

## 2nd Biennial Hibbert Family Reunion

July 2007



Strength in Numbers

Hibbert Family Reunion

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Breakfast is served from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Grande Palm
- Lunch is served from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM in the Grande Palm and Beach Grill
- Dinner is served Buffet style from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM in the Grande Palm. Reservations may be made at any of the following specialty restaurants:
- Ginger Lily - Asian/Caribbean
- LaDiva - Italian/Seafood
- South Beach - Caribbean/American



Elizabeth Marquis Hibbert  
1876 - 1956  
Generation Zero

## Welcome Family and Friends

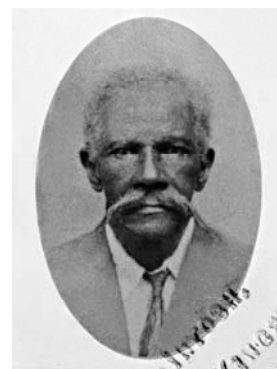
The Reunion Committee would like to welcome you to the 2nd Biennial Descendants of Solomon & Elizabeth Hibbert Family Reunion. The theme of this Reunion is "Strength in Numbers" and we are certainly proving that with over 130 family and friends in attendance. Our primary focus of the 2005 reunion titled, "Know Your Roots" was to educate our family on the eight family lines descending from Solomon and Elizabeth. Participating in that reunion were line representations for Huntley, Joslyn, Sydney, Lucille, Hazel & Hannah.

This year, we are pleased to duplicate the same level of participation while also welcoming Mavis and Barbara Hibbert who are representing Uncle Herman's line. In addition, we are pleased to welcome family members repre-

senting the descendants of Violet Mills, the daughter of Elizabeth and James Mofatt. This group is affectionately dubbed, "The Panamanian Connection". Last but certainly not least, we are pleased to have Jacqueline and Olive Hibbert in attendance who are representing Hezekiah Hibbert. Hezekiah is a cousin to Solomon.

If "Know Your Roots" was about education, we can say that "Strength in Numbers" is about expanding on that education and putting our new found unity to good use. We came up with a quote for the last newsletter which read, *"Reunions create empowerment in families by building new relationships that may be used to strengthen the overall position of ones family."* We truly believe in that statement and are excited that we now have an opportunity to make our

family stronger through the power of like minds and positive thinking. We thank everyone for the contributions that you have made to your family. The positive effects of your commitment will resonate for generations to come.



Solomon Augustus Hibbert  
Born in St. Catherine JA  
1873 - 1956  
Generation Zero

## Wednesday July 11, 2007

3:00 PM  
CHECK IN

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
MEET & GREET

Join the family in the Windsor Ballroom after you check into your room. At this time you will receive your name tags, gift bags, t-shirts

and greet family members for the first time. Make sure you visit the family photo station, sign up for the excursions and purchase fundraising items.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
DINNER

You may choose to eat dinner buffet style in the

Grande Palm or make reservations at one of the hotels specialty restaurants.

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
GAME NIGHT

Meet family members in the Windsor Ballroom B where we will have a variety of games such as Dominos, UNO, Taboo and Cards.

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Fitness Factory/Health Club
- "Club Mongoose" offers non-stop fun for kids 2-12.
- Tween club, "Jamstone" available for ages 12 & up.
- Dance the night away at "Jamaic'n Me Crazy" night club.
- Enjoy spa treatments available at the Aqua Azul Spa (additional cost for services).
- Non-motorized water sports including kayaking, paddleboats & water bikes.

## Thursday July 12, 2007

**7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**

### **FAMILY BEACH WALK**

Start your day with morning prayer and exercise. We will meet at the fitness center for our one mile beach walk. There's nothing like fresh morning Caribbean air to get the blood flowing!

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

### **BREAKFAST**

Join the family in the Grande Palm Restaurant for a buffet style breakfast.

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

### **ORIENTATION**

Mandatory for all attendees. Meet in the Windsor Ballroom for an informative review of the Reun-

ion activities and meet the Committee.

**10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

### **BEACH OLYMPICS**

Meet at the North Beach for fun-filled competition. We have events for young and old so don't be shy. Show us what you got!

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

### **Family History Review**

Meet in the Windsor Ballroom A for a comprehensive update on our family history and genealogy search from the History Committee. Listen to our panel of family historians and make your own updates to the family tree. Parents, please encourage the kids to attend.

**5:45 PM - 8:00 PM**

### **SUNSET BOAT CRUISE**

The Sunset Boat Cruise will set sail at 6:00 PM so don't be late. Meeting place to be announced.



**Violet Mills**  
**1895 - 1955**  
**Generation One**

## Friday July 13, 2007

**"In every conceivable manner, the family is the link to our past, bridge to our future."**  
**Alex Hailey**



**Pearl Lawrence Reid**  
**Generation Two**

**7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**

### **FAMILY BEACH WALK**

Start your day with morning prayer and exercise. We will meet at the fitness center for our one mile beach walk. There's nothing like fresh morning Caribbean air to get the blood flowing!

**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

### **BREAKFAST**

Join the family in the Grande Palm Restaurant for a buffet style breakfast.

**9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

### **FAMILY EXCURSION**

Meet the family in the main lobby. The buses will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m., so be on time! Your adventure begins with a scenic drive to Dunns River Falls,

where you can climb/view this 600ft waterfall. Next stop is Mahogany Beach; where you can parasail, or relax and enjoy Jamaica's golden sunshine on this private secluded beach with pulsating reggae music all around. The drive includes a ride through Fern Gully, a stop at Wassi Arts and ends with shopping.

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

### **FAMILY PHOTO**

Meet the family in the Windsor Ballroom and come dressed in all white for the family portrait.

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

### **DINNER**

You may choose to eat dinner buffet style in the Grande Palm or make reser-

vations at one of the hotels specialty restaurants.

**8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Pay your respect to family members that are no longer with us. The service will take place in the Windsor Ballroom A.

**9:00 PM - Until**

### **KARAOKE NIGHT**

### **"HIBBERT IDOL"**

Gather around everyone! The judges will choose the best performer in the family. The winner will receive an Apple i-Pod. Don't be shy, you're on vacation.

## Saturday July 14, 2007

**7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**  
**FAMILY BEACH WALK**  
 Start your day with morning prayer and exercise. We will meet at the fitness center for our one mile beach walk. There's nothing like fresh morning Caribbean air to get the blood flowing!

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Join the family in the Grande Palm Restaurant for a buffet style breakfast.

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**GENDER RETREAT AND THE "AMAZING RACE"**  
 All young men and young women, please meet your team leaders in the Windsor Ballroom A.

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**KIDS STEP INTO THE LEGENDS STORYTIME**  
 All kids, please meet in the Windsor Ballroom A for a session of Arts and Crafts specifically designed for you!

**2:30 PM - 3:15 PM**  
**ADULT HEALTH FORUM**  
 All Adult Family members please meet in the Windsor Ballroom (Women in B, Men in C) for an informative seminar conducted by family health professionals. Topics to be discussed: Breast and Prostate Cancer and Diabetes.

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**  
**FAMILY BANQUET**  
 Come dressed to impress and be prepared to cele-

brate at our buffet style family banquet. Lift up your glasses and toast to you!



Huntley and Gwendolyn Hibbert Married in 1926  
*Generation One*



Ferdinand Madden, Hazel "Mother May" Madden and Monica Barnes  
*Generation One and Two*

## Sunday July 15, 2007

**7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**  
**FAMILY BEACH WALK**  
 Start your day with morning prayer and exercise. We will meet at the fitness center for our one mile beach walk. There's nothing like fresh morning Caribbean air to get the blood flowing!

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Join the family in the Grande Palm Restaurant for a buffet style breakfast.

**11:00 AM—CHECK OUT**  
 Thank you for attending the Reunion and making it a huge success! See you at the next Reunion.



**A family is a living thing much like a garden. Effort must be made to understand it. Care must be given in tending it. Then it grows lush and provides nourishment for both the body and soul.**

*- Maya Angelou*



2005 Reunion attendees climbing Dunns River Falls.