newsletter for Jamaican Alumni Associations in Florida



New Website Launched for Jamaican Alumni Associations in Florida

First there was the **UJAA** (Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations) in New York, there was the **AJAA** (Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations) in Toronto, and now there is the **CJAAF**, the Coalition of Jamaican Alumni Associations of Florida.

On Thursday, February 18, 2010, the website <http://www.jaasf.info>, the hub for information on Jamaican Alumni Associations in Florida was launched. Beginning in April 2010, there will be a monthly feature on a Jamaican Alumni Association in Florida. Also, on the calendar, alumni association events (including a map showing the location of the event) will be highlighted.

As Jamaicans who are involved in alumni associations in Florida, we share the following: love for Jamaica, our alma mater, and the community in which we live. We also live and work in a very crowded marketplace that often requires more than the 24 hours in a day. In our daily lives, this leaves us very little time to research the activities of the Jamaican Diaspora in Florida, and the end result is sometimes scheduling conflict of fundraising events. Because we are seeking to advance the same cause, in the words of Doug Streete (Florida Chapter of Calabar High School Alumni Association), we should seek to make this website “the central clearing house for information on Jamaica Alumni Associations in Florida”. This is certainly the mission of the Coalition of Jamaican Alumni Associations of Florida: seeking to provide a broad-based collaborative community initiative that will help Jamaican Alumni Associations in Florida be more successful in planning their fund-raising efforts. When we support each other, our efforts tend to be more successful; and when we are successful in our fundraising efforts, our alma mater, Jamaica, and the local communities of Florida benefit immensely.

Please visit www.jaasf.info and email us any change that you require for your alumni association link or event. We have listed events up to July 2010. For alumni associations that do not have a website, the alumni page is currently being reconfigured to include information on your alumni association. We look forward to helping you in your fundraising endeavors and of course, we will see you at the events.

Rupert & Sandra (Editors)



Wolmer's Alumni Association
South Florida Chapter (W.A.A.S.F.)

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 **Manchester High School** 
2010 Jamboree/Reunion

& Schools Soccer Tournament

CENTRAL BROWARD REGIONAL PARK
3700 NW 11th Place, Lauderhill, Florida 33311



SATURDAY
MARCH 06, 2010
10AM-6PM

Music
all day

Raffle and
tons of
SURPRISES

LIME TIME
PARTY

MARCH 5, 2010
VENUE: TBA

PAST PARTICIPANTS:

- ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE
- CALABAR HIGH
- KINGSTON COLLEGE
- MEADOWBROOK HIGH
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\$35 at the door
Dinner included

SATURDAY
MARCH 20th
9pm-2am



Music by
DJ Mark Swaby

Tampa Letter Carriers Hall
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Tampa, FL 33609

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left on Cypress St (east). The hall is just east of Macdill Ave



CORNWALL COLLEGE
Alumni Association of South Florida

PRESENTS

MARCH **MADNESS**

SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2010

3500 NW 15 ST LAUDERHILL FLA

TIME

9 PM - 4 AM

ADMISSION \$20.00 MUSIC VJ ELITE

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CONVENT OF MERCY ACADEMY
ALPHA ASSOCIATION, INC. -
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Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary

**THE MIGHTY VIKINGS BAND
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The FIU Graham University Center
11200 SW 8th Street
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Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM
Dinner served between 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Cash Bar

Donation: \$45 per person Dress: Semi-Formal

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True Blues - Ziadie Cup Weekend Events April 16 - 18, 2010

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St. Andrew Old Girls' Association - Florida, Inc.
Convent of Mercy Academy "Alpha", South Florida
Jamaican College Old Boy Assoc. of Florida, Inc
St. George's College Old Boys Assoc. of Florida, Inc

April 16

True Blues after Work Party/Mixer

I.T. Parker Center (On the Intracoastal Waterway)

901 NE 3rd St, Dania Beach, FL 33004

Time: 6:00 pm to 2:00 am

Phone: 954-924-3698

April 17

Ziadie Cup - True Blues Soccer Match - Silver Shores Park

15700 Pembroke Road

(southeast corner of Dykes Road and Pembroke Road)

Miramar , Florida 33029

Start Time: 12:00 Noon

(After party at Alpha Spring Fling Dinner/Dance)

April 18

True Blues Church Service - Church of the Holy Family,

18501 NW Seventh Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Phone: (305) 652-6797

Save the date!!!!

More information to come!!!!

SAVE THE DATE!!!



THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAMAICA

FOURTH ANNUAL

*COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
CEREMONY and TEA PARTY*

Sunday, 18th April 2010

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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**UNIV. OF THE WEST INDIES ALUMNI ASSOC
FLORIDA CHAPTER**



DINNER & DANCE



**Saturday, May 22, 2010
7:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
Sawgrass Mills
13400 West Sunrise Boulevard
Sunrise, FL 33323**

**For more information call
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INVITES YOU TO OUR

20th Anniversary Dinner & Dance

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010 • 8:00 PM TO 3:00 AM

Miramar Cultural Center Atrium, Miramar, Florida

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HONORARY GUEST

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Alumni Association of South Florida



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Family Fun Day

JUNE 27, 2010
12:00 - 8:00 PM
AT MIRAMAR REGIONAL PARK
16801 MIRAMAR PARKWAY

\$1.50 ADMISSION TO PARK **\$10.00** DINNER AND A DRINK

Ardenne High School Class 66 -73

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