



Blue World Travel Presents Festival at Sea 2010

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# Blue Notes

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## Old School Photo Daze



Regina-Hospitality

### Who'll Be Our Prom King & Queen?

We've got our School Daze Deck Party on Friday, but **Tuesday is our Stairway to Heaven Prom Night.** We'll Crown 4 Queens and 4 Kings representing our 2 dining rooms and 2 dining times. Queen and King raffle tickets will be handed out with your show tickets. Just put your ticket in the box in your dining room and you'll be eligible to win front row seats at Tuesday's concert for you and a guest as well as great FAS Gear and a chance to reign as King or Queen for the evening.



John -Security



Stephanie-BWT



Leo-Security



Peggy-Communications



Rosalind-UNCF



Patricia-BWT



Jerome-UNCF



Cheryl-UNCF



Kia-Teens



Michael-Afro Idol



Edward-Games



Karen-Hospitality

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Now these people have **CLASS!** However, when they graduated "back in the day" they would never have guessed that they'd be hosting 3000 African Americans as part of the Festival at Sea Staff. I bet you're thinking, that **you want to show everyone your own School Daze Photo...Right?** Well we're going to give you that opportunity. As part of our School Daze theme, we'd

like you to send in your High School Photos so we can show them on the Valor Big Screen TV at our School Daze deck Party. You'll need to email your picture, name, and the year the photo was taken. We can only accept your photos at the following address: [fasgrads@yahoo.com](mailto:fasgrads@yahoo.com) Our School Daze deck party will take place on Friday night August 6th. Get "decked out" in anything that has to do with school. **Photos must be sent in a JPEG format and sent no later than July 15th.**

## ASK IKE: The 411



**Q: Ike, when do my documents arrive?**

**A: No Worries Mon.** Your cruise documentation will be "ticket less". For your cruise documents you will receive a written confirmation 10 to 14 days prior to your departure which will include your **Carnival Booking Number, FAS Facts Newsletter** detailing instructions on boarding the ship and your Children's Book Drive Stickers

to put in the book you are going to donate. You will use your booking number to go online and register in advance with Carnival for Homeland Security and print your "fun pass" and luggage tags. Forget about those useless booklets that can get lost in the mail. All you will need to check in is your valid proof of citizenship and your government issued photo identification. No hassle and no lost documents.



**Q: What do I have to bring as proof of Citizenship?**

**A:** Carnival Cruise Lines

strongly recommends all of our guests travel with a valid passport. However, as of June 1, 2009, U.S. citizens embarking on a cruise that both originates and terminates at the same U.S. port are not required to have a passport, but will need proof of citizenship such as an original or certified copy of a birth certificate, a certificate of naturalization, a passport card, an enhanced driver's license (EDL) as well as a government-issued photo ID. Children are also required to bring proof of citizenship, and if 16 and over, a photo ID is also required. **If you are not a US Citizen, please email your name, cabin**

**and citizenship to:** fas@blueworldtravel.com

**Q. How do I book tours on the Islands?** **A:** Once you receive your booking number you may book tours online at [www.carnival.com](http://www.carnival.com).

We've Moved!

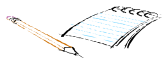


After almost 21 years in the same location **Blue World Travel has moved to 351 California St. Suite 950 SF CA 94104.** Our phone number, fax and email have not changed.



## UNCF Bachelor Auction More than Just a Few Good Men

Ladies, the men have stepped up to the plate and **over 20 bachelors have volunteered to participate** in our 4th annual auction. Guys, we have just a few more spots on a first come basis. Sign up on our [www.festivalatsea.com](http://www.festivalatsea.com) website under Caribbean '10 event signup. Ladies, your bids on **Tuesday, August 3rd** will mean that more young people will have an opportunity for higher education. You'll also **win a fabulous date!** We also need people to donate items for our Silent Auction which will be on **Friday August 6th.** Some donations people have brought in the past are: **Small Art Pieces, Autographed Sports Items, Unique Jewelry pieces, and Cultural Items.** Together we will make a difference for our young people.



## FAS Checklist

As we count down to August 1st, we want to make sure you are prepared. **Group T-Shirts:** Our Group T-Shirt Day will be on Tuesday, a sea day. The Carnival Photographers take a picture of the entire ship, then if your group has a special T-Shirt and want to have a group photo, they will be happy to do so. **Online Tours:** You will be able to book tours online once you receive your booking number with your final documentation. Tours may also be purchased onboard from the shore excursion desk. **Golf Tournament:** You still have time to sign up to play in Cozumel. **Ahneva's Fashion Show:** Ahneva still needs Poets, Actors and Actresses for the Passion for Fashion show. Sign up online. **Step Show:** Stomp the Deck show will be on Saturday for all of you who belong to Frats or Sororities. Join your fellow brothers and sisters and show us your stuff. **African American Idol:** Come to

## Best Buy Helps UNCF Raffle

Blue World Travel would like to thank **Best Buy** for its generous contribution to our annual Raffle. They are donating:

- (2) 32in HD TV's
- (2) Blu Ray HD Players
- (1) Ipod
- (1) Netbook

The grand prize is a **Festival at Sea 2011 Cruise for Two** donated by Blue World. Look for our UNCF staff members selling tickets onboard. Tickets are **\$5.00.** Our goal is to raise at least **\$15,000** which amounts to \$5.00 from our **3000 cruisers** onboard.

Karaoke and sign up to show your talent. Selection for African American Idol which will be held on Saturday Night will be by our staff at Karaoke! **Choir:** You can still sign up for the choir and sing at our worship service. Rehearsal will be on Sunday night after dinner. **Children's Book Drive:** Our book drive will **benefit the Children of Grand Cayman. Don't forget to bring a children's book with you to donate to the new library!** All of the times and locations will be sent to you with your final documents. In addition, they will also appear in your Daily Carnival Capers which will be put in your room every night!



# FAS VARIETY

## Blue World Travel Presents

### Mint Condition



Modern, infectious soul grooves fringed with Latin and jazz, buoyed by fiery dashes of rock and funk; when musicians create, as well as sustain that level of quality for nearly two decades, they are more than an average group or band...they become, in fact, Mint Condition. After five successful studio albums, over a dozen hit singles, multiple world tours and collaborations with some of the biggest stars in the genre (Alicia Keys, Jill Scott, Janet Jackson, Charlie Wilson of the Gap Band and Maurice White of Earth, Wind & Fire, to name a few), Mint Condition is a rarity in today's R&B. Their generation's lone example of 'old school' bands now serve as templates for many of their peers. And it's their classic, yet contemporary approach, combined with Stokley's agile and emotive tenor, which fuels their sixth studio CD and the second release from their independent label (Cagedbird Entertainment), eLife. In fact, the perpetual balancing act is what inspired eLife's opening track, "Baby Boy Baby Girl" (featuring Anthony Hamilton). And it's that sort of ingenuity keeping MC alive and thriving in the music biz. Every member of the band, **(continued on page 4)**

### Last Comic Standing Lavell Crawford



**Funnyman Lavell Crawford** is quickly climbing the comedic ranks and becoming one rising comedy star to watch. From his numerous television appearances and on stage performances, audiences are becoming increasingly familiar with Lavell's giant sized talent. He became one of America's favorite comics as the runner up on the **2008 Last Comic Standing**.

Lavell has appeared at HBO's US Comedy Arts Festival (Aspen, CO), The Comedy Festival (Las Vegas, NV) and LAFFAPALOOZA, America's longest-running annual urban comedy festival. "**Jamie Foxx Presents: Laffapalooza**" a series of half-hour laugh-out-loud comedy specials that aired on Showtime and Comedy Central and subsequently headlined at the **Montreal Just for Laughs Festival**.

Endeared by audiences far and wide, Lavell has built a very strong fan base playing theatres, comedy clubs and colleges across the nation. He has appeared at such comedy clubs as **The Improv, The Laugh Factory, Carolines on Broadway, The Stardome** and **The Comedy House Theatre** just to name a few.

Lavell has also made the jump to television with comedic appearances on "Comic's Unleashed with Byron Allen", "Martin Lawrence Presents 1st Amendment", "Comedy Central's Premium Blend," **(continued on page 4)**

## All That Jazz with Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities



**Jon Saxx** was voted **Best Local Jazz Artist in South Florida** by **Miami New Times** in 2008 and has performed with **Najee, Montell Jordan, Howard Hewitt,** and **Monthly National Anthem Performances for the Miami Heat.** His musical inspiration, Mr. Wright, his saxophone teacher taught him to go beyond playing the music, to making the music a reality for himself and for his audience! Witnessing Jon Saxx in his element, whether or not his eyes are hidden under one of his trademark hats, or his fantasy 3 piece suits, you realize you're watching a man possessed by the spirit of jazz that's as natural as his own heartbeat. Jon and his band, **Endless Possibilities** will be performing on deck and in the lounges throughout the week. He has two CD's that will be available for purchase onboard: **"Hymns According to the**

**Gospel of Jazz"** and **"Jon Saxx Cover"** You can check Jon out online at [www.jonsaxx.com](http://www.jonsaxx.com).

Also appearing on  
Festival at Sea 2010



The O'Jays

Mint Condition (from Page 3)



Tamia



Deborah Cox



Comedian Host  
Damon Williams



Comedian Percy Crews II  
Courtesy of Carnival



Your FAS Host: Tim White



Lavell Crawford (from Page 3)

including keyboardists Lawrence El and Keri Lewis, rhythm & lead guitarist O'Dell and keyboardist/saxophonist Jeffrey, came of age in the Twin Cities (St. Paul & Minneapolis) and were inspired by Prince's electrifying hybrid of funk, soul and pop (now known as "The Minneapolis Sound,"). After the band's line-up was finalized, it was a gig they played at the now-famous First Avenue club in 1989 that caught the attention of The Time's former members turned super-

producers, Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis. In 1991's **"Breakin' My Heart (Pretty Brown Eyes)"** was their first runaway smash. "Breakin" peaked at number three on Billboard's R&B chart and number six in Pop's top ten, remaining on the charts for 34 weeks. After that, two other stellar albums---From the Mint Factory and Definition of a Band--- and a chain of hit singles followed, including **"Forever In Your Eyes," "U Send Me Swingin," "Someone to Love," So Fine," "You Don't Have to Hurt No More" and "What Kind of Man Would I Be."** their fourth CD, **Life's Aquarium,** spawned the **Billboard R&B top five hit, "If You Love Me."** The band also ensured its longevity by building a reputation for energetic and engaging live performances. 2005's **Livin' the Luxury Brown,** debuted at number one on **Billboard's Independent Albums** chart and gave the band yet another R&B hit, **"I'm Ready."**

The CD eLife, like the band itself, is irresistibly eclectic; it positions Mint Condition as a five-man oasis in R&B's parched landscape and reinforces their relevance amongst the old and the new school. "We can straddle the fence in both worlds," Blue World Travel is proud to welcome Mint Condition on Festival at Sea 2010.

**"The Jamie Foxx Show," "Steve Harvey's Big Time," "Motown Live," "Showtime at the Apollo," "BET's ComicView" and "Russell Simmons' Def Comedy Jam"** and has appeared in the films **"Baby's Mama Drama," "Beverlyhood" and "Ghetto South Problems".** Lavell is currently touring nationally and recently released his own **comedy CD Takin' a Fat Break.** Festival at Sea is looking forward to having Lavell join it's 2010 lineup.



**The WIN Team**  
**Jerome "HD" Davis,**  
**The Great CM Phillip Wilson**  
**& DJ Greg "The Taz" Harris**  
**San Francisco Bay Area**

On a Festival at Sea cruise when someone says the boat is rockin', that's a good thing! The DJ's are from all over the USA and they are going to "Rock the Boat" day and

## The Party is ON!!!



**DJ Al "Your Pal" Taylor**  
**Denver**



**DJ Tayrok**  
**Atlanta**



**DJ Styles**  
**Los Angeles**

night. Whether you're dancing in the clubs or poolside on the Lido Deck, this is the crew that is going to keep you movin' and groovin' on Festival at Sea. We've got Phil Wilson, the Crowd Motivator, along with DJ Greg Harris and Jerome "HD" Davis from the WIN Organization and the ever cool Al "Your Pal" Taylor **keeping the Old School Real in the Old School Club.** Tayrok and DJ Styles will rock the house **every night at The Club. Can't Dance?** Then sing your heart out at Black Karaoke with Otis Steel. Come correct, Black Karaoke is how we choose our talent for **Saturday Night's African American Idol Contest!**



**Otis Steel**  
**Black Karaoke**  
**Cleveland**

## So You Think You Can Dance?



**Belinda Haywood**  
**Gospelcise/Urban Line Dance**  
**Cleveland**



**Antoinette Holland**  
**African Dance**  
**SF Bay Area**



**Becky Singleton**  
**Funk Aerobics**  
**Houston**



**Wilbert McZeal—Salsa**  
**Los Angeles**



**Anthony "Tykmyn" Allen**  
**& Carolyn Patterson**  
**Chicago Steppin'**  
**Chicago & Atlanta**



**Edward Smith**  
**Swing Dance**  
**Dallas**



**Dee Dee & Sam**  
**Southern California**



**"Elite Ballroom Workshop-Eddicia Lewis & Sam Elijah Present**  
**"Mr. Smooth" Calvin Sibert & Jacalyn Sibert**



**Calvin "Mr Smooth" & Jacalyn**  
**Detroit**

If you don't know how to move, you'll have plenty of time to learn how to **Chicago Step** with Tykmyn and Carolyn, **Swing Dance** with Edward Smith, **Salsa** with Wilbert McZeal and **Urban Line Dance** with Belinda Haywood. But wake up early, so you can keep in shape with Becky Singleton's **Funk Aerobics**, or Antoinette Holland's **African Dance Class**, or Belinda Haywood's **Gospelcise**. Belinda's class has a special surprise this year. The warm up will be with Shanae Frazier who will introduce you to a new type of exercise called Zumba. **Finally, you've got to check out the Elite Ballroom Workshop pair, Eddicia "Dee Dee" Lewis and Sam Elijah's Urban Ballroom Dance Class who team up with Calvin "Mr Smooth" & Jacalyn Sibert.** Dee Dee, started dancing nearly 30 years ago as a **regular on "Soul Train"** and takes the art of teaching seriously. Sam is known for reminding dancers to enjoy the art of dancing, feel the music and most importantly have fun! "As far as all of these classes.... Just bring your feet and let the FAS instructors do the rest!"

## PASSION FOR FASHION Celebrating 10 Years on FAS



Queen Ahneva Ahneva  
Lagos, Nigeria

One of our most popular events is our annual Festival at Sea Fashion Show. This is not just any fashion show, it stars International designer Ahneva Ahneva and YOU! We caught up with Ahneva in Lagos, Nigeria and asked Ahneva, where she gets her Passion for Fashion and here is what she said. **“My PASSION FOR FASHION started when I was President of the Black Student Union in High School** and developed programs that linked African Americans to Africa. My first project was an African Fashion show but at the time there weren't many African textiles available. God led me to this shop on the South Side of Chicago called Uhuru which meant “Beautiful People”. When I saw the beautiful, magnificent handcrafted fabrics woven with incredible designs, patterns and colors, that started my Journey and Passion for Fashion which has now spanned more than 30 years. This year I am privileged to celebrate my 10<sup>th</sup> year on Festival at Sea, dressing and directing our ever popular fashion show. You can be sure that this year's show will meet and exceed every one of your expectations. **I invite our Festival at Sea Men and Women to sign up to become models** and be a part of my 10 years of fabulous fashions. My Passion for Fashion will pay tribute to the powerful legacy of African beauty and majesty. I look forward to seeing you on the stage strutting your stuff as we represent our culture. Sign up today, don't play! This year's show is going to put fire in your soul and passion in your heart. **Go to the Festival at Sea webpage at [www.FestivalatSea.com](http://www.FestivalatSea.com)** and under Caribbean 2010 look for the signup drop down menu. Our first rehearsal will be on Monday at 9am in Winston's Bar on Deck 4. If you haven't got your African Attire clothing for the cruise, **Ahneva will also bring with her beautiful handcrafted designer clothing for you to purchase onboard.**

## Onboard the Valor



Festival at Sea has so much going on but you're also going to have a lot of fun onboard the Valor. Here are some of the many options you'll have onboard.

**Casino Tournaments:** The Casino will run a series of tournaments onboard including Texas Hold 'EM, Black Jack, and Slot Machine Tournaments. Tournament schedules will be available at the Casino on Deck 5.

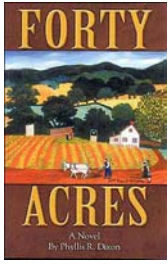
**Spa & Gym:** Carnival has a complete range of services including Facials, Massages and a Hair and Nail Salon. They also offer services for men including a Barber. You can go online and view the services at [www.carnival.com](http://www.carnival.com). Appointments are made onboard the ship and can also be made online once you receive your booking number with your final documents. There is also a full gym so you can work off any extra pounds you might put on at the evening buffets!

**Steak House:** Dinner at a Carnival steakhouse is much more than a meal, it's an event. For the nominal charge of \$30 per person, prime USDA steaks grilled to perfection, broiled lobster tails and all of your other mouth-watering favorites are always on the menu. So for a night of dinner and a whole lot of fun, request a table anytime between 6 PM and 9:30 PM. In order to best accommodate your party, we strongly recommend making your table request in advance. You may do so online as soon as you receive your booking number with your documents.

**Food:** All of your meals are included with your cruise. Breakfast is served in the Dining Room. Buffet items and omelets are also served on Lido Deck. There are a variety of lunch options on Lido deck including a Deli, Fish and Chips, Burrito Station, Mongolian BBQ, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and many more items. Lunch is also served in the Dining Room on Sea days. Dinner is served in the Dining Room at your assigned table. Please make sure you arrive on time to dinner as a courtesy to your table mates. Doors close 15 minutes after your assigned dinner time. Every evening at 11PM Carnival will serve a special evening buffet. In addition, there is 24 Hour Pizza and the Deli has extended hours. 24 Hour room service is also available.

**Beverages:** Coffee, Hot and Cold Tea, Lemonade and Juices are complimentary during the cruise. Alcoholic Beverages and Sodas can be purchased with your sign and sail card. Everyday there are bar specials. The Carnival Staff has even created the following **Festival at Sea special drinks: The Island Ike, Obamatini, Michelle's Glory,** and the **African Connection** will be served daily. For our **theme nights** the following drinks have been created: **The White Night, The Stairway to Heaven** and the **School Daze** and will be served only on those days.

**Big Screen TV Concerts:** The Carnival Valor has a big screen TV on lido deck. On several evenings they show Concert performances under the stars. Schedules will be available in July.



## Book Talk

This year Festival at Sea is proud to feature two authors.

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**PHYLLIS R. DIXON** is the author of *Forty Acres*, which received **Best Fiction awards from the Los Angeles Black Book Expo, Urban Spectrum Magazine and the Detroit Literary Collective**. She has been a guest lecturer at numerous colleges, libraries and seminars. For additional information visit her website at [www.phyllisdixon.com](http://www.phyllisdixon.com) and view her other books. **Forty Acres is the story of C.W. Washington who worked his way from son of a sharecropper to the largest Black landowner in the county.** But a stroke has forced him to retire from farming. Now he must decide what happens to the land he worked so hard to obtain. His children will be home for the annual Fourth of July family reunion. Each one has a suggestion about the land. Unfortunately, none of them agree. Should C.W. give the land to the son who stayed home and farmed alongside him for years? Or sell his beloved land and divide the money equally among his seven children? The reunion should be a time of fellowship and fun. But this year, along with all the barbeque, fried catfish and hand-cranked ice cream, there'll be servings of suspicion, secrecy and greed. The Washingtons have survived poverty, drought, and Jim Crow. Now comes the hard part. This Fourth of July, fireworks won't only be in the sky. The title, **FORTY ACRES** is based on the broken promise of "forty acres and a mule". But was there really a promise? Who made the promise and why was it not fulfilled? These questions are answered in the Appendix, which contains a history lesson about "forty acres and a mule". This is a book that entertains and informs.

**J.P. Carol**, author of '*All Hallows' Eve*', a sensational new coming of age book for children, young adults and adults alike, will be joining us during the Blue World's Festival at Sea, 2010 cruise. **Carol, is well on her way to becoming a best selling author** as the popularity of her first book is gaining notoriety. In *All Hallows' Eve*, in the small town of Hampton, an 'age old' secret has been discovered. **Two young children have accidentally stumbled upon something strange and sinister that is about to be unleashed in their quiet town.** Despite their suspicions, and all of the unaccountable things that had begun to happen in their town, no one would believe them. No one believed them until the disappearances of several children who had two things in common with each other. They all were about to turn thirteen, and on the same day, October 30th- the eve of Halloween. The book is currently available on Amazon.com., Createspace, and select Borders Bookstores in California. Books I & II are now available on Amazon.com. The third book in the series will be available after June 2010.



## Business Networking with Dr. BJ Hawkins & Lamont Cosby

Join Business and Network minded cruisers for the Festival at Sea Business Forum. This workshop is geared to cruisers who are Business Owners, Business Executives or Managers. Bring Your Business Cards! Come Network! And hear the 'real truth as the dynamic team of Business Experts **Dr. BJ Hawkins and Lamont Cosby** provide a unique perspective on current business topics including: **Availability of stimulus funds for small and minority businesses, The Grameen Bank Model for Capital Access for Small and Micro Businesses, Overlooked methods for increasing cash flow, The Destruction of Corporate Diversity Programs, Webinars, Social Networking, and information on "Group Texts – Tech Hype or Revenue Builders?"** Sign up and reserve your space at [www.festivalatsea.com](http://www.festivalatsea.com), go to **Caribbean 10** and click on **Event Signups**.



### Honored in San Francisco

Blue World Travel President, Patricia Yarbrough was honored with the United Negro College Fund's Frederick D. Patterson Award as their **Individual of the Year** for her dedication to **fund-raising for Historically Black Colleges.** Also attending the event was **Ambassador Andrew Young.**

Applause



### Honored in Denver

Our own **FAS DJ Al "Your Pal" Taylor** was selected by the Denver Urban Spectrum as a recipient of the **2010 African Americans Who Make a Difference** for his work in the community with Denver's Youth.



### Honored in Cincinnati

Group Leader and Lifetime Festival at Sea Cruiser, **Rochelle Johnson** was selected by the **Cincinnati Enquirer** as one of **10 Women of the Year** for her volunteer work with seniors, and youth.

## On Board Raffles

We have three onboard raffles. The **UNCF Raffle** is to **win a Cruise for Two** on **Festival at Sea 2011** and **Best Buy Electronics.** Tickets are sold onboard in hospitality and around the ship. **American Airlines** will set up a booth for photos at the Pre Cruise Party at the Marriott on July 30th and will **raffle off \$100.00 AA gift cards** every hour. Remember to go to [aa.com](http://aa.com) and use promo code **1770AF** for a 5% discount. **Diamonds International** will also raffle off **32 Jewelry items on August 7th.**

Where did you get that  
BLING?



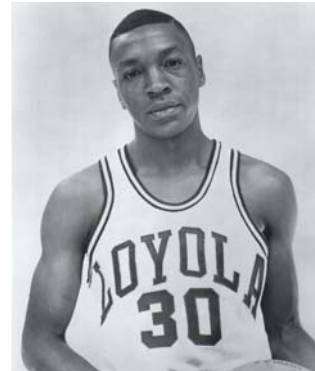
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Of Course!!!



Jim-The Jewelry Hunter

**Diamonds International and Festival at Sea** will give away 34 pieces of Jewelry during our summer cruise. This will be the Largest Festival at Sea Raffle Giveaway ever!

One of the most fun benefits of travel in the Caribbean is the great deals on Jewelry. In addition, jewelry purchased outside of the United States is **Duty Free**. That means that **you do not have to pay tax**. (Dollar Limits are discussed onboard) This year, **Diamonds International is Festival at Sea's Exclusive Jewelry Merchant Partner**. **One of their stores in each port will hold a special in store raffle. The store and locations will be announced onboard. In addition Diamonds International will provide our Festival at Sea Cruisers raffle prizes to be distributed on Saturday afternoon, August 7th on Lido Deck.** Raffle tickets will be available onboard in the **Festival at Sea** Hospitality Suite. To win you will have to drop your tickets in one or all of the **Diamond International stores located in Nassau, Grand Cayman and Cozumel.**

**Jim Coleman** knows basketball. He was on the **1962-63 Loyola NCAA Championship Basketball Team**. He also knows Jewelry. Over the past 15 years, Jim has negotiated to have the finest Jewelers in the Caribbean raffle terrific prizes for our Festival at Sea guests. This years **Exclusive Merchant is Diamond's International.**



## Images of a Culture is Back!



**Images of a Culture** returns after a one-year hiatus from our long tenure as art vendor on Festival at Sea. Specializing in African American art and collectibles, **Images of a Culture** has the largest inventory of retired and hard-to-find limited edition items of any art gallery in the country. We have virtually every retired Thomas Blackshear's **Ebony Visions** and **All That Jazz** in our inventory as well as limited edition prints from renowned African American artists such as William Tolliver, Albert Fennell, Charles Bibbs, Brenda Joysmith, Bernard Hoyes, Sylvia Walker and a host of others. This year, we will capitalize on the use of technology to share our extensive inventory of artwork; cruisers will be able to browse the website or view CD's with all of the images we have available. As always, there will be no need to carry cumbersome but fragile pieces with you! Orders will be taken on board and shipped directly to your desired address following the cruise. Our popular "Art Talks" will be offered again on "At Sea" days with free prints provided for all who attend. At **Images of a Culture**, we pride our self on making your acquisitions as affordable as possible. Our low price guarantee matches prices for any currently available art and collectibles and provides the most reasonable prices for retired items. Opportunities for layaway on most items will be available to allow purchasers to stretch payments out to accommodate your individual needs. **Do check out our website prior to the cruise at [www.imagesofaculture.com](http://www.imagesofaculture.com).** Feel free to call us if you have any questions or to inquire about pieces of interest that you might like us to acquire. See you on board! You may call **Mary at (650) 342-0621** or **Jerold at (510) 491-5070.**

There is always so much going on, it's almost impossible to do it all. Here is an abbreviated schedule of the many activities taking place on board. A final itinerary with activity times and locations will be sent with your final documents. In addition, the Carnival Fun Times Newsletter will be placed under your door every evening.

**August 1st, Sunday-Miami Attire: Resort Casual** Hospitality open for general questions, Camp Carnival Playroom Open for Registration, Mandatory Safety Drill, Welcome Aboard Deck Party, Bachelors in UNCF Auction Meet, **Guitar Hero**, Karaoke w/ Otis Steel, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/ Eddicia & Mr. Smooth, Choir Rehearsal, Old School Dancing with Phil & Greg Late Night with Jerome, Singles Mixer with Al Your Pal, New School Club with Tayrok & DJ Styles, Camp Carnival Registration and Late Night Program, Circle C and C 02 Youth Orientation, The Comedy of Carnival Comedian Percy Crews II

**August 2nd, Monday- Nassau Attire: Cool White Night** Kickboxing with Becky, Gospelcise w Belinda, African Dance Class with Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Silent Auction Donations, Ahneva Passion for Fashion Show Sign Ups & Model Meeting, Worship Service-with Reverend Armstrong, Slide Freeze Competition, with WIN TEAM, Urban Line Dancing with Belinda Haywood, Down Home Blues Mixer with Al Your Pal, Performance: **Lavell Crawford**, Salsa Lessons with Wilbert McZeal, Karaoke w/ Otis Steel, Cool White Night Deck Party, **Chicago Steppin' with Carolyn & Tykmyn**

**August 3rd, Tuesday, At Sea- Attire: "Stairway to Heaven" Prom Night (Formal)** Funk Aerobics w/ Becky, Gospelcise w/ Belinda, African Dance Class w/ Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Display and Raffle Ticket Sales, Bible Study-Eagles Lounge, Ahneva Passion for Fashion Show Clothing Selection & Rehearsal, Fraternities & Sororities meet for Stomp the Yard, Salsa Dancing w/Wilbert McZeal, Golf Tournament Meeting, 3 on 3 Basketball Free Play & sign ups, FAS Group Photo, Business Networking, **Family Feud Session #1**, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/Eddicia and Mr. Smooth, Art Talk w/ Mary Bacon & Images of a Culture, UNCF Bachelor Auction, **Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities**, Bid Whist Tournament, Urban Line Dancing & Zumba with Belinda and Shanae, Ike's 60 Second Challenge, Captain's Cocktail Party, **Performance: The O'Jays, Chicago Steppin' Lessons w/ Carolyn & Tykmyn**, Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities, Big Screen Movie/Concert on Deck, **Steppin' Club Dancing w/ Al Your Pal, Speed Dating & Mixer Music w/Regina & Jerome**, Old School 70's, 80's 90's Party w/Phil ,Greg, Tayrok & DJ Styles

**August 4th, Wednesday, Montego Bay Attire: Resort Casual** Sports Training w/ Becky, Gospelcise w/ Belinda, African Dance Class with Antoinette, Hospitality & UNCF Drop Offs, Ahneva Fashion Show Rehearsal #2, Bid Whist, Dominoes & Chess Free Play, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/ Eddicia,& Mr. Smooth, **The Marriage Game with Carnival Staff, Performance: Damon Williams, Ahneva Passion for Fashion Show, Chicago Steppin with Carolyn & Tykmyn**, Gospel Karaoke w/Fred & Marcus, Karaoke with Otis Steel, Dancing with Phil, Greg, Jerome & Al, Club Dancing DJ Styles, On Deck Big Screen Movie/ Concert, Reggae Pool Party w/ Tayrok

**August 5th, Thursday, Grand Cayman- Attire: Formal African Attire** Golf Tournament, Kick Boxing w/ Becky, Gospelcise with Belinda, African Dance Class w/ Antoinette, Bible Study, Children's Book Donation, Afternoon Hospitality, **Relationship Hat Chat**, Urban Line Dancing, Wedding Vow Renewal, **Performance-Mint Condition, Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities, Swing Dance w/ Edward Smith**, Club Dancing with Phil, Greg, Jerome & Al, Spoken Word w/ Ahneva Ahneva, Club Dancing with Tayrok & DJ Styles, Karaoke with Otis Steel

**August 6th, Friday, Cozumel Attire: School Daze Theme Night** Sports Conditioning w/ Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, Hospitality, **Take this Deal or Leave It**, Silent Auction Bidding, **Performance: Tamia and Deborah Cox, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/ Eddicia & Mr. Smooth**, Guitar Hero, School Daze Deck Party & Costume Contest w/ Al, Phil, Greg, Tayrok, DJ Styles, **Salsa the Night Away w/Wilbert McZeal**

**August 7th, Saturday, At Sea Attire: Daytime: Sport's Team T-Shirt /Nighttime: Resort Casual** Funk Aerobics & Yoga w/ Becky, Gospelcise w/ Belinda, African Dance Class w/ Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Silent Auction Item Pick-up & Raffle Ticket Sales, Bible Study, **Afro Latin/ Salsa with Wilbert**, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Book Talk, Diamonds International Raffle Prize Giveaway, Dominoes Tournament, **Family Feud #2**, "STOMP THE DECK" Frat Steppin' w/ The WIN TEAM, **Gospel Sing w/Robin Williams**, Grandparents Tea, **Dating Game**-Art Talk w/ Mary Bacon & Images of a Culture, Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities, **African American Idol Talent Show**, Karaoke with Otis Steel, **Steppin, Salsa, & Urban Line Dancing**, Dancing with Phil, Greg, Late Night Big Screen Movie Under the Stars, The Comedy of Carnival Comedian and Entertainer **Marcus Anthony**



### Attire at a Glance Update

Date	City	Dress
Sun: Aug 1	Miami	Resort Casual
Mon: Aug 2	Nassau	Cool White Linen Night
Tue: Aug 3	At Sea	Formal: Stairway to Heaven Prom Night
Wed: Aug 4	Montego Bay	Resort Casual
Thu: Aug 5	Grand Cayman	Formal African Attire
Fri: Aug 6	Cozumel	School Daze Theme Night
Sat: Aug 7	At Sea	Day: Sports Team T-Shirts Night: Casual

### FAS Kids &Teens



Calling all parents of Kids and Teens!

We will send out a special package highlighting all of the activities for your children in the next few weeks. Carnival divides their programs by age groups. **Camp Carnival levels are 2-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-11 years. Circle "C" programs are for youths between 12 and 14 years old. Club O2 is for teens from 15-17 years.**



## FAS Message Center

Your last chance to make an announcement will be in the July FAS Facts: Email your announcements/parties etc. to: [fas@blueworldtravel.com](mailto:fas@blueworldtravel.com)



## Birthday Shout Outs

Wow, this cruise is going to be one big August birthday bash!

**7/20** Regina Ross **7/25** Cherice Jackson **7/27** Nicole Anderson, Tanya Red **7/29** John Pickett & Amber Okonji, **7/30** Sharon Richardson **7/31** Patricia Mullins, **8/1** Perrysh Hedgeman, Christine Samuel & Dawn Burton **8/2** Marvin Glenn **8/3** Terell Johnson, **8/4** Castilla "Felice" Watson. **8/6** Jerold Bacon, **8/7** Sharon Walter, Perry Hedgeman, Joyce Yalamanchili & Renee Flaggs, **8/8** Sharon McLucas & Lisa Lomax **8/9** Donald Hendrix & Tricia Smiley **8/10** Fraun Perry & Cecilia Kelly-Broussard, **8/11** Anthony Alexander, **8/13** Kevin Russell & Keith Russell (twins!) **8/14** Gloria Rivers & Maurice Lamar, **8/16** Donna Sullivan Harper, Shalina Jackson, Marilyn Hilson & Ann Marie Lewis **8/17** Shaun Kemp, Manya Washington & Robin Williams, **8/18** Patricia Brown, **8/19** La Shawn Sunshine Bellamy & Zara Madison, **8/20** Thomas A. Brown, **8/21** Jacquita Covin, Carolyn Young & Chike Okonji **8/22** Bobby Boyd, **8/23** Marc Gage, Joyce Grider, **8/26** Ambria Tatum & Merlin Alexis, **8/28** Karen Thompson & Ira Wright, **8/29** Trevelia Andrews, **8/31** Elizabeth Scott.



Blue World Travel would like to acknowledge a **job well done** to the following cruisers: **Brenda Kendrick** is retiring from AT&T after 25 years of Service. **Cheryl Lewis** retired from CAN Insurance in February 2010. **Michelle Wilson** will retire from the Department of Corrections at the end of July, after 25 years! **Dr. Barbara Hall** is retiring from the Chicago Public Schools after 42 years. **Andrew Jackson** is retiring as a Teacher with the Chicago Public Schools. **Sarah Watson** and **Denise Nickens Randle** are also retiring from teaching. **Curtis Newton** is retiring after 42 years at the US Post Office. **Dennis Sims** is retiring after 30 years at Chicago's Water and Management.

## Cupid's Arrow



Congratulations to **Shannon and Andrea Gibson** who will celebrate 8 years on August 31st. **Sharon & David McLucas** are celebrating 16 years. Also celebrating 16 years are **Ronell & Dorothy Ellis**. **Gregory & Yvonne Yarde** will celebrate 30 years of marriage on July 17th. Best Wishes to **Nicole Topps & Calvin Love** of Riverdale, Illinois who married on May 1st and will honeymoon on Festival at Sea. Congratulations to our own Staff Members **Peggy & Winston Presley** who will celebrate their 30th Anniversary on August 9th. **Terry & Kathy Flennaugh** are celebrating their 7th Wedding Anniversary on August 10th. **Caroline & Andre Price** will also celebrate their Anniversary on August 16th.

## Birthday Milestones

**Sweet 16** **8/2 Camille McCoy-Gilliard**  
**50 Years** **1/31 Vivian Wigington**, **2/12 Barbara Hall**, **2/26 Sonya Noil**, **4/12 Charmaine Ross**, **5/26 Darice Chapman**, **7/30 Sharon J. Richardson**, **9/10 Donna Williams**, **11/18 Karen Lee**  
**60 Years** **4/20 Yvonne Yarde & on 4/11 Gregory Yarde's 61st!** **7/26 Elizabeth Scott**, **8/23 Anna Hicks**, **10/18 Veronica Keeton**.  
**55 Years** **7/9 Darroll Smith**  
**65 Years** **8/21 Carolyn Young**  
**75 Years** **8/10 Mary Oliphant**  
**80 Years** **8/6 Gutherine Williams**  
**87 Years** **7/25 Blanche Reed**

Congratulations to **Gina & Marvin Davis** who are celebrating their 36th Anniversary on Prom Night, August 3rd! **La Treece & Jason Morton** celebrated their 13th Anniversary on June 24th. Congratulations to **James & Lisa Lomax** who will celebrate their 25th anniversary on July 27th.



## Congratulations Graduates!

### High School

**Taraisa Keeton** graduated and is going to Cal State Northridge.

### University

Our own Festival at Sea Staff member **Regina Broadnax** graduated from DePaul University with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management. Congratulations to **Brandi Potlongo** who graduated from Cal State Fullerton in May. **Ronell Ellis** Graduated with an AA degree in Liberal Arts from Los Medanos College and will transfer to Holy Names. **Perrysh Hedgeman** is graduating with a BA in Sociology. **Danielle Smith** Graduated from St. Louis University with an English Major. **Audrey Tarver** will receive her Bachelors Degree in Management in August. **Dwala Steward** graduated from the Academy of Beauty.

### Post Graduate

**Giselle Benmoin** graduated from Keller School of Management of DeVry University with a Masters in Project Management. Congratulations to **Lauren Bryant** who graduated from Howard University with a Masters in Speech Pathology. **Andrea Green-Gibson** will receive her Doctorate of Education with a Specialization in Curriculum and Instruction ED.D from the University of Phoenix.