



Reunion Week at a Glance

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 Aerobics

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9AM–10AM Registra-
 tion/Orientation (**Mandatory**)

10:30AM–1:30PM Beach Olympics

3PM–4PM Line Dance Rehearsal

4PM–5PM Couples Retreat

5PM–6PM Liturgical Dance

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 Starting of the “Hibbert Quilt”

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Gender Retreat/Amazing Race
 (ages 12-21)

10AM–11AM Kids Intergenera-
 tional Event (ages 5-11)

11AM–12:30PM Senior Circle

2PM–4PM Family Forum

5PM–6PM Line Dance Rehearsal

8PM–11PM Awards Ceremony

Saturday

7AM–8AM Beach Walk / Soul
 Aerobics

10AM–12PM Family Portrait

3PM–4PM It’s All About the Honey

8PM–10PM “Hibbert Idol”

Sunday

7AM–8AM Beach Walk

11AM Check Out

Welcome Family and Friends

The Reunion Committee would like to welcome you to the family’s 3rd Solomon and Elizabeth Hibbert Family Reunion! This year’s theme is “Getting Stronger” which was given to us by Anita Jean Sang, who elo-



quently compared our family to “*The Parable of the Mustard Seed*” Mark 4:31-32 - “*Jesus said, it is like a grain of mustard seed, which when it is sown in the earth, is less than all seeds that are in the earth. But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches: so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.*”

In 2005 we planted the seeds and now, five short years later, we are growing as a unit as we celebrate the first of many successes. This year we celebrate the success of our fundraiser BBQs, our new website, the beginnings of our charitable foundation and our first family sponsored scholarship. We are without a doubt “*Getting Stronger*” as we enter this Reunion

with the strength to accomplish almost anything.

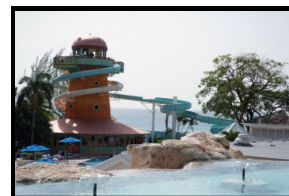
We understand it is not practical to think we can all be in Jamaica at the same time, however we always manage to have a huge turnout. For those of us who are here, your attendance is more than just showing support for the family, it also helps continue the funding support needed to implement and continue our ambitious family endeavors. This year we have representations from almost all of the family lines but none more surprising than the representation we received this year from the “*Panamanian Connection*”. Aunt Violet’s flock is here in full force thanks to Lucila & Ricardo Welch and Ernesto & Sarah Larrier who spread the word from the last Reunion.



Lucille Mills Quarless, Ina Larrier & Mary Morris
 (Elizabeth’s Granddaughters)

We are also grateful for the family that could not attend this Reunion. Many of you shared your ideas and thoughts to help in planning, showed support by making a dues contribution or purchased a fundraising item on the website. It is your support that keeps us growing stronger!

For those in attendance, we look forward to a fun-filled week. If you have any questions, please contact a committee member. God Bless and Enjoy!



The Sunset Jamaica Grande’s Slide

Special Note

We have designed the Reunion with everyone in mind and several events to choose from. However, every event is not mandatory. Please choose the events you would like to participate in and use your free time to relax, spend quality time with family or even venture off on your own.



Uncle Ruddy capturing the family beach walk in 2007 from his hotel room

“In every conceivable way, family is the link to our past, bridge to our future.”

Alex Hailey



Andy Hibbert kicking it in high gear for his team at the 2007 Family Beach Olympics

Tuesday July 27, 2010

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Family Beach Walk and Soul Aerobics

Our day starts with a prayer, stretch and a nice walk. Certified Fitness Instructor Cynthia Herbert will lead, those who dare to endeavor, in a daily workout of low/hi impact aerobics. Come show us what you are made of! Meet at the Fitness Center and don't be late!

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Join the family in the Grande Palm Restaurant for a traditional Jamaican Breakfast - buffet style.

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch

Buffet style meals await you at the open air Grande Palm, while sandwiches and grilled favorites — including Jamaican specialties are on tap at the South Beach Bar & Grill and the Lighthouse Bar & Grill.

1:00 PM - 3:00PM

Hotel Check In

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Dinner

With six restaurants to choose from there's no room for hunger! Make reservations early to dine at Ginger

Lily for Asian favorites infused with Caribbean flavor, Italian at the elegant LaDiva Restaurant or dining on South Beach. Whatever your choice...no problem, it's all inclusive!

Pirates & Wenches Party

Join in the hotel's festivities and become a Pirate of the Caribbean as the beach will be transformed to "Port Royal".

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Pre-Registration

Meet in the St. Ann Room to pick up your T-shirts and name tags and pay for the family excursion.

Wednesday July 28, 2010

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Family Beach Walk and Soul Aerobics (Fitness Center)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Reunion Registration/ Orientation (Mandatory)

Meet in the St. Ann Room to drop off your school supplies, review the week's events, pick up your T-shirts and name tags and pay for the family excursion.

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Family Beach Olympics

Meet the family at the North Beach for fun-filled competition. We will have events for both the young and the "not so young", so don't be shy. Show us what you've got!

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch

Buffet style meals await you at the open air Grande Palm.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Line Dance Rehearsal (St. Ann)

Have you ever wanted to learn the Cha-Cha or Electric Slide? This event is designed to get you moving & grooving to the right beat and in the right direction. You will have a chance to learn the dances then be able to participate in the family line at the Awards Ceremony.

4:00 PM - 5:00PM

Couples Retreat (St. Ann)

So you think you know your significant other? Do you really know what she is thinking when she says "Honey, do these jeans make me look fat?" or do you really know what he's thinking when he says "Honey, those jeans were made for you?" For those who want to have a fun time with your partners, this event is for you.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (St. Ann)

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

We are asking all ages to attend. Here you will learn a worship dance...the same dance that will be performed

at the memorial service. It's not hard and you will have great instructions.

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Family History Review

Meet in the St. Ann Room for an update on our family history and genealogy search. Listen to our family panel and make your contribution to the Family Tree. Here we will also start our Family Quilt. We ask family members to bring something that represents the family to be sewn onto the quilt.



Asha Dawn performing at the 2005 Memorial Service

Thursday July 29, 2010

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Family Beach Walk and Soul
Aerobics

8:00 AM
Breakfast
 Grab a bite at the Grande Palm then meet in the lobby.



Fitzroy cooling off at Dunn's River Falls — July 2007

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Family Excursion
 Meet the family in the Grande lobby for a day filled with sun, fun and water. Join us on a guided journey exploring one of the eight rivers of Ocho Rios, the White River. Float along the River on an inner tube & enjoy the many moods of the river. Don't forget to wear your Reunion t-shirt and sun block!

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Kids Fun-Time (Ages 3-11)
 Kids ages 3 – 11 meet us in the St. Ann Room for an event designed specifically for you. Come have fun with your cousins and win great prizes too!

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Dinner

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Memorial Service
 Our service will be held in the St. Ann Room. Please come dressed in all white. The Memorial is an uplifting service where we pay our respects to family members who have passed on. If you have a special family member or friend that you would like to recognize, please be sure to give us their name at the orientation.



Barbara James lighting a candle in memory of her mother, Lucille Hibbert (Aunt Culu) at the 2007 Reunion

Friday July 30, 2010

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Family Beach Walk and Soul
Aerobics

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Breakfast

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Gender Retreat /Amazing
Race (ages 12 - 21)

All young men and women, please meet with your mentors in the St. Ann Room for a discussion about life and your future. After, you will compete in the family's version of the Amazing Race. Which team will win the grand prize?

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kids Intergenerational Event
(ages 5 - 11)

We would like all kids ages 5 to 11 to meet in the Upper Deck. With the help of your instructor, you will use your creativity to create special presents for the elders.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Senior Circle (St. Ann Room)

This is a opportunity for the elders to teach our "young-ins" about life back in the day. Please bring your favorite memories and stories. This is a time treasured opportunity for you to share traditions and history with the family .

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Lunch

2:00 PM - 4:00PM
Family Forum
 Meet in the St. Ann Room for a structured, yet open discussion about our family aspirations and future events. Here we will discuss our family foundation, election to committee positions and where we will hold the 2013 family reunion.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Line Dance Rehearsal
(St. Ann)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Dinner

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Awards Ceremony (Salsa
Night)
 Meet in the St. Ann Room in your semi-formal black and gold attire for our Awards Ceremony. This will truly be a night of fun and excitement as we announce the winner of the Hibbert Heritage Award, the Solomon & Elizabeth Scholarship and a host of other prizes. Then get ready to dance as we crank up the music.

Below: Ki'yah Wilson presents a gift to Mavis Hibbert as Gloria Wright looks on at 2007 Intergenerational Event



The late Inez Mavis Madden at the 2007 Legend's Story Time Hour



Dawn Hibbert-Wilson handing her Uncle Ruddy the 2007 Hibbert Heritage Award for his undying family support over the years

*"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*



Fitzroy, Junior, Donovan and
Norma "Polly" Edwards (2007)



Scott Williams singing
at the 2007 Hibbert Idol

Saturday July 31, 2010

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
**Family Beach Walk and Soul
Aerobics**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Breakfast

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Family Portrait
Smile for the camera! Meet us in the Grande Lobby dressed in a white shirt and denim bottoms for the Family Portrait.

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Lunch

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
**It's All About The Honey
(St. Ann Room)**

In the spirit of Solomon Hibbert, Marcia Madden has taken on the timeless tradition of making honey! Come hear about the history behind Solomon's profession and also learn how honey is made. After the presentation, feel free to taste and compare Marcia's freshly made honey. You'll never look at store bought honey the same again.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Dinner

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Hibbert Idol (St. Ann)
Let's end the Reunion on a high note! Bring your afro wigs and bell bottoms for our 70's themed talent show-

case. Step up to the mic and belt out your favorite tune or poem for a chance to win a prize. Past Reunion winners received an iPod and this year's prize is even better. A prize will be awarded in a youth and adult category. This is your opportunity to shine or simply have some great fun!



Kids gather to celebrate the
family matriarchs in 2007

Sunday August 1, 2010

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Family Beach Walk
We will meet at the fitness center for our last beach walk of the Reunion. There's nothing like fresh Caribbean air to get the blood circulating!

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Breakfast
Join the family in the Grande

Palm Restaurant for a traditional Jamaican Breakfast - buffet style.

11:00 AM
Check-Out
Thank you for attending & making the 2010 reunion a huge success. See you in 2013!

Don't forget to complete your
reunion survey.



This year's T-Shirt shows the
likeness of Solomon emerging
from a map of Jamaica filled
with honeycombs

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