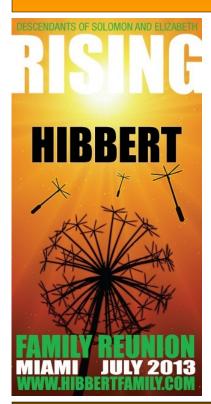


4th Triennial Descendants of Solomon and Elizabeth Hibbert Family Reunion

### **REUNION ITINERARY - RISING 2013**



Dear Family,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Triennial Hibbert Family Reunion where our theme is RISING. We are almost a decade removed from our first reunion celebration in 2005. Back then, who knew that our family would make such great progress? Since then we've come together several times for reunions and family BBQs all in the name of educating the family about our lineage, paying respects to our elders and propelling our youth.

In 2005, we laid the foundation with "Know Your Roots", in 2007 we began building for the future with "Strength in Numbers", in 2010 we were "Getting Stronger" and now we can truly say that our family is "Rising". In 2005, there were many kids around the age of 7 or 8 years old. As we approach the 2013 reunion, many of these youths that were simply running around and having fun are now entering or attending college and doing extremely well. We are so proud of what our family has become over the years and even more grateful that we

continue to set the standards high.

This year's reunion logo is of a dandelion that almost looks like a tree...a family tree. As the dandelion gets blown by the wind, its seeds (our children) rise and spread themselves around this world. The trajectory is up!

Outlined in this itinerary is the blueprint of the reunion events. We hope that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the company of family, while reflecting on what family means. We certainly appreciate everyone's participation and most importantly, the care that we put into raising our youth. Enjoy your week and God Bless.



Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort

# Friday, July 26 - Tuesday, July 30, 2013

#### Friday, July 26

6pm Meet and Greet -Tiffany I Ballroom\*

8pm Orientation\*

#### Saturday, July 27

10am Jungle Island, Miami 12pm Lunch at Pavilion 1 8pm "How we are Connected? - Knowing Your Roots" - Laguna Isles Clubhouse, Pembroke Pines

### Sunday, July 28

10am BBQ - C.B. Smith Park, Pembroke Pines  $Wear\ Reunion\ T\text{-}shirts$ 

1pm Family Photo 2pm Family Olympics

#### Monday, July 29 10am Kids Fun Day a

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8pm - Memorial Service - *All white attire.* - Tiffany Ballroom.\*

#### Tuesday, July 30

10am Day at the Beach\*

7 pm - Banquet/Awards Ceremony - Tiffany Ballroom\*

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### Reunion Registration Fee & À la carte Reunion Pricing

If you missed the reunion registration deadline and would still like to join the fun, don't fret! We understand that many may want to come to certain events and may not be able to be there for the entire week. Therefore, we have broken down the registration fees to accommodate those individuals.

#### **Full Reunion Registration**

Full Registration is \$90 for adults & children over 12; \$45 for children ages 5-11. Registration is free for children ages 0-4 and elders over 80.

Full registration includes:

- Day trip with lunch and entry to Jungle Island (\$6 parking not included)
- Family BBQ
- Family Memorial Service
- Banquet and Awards Ceremony

With full registration, attendees will receive a reunion T-shirt & a commemorative Memorial Service fan.

#### À la carte Registration

- Jungle Island Trip \$35
- Family BBQ \$10 Flat fee for all ages
- Family Forum Free

- Memorial Service Free
- Banquet \$45
- Reunion T-Shirt \$15
- Digital Message Fan \$12

For events held at the Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort, valet parking is \$10 or \$5 for self-parking.

Please note: For your convenience, we will have a credit card reader that will be able to take payments via debit/credit cards.

### Friday, July 26, 2013

#### **Meet and Greet**

At **6pm**, join us to kickoff the reunion at the Meet and Greet taking place at the Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort located at 16701 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160 in the Tiffany I Ballroom.

At the Meet and Greet, you will get an opportunity to talk with family members while picking up your reunion T— shirts, nametags and itineraries. During this event, family members will have an

opportunity to register on-site.

At this time, we will also collect the school supplies for the children of our adopted school in Jamaica.

### Orientation

At **8pm**, the Orientation will begin. We will review the itinerary in detail and answer questions that family may have about the week's events. On-site registration will also be available at this time.



The Reunion Committee Orientation 2010

### Saturday, July 27, 2013

# Jungle Island Excursion and Lunch

At **10am**, meet the family at Ticketing at Jungle Island. Jungle Island is located at 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail Miami Florida, 33132.

Jungle Island, combines the beauty of Miami's tropical landscape with a jungle full of extraordinary animals from around the globe. Visitors to Jungle Island can stroll along the 1.35 miles of winding, covered trails while enjoying



the many special exhibits, attractions and tours that are available.

At **12pm**, meet us for lunch at Pavilion 1. Jungle Island has a beach so come prepared with swimwear.



# Saturday, July 27, 2013 continued

# How we are connected: Know Your Roots and Family Forum

At **8pm**, the family will meet at Laguna Isles Club House located at 6800 SW 193rd Ave—Pembroke Pines Florida 33332 (Ricky Hibbert's subdivision). At this event you will learn about the family lineage and be able to contribute

your piece of history to the Legacy Book.

At our family forum, we will have an open discussion about our family goals and aspirations. Here we will discuss the Family Foundation and a succession plan for future reunion events.

Pictured below: Jamaica in the 60's - Manley St. John Hibbert back in the day serving in the Jamaican Military



Lanterns rising into the night create the perfect symbolism for our reunion

# **Sunday**, July 28, 2013

# Family Reunion BBQ – wear your reunion T-Shirts

At 10am, join the family at C.B. Smith Park 900 N. Flamingo Road Pembroke Pines Florida, 33028 at Corporate Shelter #22. We will have American BBQ and Traditional Jamaican food to choose from. We are blessing the food promptly at 12pm. At 1pm, we will take our family portrait. Please wear your reunion T-shirts for the photo. Then brace yourself because at 2pm we will begin the family Olympics. We will have events for both young and the... not so young, so be sure to stretch those muscles and get ready to have some fun.

Your day will be filled with food, fun and games and yes...Karaoke. There is also a water park so come prepared with swim attire. Fees apply to enter the park & water park.



Aunt Ninny with Wayne, Eli, Michelle, Mary, Julian and Stephanie



Cousins Charlene and Greg at the 2012 Fundraiser BBQ in Atlanta

### Monday, July 29, 2013

### Kids Fun Day at the Beach/Pool

At 10am, join us at the Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort for a group of organized games and fun strictly for the kids.

**Memorial Service -** come dressed in all White.

At **8pm**, the Memorial Service will be held at the Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort's Tiffany Ballroom.

The Memorial Service is an uplifting event where we pay respects to family members who have passed on. If you have someone you would like for us to recognize, please be sure to give us their names at Orientation.



Marcia and Tamika lighting candles to honor our loved ones that passed away. Page 4 Rising 2013

### Tuesday, July 30, 2013

#### Day at the Beach

Join us at **10am** at the Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort for a group of organized games.

Hotel sponsored events - subject to change

10 - 10:30 Jumbo Cookie Decorating (Lobby)

11:30 - 12 Free Game Room Tokens (Lobby Game Room)

12:30 - 1 "Horse Racing" (Poolside)

1:30 - 2 Find Coins and Races (At the pool)

 $3\mbox{-}3\mbox{:}30$  Find Sea Shell Contest (On the Beach

5-6 Wine Tasting (Ocean Reef Café)6:30-7 The Coconut Match Game (Lobby)

# Dinner Banquet and Awards (semi-formal)

At 7:00pm meet in the Tiffany Ballroom for a night of awards and celebration. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30pm. At the banquet, we will be handing out our coveted family superlative awards along with the second Solomon and Elizabeth Scholarship. Then get prepared to dance the night away as we crank up the music and closeout the week.

Veronica Neunie receiving the Family Matriarch Award at the 2010 reunion





Family portrait - Getting Stronger - July 2010 Ocho Rios, Jamaica

### Maps & Directions

# Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort

Address:

16701 Collins Avenue Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160 305-949-1300

### **Driving Directions**

From I-95 or the Florida Turnpike

Take State Road 826 East Follow the exit "To Beaches" Follow State road 826 (163 Street) to Collins Avenue (Highway A1A)

Make a left on to Collins Avenue (Highway A1A)

The Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort is immediately on the right at 16701 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33160.

# Jungle Island

Jungle Island is located in the heart of Miami, off of I-395 between Downtown Miami and South Beach. Jungle Island

1111 Parrot Jungle Trail Miami, Florida 33132

### **Driving Directions**

From I-95

Take I-395 East (MacArthur Causeway) exit 2D. Cross over the bridge and make your first right after the bridge onto Parrot Jungle Trail. Follow the road around and under the bridge to the parking garage on the left-hand side.

# Laguna Isles Clubhouse

### **Driving Directions From Hotel**

6800 SW 193rd Ave—Pembroke Pines Florida 33332 Merge onto Florida's Turnpike N toward Orlando (Portions toll).

Merge onto Florida's Turnpike S/ SR-821 S via EXIT 4X toward Homestead (Portions toll).

Merge onto SR-823 N via EXIT 43. Turn left onto Pines Blvd/SR-820 W. Pines Blvd is 0.1 miles past SW 2nd St

If you are on Flamingo Rd and reach NW 4th St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

Merge onto I-75 N. Take the Sheridan St West exit, EXIT 11B.

Merge onto Sheridan St.

Turn right onto SW 196th Ave.

SW 196th Ave is just past SW 195th Ave

If you reach SW 205th Ave you've gone about 0.7 miles too far

Turn right onto Stirling Rd.

Take the 1st left onto SW 193rd Way. SW 193RD WAY.

If you are on SW 58th Pl and reach SW 194th Ter you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

### CB Smith Park

900 N. Flamingo Road Pembroke Pines Florida, 33028

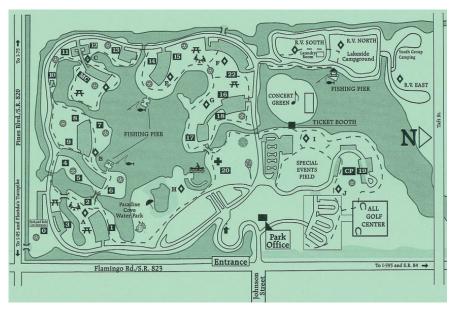
#### **Driving Directions**

From I-95, head west on Hollywood Boulevard. (Hollywood Boulevard turns into Pines Boulevard.) Turn right (north) at Flamingo Road. The entrance to the park will be on the left (west).

From I-75, head east on Pines Boulevard. Turn left (north) at Flamingo Road. The entrance to the park will be on the left (west).

From I-595 and State Road 84, head south on Flamingo Road. Pass Sheridan Street. The park will be on right (west).

From Florida's Turnpike, head west on Hollywood Boulevard. (Hollywood Boulevard turns into Pines Boulevard.) Turn right (north) at Flamingo Road. The entrance to the park will be on the left (west).



Map - C.B. Smith Park