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Proof of Citizenship is Required to Cruise!

IMPORTANT: All persons 16 years or older must have a valid Passport or a Certified Birth Certificate plus a US Government issued ID or you will not be allowed to sail.

Medical Notice

If you have any medical conditions, or are pregnant, please contact Blue World so that we can notify Carnival. Restrictions on traveling with Carnival may apply. In addition, **if you are bringing your own wheelchair**, we need to notify Carnival in advance. If you do not have a pre-existing condition you can still **insure your vacation by calling Travelex at 800-228-9792** or www.travelex-insurance.com. Our Location # is 05-1094

FUEL SURCHARGE UPDATE

Here is an update on the fuel surcharge. As we announced in our March Blue Notes, there will be a fuel surcharge added to your onboard account. The amount, will be determined by the price of a metric ton of fuel 30 days prior to departure. We **estimated that the surcharge would be approximately \$15.00 per adult passenger had oil prices had stayed the same. Obviously they have not. Since the price of fuel has continued to rise** we will give you the exact amount when we send out our FAS Facts Newsletter with your final documentation.



FAS 2007 Group Photo

#1 TEAM OUR STAFF! Let the Games Begin!

Those men and women in the center circle holding the FAS 2007 banner are FAS committee members and they are back and ready to show our 2008 cruisers another great time onboard the Carnival Liberty. **They come from all over the country and run the games, the parties, and all events from Bible study to Business Networking.** They began meetings in January and by the time we cruise, they've designed a cruise that will guarantee you'll have the vacation of a lifetime. So here is a special **"shout out" to all staff members** for their tireless energy. For all you cruisers who want to be in the 2008 Group Photo all you have to do is show up on Sunday afternoon at 3PM on deck. So put on your group T-Shirts or buy one of our FAS 2008 Souvenir T-Shirts and be part of the sea of FAS 2008 faces onboard the Carnival Liberty.

2008 Olympics Sports Theme Night

What's your sport? The Olympics begin in August but we'll have our own gold medalists on Wednesday Night August 13th at our **Olympic Sports Theme Deck Party**. The field is wide open. You could be a **Jockey, Gladiator, Wrestler, Cheer Leader, Bicycler or Hell's Angels Biker, Baseball, Bas-**

ketball, Football or Soccer Player, Sports Official, Crazy Fan, Track Star, Hockey Player, or NASCAR Driver. Any sport is "fair game" just as long as it can be played. Score the winning touchdown for being the best dressed Festival at Sea Cruiser! Prizes and

medals will be given for the best: Male, Female, Couple, Group, and Family. Use your creativity and imagination to take the gold!



Keep it Rockin'cause... The Party is ON!

The WIN-ing TEAM



"The Coolest Party People Around"
Jerome, Greg and Phil
Bay Area in the House!

Here is your Party! To the Left, to the Left we have... **Jerome "3D" Davis, Greg, "the TAZ" Harris** and the Ultimate Crowd Motivator, **Phillip Wilson!!!** Ladies and Gentlemen, the party is on! Joining the "WIN-ing" team will be "**Al Your Pal**" from Denver, Colorado. As Phil says in our online video, "**If you didn't come to Party... GET OFF THE BOAT NOW!**"

DJ Al "Your Pal" From Denver



Meet Your SUPER FRIENDS



DJ Tayrock
Atlanta, GA



DJ BIG SWETT

The South is in the House! DJ's Tayrock and Big Swett are representing the "Dirty South". They will be keeping the sounds live and after midnight when things mellow out for some of you it's time for HIP HOP generation to keep the party going until the early morning!

Keep your Feet Movin'...Keep your Heart Pumpin' ...and Keep your Voices Singing!

No way you can get out of step with the best instructors in the USA ready to keep you in the groove. For you "morning people", **Becky Singleton** will keep you fit with everything from Funk Aerobics to Strength Training. **Antoinette Holland** knows you might listen to a different drummer so you can join her in our African Dance Class. **Belinda Haywood** is up early giving thanks to the Lord with her Gospelcise class. Belinda will then take you into the afternoon and evening with Urban Line Dancing. **Steven Mathews and Carolyn Patterson** will take you stepping' "Step by Step" Chicago Style. **Wilbert McZeal** has that Latin Beat down for some Hot Salsa Lessons. Finally, let **Otis Steel** bring out the African American Idol in you in late night Karaoke. This is our "**A Team**" that will keep you fit from early morning until way past midnight!



Salsa Instructor Wilbert McZeal



Steven Mathews & Carolyn Patterson take you "Step by Step"



Belinda Haywood
Urban Line Dance & Gospelcise



BECKY SINGLETON
Fitness FUNK AEROBICS
Instructor



Otis Steel
Karaoke



Antoinette Holland
African Dance



FAS VARIETY

Blue World Travel Presents

2 Time Grammy Nominee
LEDISI
Best New Artist &
Best R & B Artist



LEDISI

From her name to her music to her mission to the circuitous path that brought her to legendary Verve Records for her third album *Lost and Found*, Ledisi is a galvanizing, all-natural wonder. Wherever she goes she wows and astounds. This year Festival at Sea is going to **Jazz Things Up** with the “neo soul superstar” that is grabbing attention all over the country. **From two 2008 Grammy nominations in addition to a 2008 BET Award Nominations**, Ledisi’s fame is soaring. Her hit song “**In the Morning**” from her newest CD, *Lost and Found* is also featured in Tyler Perry’s latest hit “**Meet the Browns.**” She made her screen debut this year by singing and acting in “**Leatherheads**” starring **George Clooney**. This year, during a gala Songwriters’ Hall of Fame ceremony, an A-list of show business veterans could hardly wait for Ledisi’s rapturous (continued on page 4)

WAR



What do you get when you take Funk, Rock, Latin, Reggae, Jazz and R & B then mix them all together perfectly over 5 decades? You get one of the greatest bands in the history of music **WAR**. WAR, the original street band, was the brainchild of veteran record producer Jerry Goldstein (“My Boyfriend’s Back”, “Hang On Sloopy”, “I Want

Candy”) and rock legend Eric Burdon. Our mission was to spread a message of brotherhood and harmony” states WAR founder, singer keyboardist Lonnie Jordan. Our instruments and voices became our weapons of choice and the songs our ammunition. **We spoke out against racism, hunger, gangs, crimes and turf wars, as we embraced all people with hope and the spirit of brotherhood.** Their debut album “Eric Burton Declares WAR” contained (continued on Page 4)



FAS Comedian Host
Damon Williams

We’re happy to say that Damon Williams will return to FAS 2008 as our Comedian Host. You’ll see Damon on show nights as he keeps you posted about all the hilarious things taking place on board with our passengers. How we dress, how we eat, how we dance, nothing is off limits. Damon’s numerous appearances include BET’s Comic View, Showtime at the Apollo, and the Kings of Comedy Tour. He’s worked with some of the biggest stars in the business including **Aretha Franklin, Pattie Labelle, Luther Vandross, Ray Charles, Harry Belafonte, Chris Rock, James Brown, Jamie Foxx** and even Little Richard. He’ll also perform on Thursday, August 14th. Welcome back Damon!

Saturday Afternoon Gospel Sing with Bo Jackson



Botiwa (BO) JACKSON

What a perfect way to spend Saturday afternoon, August 15th listening to the Gospel music. Last year our own **Marcus Dyson**, under the direction of **Fred Hamilton** and a host of on-board musicians, debuted his new Gospel CD. This year Fred and Marcus will highlight Botiwa Jackson (pronounced Bah-Twah) . Bo has a unique style and vocal flavor that sets him in a world of his own. **His sound mixes R & B, jazz and gospel** that enables him to reach a wide variety of listening audiences. The **Georgia-born-California-based vocalist** has developed a loyal listening audience and is taking the gospel music industry by storm. Not only gifted in ability, Botiwa seeks God daily for direction, wisdom and relationship. He believes that one must not just sing the Word of God but to be effective, one must study the Word of God and live it. Botiwa’s sophomore CD entitled “**An Interview with a Changed Man**” followed his freshman CD entitled “**Bridge Over Troubled Waters.**” Botiwa has also been honored to share the stage with such great artists as **Pastor William Murphy, Richard Smallwood, Ricky Dillard, Edwin Hawkins, Pastor Marvin Winans** and many others. He serves as Senior Ministry director of Worship at Berkeley Mt. Zion MBC. Bo and Fred will also select some of our **FAS Choir members to sing background** for him at his concert. Members will be selected at **Choir Rehearsal on Saturday Night, August 9th.**

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rendition of "Unchained Melody" to end before lavishing her with thunderous applause. In 2006, before a contingent of music business mavens at the Urban Network conference, Ledesi - wedged between a hip hop act and tweety bird - brought an audience of astute professionals to its feet with an amazing a cappella performance of the Beatles' "Yesterday." Then there was the PBS televised tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, "We All Love Ella," where no less than **Quincy Jones introduced her to the stage (adopting her as his goddaughter)** where she proceeded to belt out a show-stealing version of "Blues in the Night" that she had previously recorded for the companion CD with the great Phil Ramone producing. In September she begins her stage debut at UCLA in the musical “Once on an Island”. **Check her out at www.ledisi.com.**

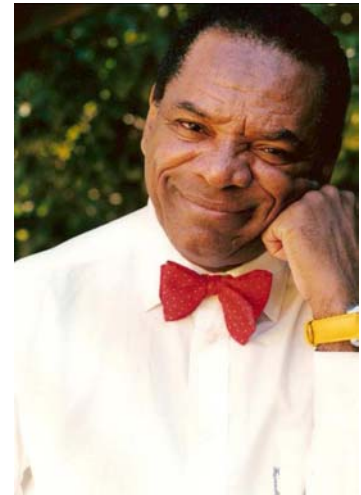
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their first hit” “**Spill The Wine**” and was an immediate worldwide hit. In late 1971 WAR released “**All Day Music**” which contained another hit “**Slippin’ Into Darkness**” sold over 1 million albums and a winning streak that would continue for years. In 1972 the band’s sound was refined and deepened with the release of “**The World Is a Ghetto**”. On that album came another hit, “**The Cisco Kid**” which turned gold. Then in 1975 another hit Album, “**Why Can’t We Be Friends**” topped the charts containing the single “**Low Rider**” and “**Don’t Let no One Get you Down**” stayed on the charts for 31 weeks. Other hits include “**Summer**” and “**The Galaxy**”. War now tours over 150 dates a year which is a tribute to the timelessness of their music and message. They now have a second generation of fans and they’re seeing the same things their parents saw. Check them out online at **www.wartheband.com** and of course on Festival at Sea 2008.

Don’t Forget ... We also have.....



Brian McKnight



John Witherspoon



Larry Lee and Back in the Day

FAS KIDS & TEENS

Calling all parents of Kids and Teens. We're sending out a special package highlighting all of the activities for your children. 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 and Club O2 is for teens from 15 to 17 years old. Look for your Camp Carnival Kids information and Teens itinerary in the mail next week.**

AHNEVA AHNEVA'S AFRICAN SPLENDOR

Each year Ahneva Ahneva dazzles us with amazing original designs. Her fabrics are from the motherland and the colors are vibrant and royal, made especially for our Kings and Queens on Festival at Sea. The most enjoyable part of Ahneva's fashions is that she brings them onboard for the passengers to wear in our **Annual Fashion Show. This years show entitled "African Splendor" will be held on Thursday, August 14th on African Attire evening.** We need both men and women, to sign up and be a part of this year's show. Simply go to www.FestivalatSea.com and click on the "Event Signups" link or call us at 800-466-2719. A special congratulations to Queen Ahneva who has opened a **clothing design factory in Lagos, Nigeria** and is working tirelessly on this year's show. Her designs will also be available onboard the Carnival Liberty.



Queen Ahneva Ahneva

AFRICAN AMERICAN IDOL

If you think you have talent then you'll want to get your act together for the African American Idol which will be held on **Friday, August 15th** in the Venetian Palace Theatre. Our Host **Timothy Alexander White** along with committee members **Cheryl and Michael Weaver, Sonja Ward, Otis Steel and Jim Coleman** will be the judges. All members will be picked during our Karaoke evenings. If you want to be considered, just see Otis, Cheryl or Michael at Karaoke, pick a song and the rest will be history. They will let you know if you are one of the finalists to appear on Friday Night.



Blue TUBE with Timothy Alexander White

Our own Host **Timothy Alexander White** of **KBLX** radio in San Francisco is taking Festival at Sea to a whole new level. He'll be interviewing our entertainers, committee members and special guests on a **new onboard TV talk show called "Blue TUBE"**. The show will air daily and will replay in the evenings in your cabin. Tim will ask the questions you want to know about our entertainers and everything that is going on onboard the ship.
STAY TUNED!!!

Passengers Doing it Their Way



With all of the dancing going on we still have passengers who want to show the Festival at Sea cruisers how they dance in their home town. Passenger **Eddicia Lewis** from Carson California wants to make sure you learn Urban Ballroom dancing. Committee member **Edward Smith** will show us how they Swing Dance in the Big "D", Dallas, Texas. Thanks **Eddicia and Edward!**

Children's Book Drive



Our Children's Book Drive is still going strong. Let's remember that the gift of literacy is a gift for life! As you start your list of what to bring, add one children's book to your list. Our Festival at Sea Children's Book Drive will be held in **San Juan, Puerto Rico** this year. There are lots of Puerto Rican's of African descent in PR. Let's show them the FAS love for Children and literacy.

BUSINESS NETWORKING

Julius D. Lewis, is a financial advisor and banking professional for the **Ascension Group**. Mr. Lewis is the creator and **host of the 'Lewis and Morrow Financial Hour'** radio broadcast, the first and only African American hosted show in Hampden County, Ma. Mr. Lewis will discuss **The Hidden Search to Building Wealth**. Learn how to use everyday assets to build generational wealth and live a comfortable retirement. This presentation will take place on **Monday, August 11th at 1:00PM**

COLLEGE PLANNING SEMINAR

Dan Evertsz of Bay College Planners is the only African American College Planner in the country. Did you know that you can qualify for **free aid no matter what your income?** There is **80 billion dollars available** and you need to get your share. Prior to his entry to this field, the information was geared strictly to affluent families. The seminar will be held on **Friday, August 15th at 12:00 NOON**

Ballerina Jewelers MERCHANT RAFFLE



One again **Jim Coleman**, VP of **Special Marketing Projects** has arranged for our Festival at Sea passengers to participate in great raffle prize giveaways. **Ballerina Jewelers** in St. Thomas has donated jewelry items such as **Silver Chains, Pendants, Watches, Cuff Links, Money Clips, Earrings, Gold pendants, Diamond Bracelets and Rings**. More information on how you can win some of these fabulous prizes will be included in your **FAS Facts** final documentation.



Thurgood Marshall Update



See your **Blue Notes** in color! Go online at www.FestivalatSea.com and look under News/Newsletters.

THE BIG GIVE -- Thurgood Marshall College Fund:

To continue the tradition aboard the **Festival At Sea** Cruise supporting the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and ensuring that bright, talented young people fulfill their dreams of access to higher education, please bring an Auction Item (electronics such as Wii games, iPods, art, timeshare, etc.) and donate to the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. A donation receipt will be provided to you. Raffle tickets will be available for a free cruise for 2 aboard the FAS 2009 cruise @ \$5.00/person.

Advertise Your Business on the BIG SCREEN aboard FAS Cruise:

BUSINESS OWNERS: Here's an opportunity to advertise your business on the Big Screen. Commercials will run daily Sunday thru Friday aboard the cruise. We have a 12 ft. high by 22 ft. wide screen covering 2 decks aboard the Carnival Liberty to advertise your business for a donation to the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. Please contact Elaine Pearsall @ (425) 430-0699 by July 18th.

Bachelors' Auction:

WE'RE STEPPIN UP OUR GAME for the Bachelors Auction benefiting the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. Ladies get ready for an evening of fun and entertainment with one of our fine FAS Brothers. **Bachelors -- Sign up for the Bachelors' Auction** on line now at www.festivalatsea.com and click on "Event Signups."

Roll Call-- Are you signed up?

It's not too late to sign up for some **F.U.N on-board**. Just go to our website at www.festivalatsea.com, click on "event signups" and sign on the dotted line for a good time on-board! You still can sign up for the following activities: **Renewal of Wedding Vows, FAS Choir, Golf Tournament, Ahneva Ahneva African Splendor Fashion Show, Bid Whist, Dominoes and Basketball Tournaments, Spoken Word, Survivor Game, Bachelor Auction, Newlywed/Not so Newlywed Game, Dating Game, and our Relationship Hat Chat.**

If you don't sign up online come and visit us on-board at our Hospitality Desk which will be located in the Cabinet Lounge on the Atlantic Deck # 4. There you can also sign up for **Speed Dating, Family Feud** and our newest game, **Deal or No Deal**. **African American Idol signups will be accepted onboard on Karaoke nights.**



FAS Choir

Musical Directors' **Fred Hamilton and Marcus Dyson** remind you that you can still sign up to sing at our Sunday morning Worship Service officiated by our own **Reverend Darrell Armstrong**. They will also host a few Gospel Karaoke sessions with Gospel Artist **Bo Jackson**. Please contact Ray Fred Hamilton at r.hamilton@sbcglobal.net. If you do not have access to email you may fax Blue World at (415) 882-9985, or call (800) 466-2719.

Calling all Frats & Sororities

Brothers...**Alpha's, Q's, Sigma's, Kappa's** Sisters... **Delta's, AKA's**. It's been a while since you've shown your stuff on Festival at Sea. If you'd like to "step" for us or show us your style, **give us a call** at 800-466-2719 and we'll showcase you on **Friday, August 15th on deck and in style!** Show your pride and show us "what you got"!

SENIOR FUN

If you are over 60 and want to meet some "**Grown People**" we've got some special activities just for you. There is a **Senior Mixer, Senior Bingo, and a Grandparents Tea**. Times will be in your itinerary with your final documents.



GOLF!

It's not too late to sign up for our Golf Tournament. It will be held on Wednesday, August 13th at the Conquistador Resort and Country Club in Puerto Rico. Price is \$245. Go online or give us a call at 800-466-2719. **Deadline to sign up is July 18th.**

TOURS

In each of the islands you will be able to take tours when we visit the islands. Tours can be viewed online by going to www.carnival.com and clicking on their tours. You will be able to sign up in a few weeks online once you receive your booking number with your final documentation.

CASINO TOURNAMENTS

For all of you who are feeling lucky, **Carnival's CZAR'S PALACE CASINO** is setting up on board tournaments as well as free gaming lessons. There will be two Black Jack Tournaments as well as two Slot Tournaments. A **complete listing of all tournaments and lessons will be available at the casino onboard as soon as we sail on Saturday August 9th!**



20 SOMETHING? 30 SOMETHING?

We've got a little "somethin' something" for all age groups. **If you're 18-20**, in your **20's or in your 30's** we got a few special "get-togethers" planned so you can check out who's who on board.



WOW! There is always so much going on, it's impossible to do it all. Here is an abbreviated schedule of the many activities taking place on board. In addition, the Carnival Capers Newsletter will be placed under your door every evening so you'll be able to check out all of the activities taking place each day.

Saturday, August 9th Miami Dress Resort Casual

Black Movie Channel: Rush Hour 3 w/ Chris Tucker

Hospitality Open Daily, Bon Voyage Deck Party, Camp Carnival Orientation, Circle C Orientation, Teen Orientation, Dancing with Phil, Greg Jerome and Al, Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Late Night Carnival Comedy Show, **Larry Lee and Back In the Day**, Singles Mixer, Late Night Club Dancing with Superfriends DJ Tayroc & Big Sweatt, Karaoke with Otis Steel, Big Screen Outdoor Concert Film– Earth Wind and Fire

Sunday, August 10th, Half Moon Cay Dress: Cool White Linen Night with a touch of Blue Birthday Deck Party

Black Movie Channel: I Think I Love My Wife w/ Chris Rock

Performance by: Brian McKnight & John Witherspoon

Kickboxing with Becky Singleton, African Dance Class with Antoinette Holland, Gospelcise with Belinda Haywood, Gospel and Worship Service with Rev. Armstrong, Thurgood Marshall Auction Drop Off, (Daily), Ahneva Ahneva Fashion Show Sign Ups, Half Moon Cay Beach Olympics, Volleyball Tournament, Senior Bingo, Senior Slide Mixer, Group Photo Session, Electric Slide Freeze Competition, , Urban Line Dancing with Belinda Haywood, **Brian McKnight/John Witherspoon**, 18-20 Mixer, 20 Something, 30 Something Mixer, Late Night Urban Ballroom Dancing, Karaoke w/ Otis Steel

Monday, August 11th - Fun Day at Sea Dress: Formal—Tuxedos and Tails

Black Movie Channel: The Contract w/ Morgan Freeman

Performance by: Brian McKnight & John Witherspoon

Sports Training with Becky, African Dance with Antoinette, Gospelcise with Belinda, , Bible Study, Golfers Meet, Salsa Dancing, Dominoes Tournament, Ahneva Ahneva Fashion Show Fittings, Business Networking, **Larry Lee and Back in the Day**, Thurgood Marshall Auction and Bachelor Auction, Game Show Trivia, Salsa Lessons, **Brian McKnight/John Witherspoon**, Captains Cocktail Party, Spoken Word Poetry with Ahneva, Dancing with Phil, Greg, Jerome and Al, Midnight Pool Party with the Superfriends Tayrock & DJ Big Swett

Tuesday, August 12th, St. Thomas Dress: Dressy

Black Movie Channel: The List w/Wayne Brady & Sydney Poiter

Performance by: War

Strength Training with Becky, African Dance with Antoinette, Gospelcise with Belinda, Ahneva Fashion Show Rehearsal, Pre Dinner Senior Down Home Blues Mixer, **Performance: WAR** Chicago Steppin', Club Dancing with Phil, Greg, Jerome & Al, Speed Dating, Late Night Big Screen Movie Under the Stars, Karaoke, Relationship Hat Chat, Club Dancing with Tayrock & DJ Big Swett, Karaoke

Wednesday, August 13th, San Juan Dress: Olympic Sports Night

Black Movie Channel: Hairspray

Performance by: Ledisi

Golf Tournament Kickboxing w/Abs with Becky, African Dance Class with Antoinette, Gospelcise with Belinda ,Bible Study, Children's Book Drive, Basketball Free Play, Black Jack Tournament, Silent Auction Display, Newlywed & Not so Newlywed Game, **Ledisi Performs**, Olympic Sports Deck Party & Best Costume Contest, Chicago Steppin', Karaoke, **Larry Lee & Back in the Day**

Thursday, August 14th Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos : Dress: Formal- African Attire Evening

Black Movie Channel:The Cleaner w/ Samuel L. Jackson

Performance by: Ahneva Ahneva African Splendor Fashion Show & Damon Williams

Sports Conditioning, Training with Becky, African Dance Class with Antoinette, Gospelcise with Belinda, Fashion Show Rehearsal, Grandparents Tea, Silent Auction Pick Ups, Dating Game, Relationship Hat Chat, Renewal of Wedding Vows, **Ahneva Ahneva African Splendor Fashion Show, The Comedy of Damon Williams**, Club Dancing, Swing Dancing

Friday, August 15th, At Sea: Dress: Resort Casual

Black Movie Channel: Rush Hour 3 w/ Chris Tucker

African American Idol & The Comedy of Damon Williams

Funk Aerobics w/Yoga with Becky, African Dance Class with Antoinette, Gospelcise with Belinda, Bible Study, **Gospel Sing with Bo Jackson**, Basketball Tournament, Frat & Sororities Steppin', Raffle Prize Giveaway, College Planning Seminar, Family Feud, Deal or No Deal, Walk for the Cure, Slot Tournament, Dominoes Tournament, Basketball Tournament, Volleyball Tournament,, **Larry Lee & Back In the Day**, African American Idol Talent Show, Dancing with Phil , Greg, Jerome, Al, Tayrock, DJ Big Swett, Karaoke with Otis Steel, Big Screen Outdoor Concert Film-Kool and the Gang.

Saturday, August 16th, —See You Next Year!

Attire for the Week

TUXEDO RENTALS

Guys, if your Tuxedo has Bell Bottoms it might be a good idea to rent or buy a new one for our Tuxedos and Tails Formal Evening. Call **Carnival at 1-800-522-7648** M-F 9-5:30 Eastern time. and you can rent a Tux for about \$85.00. You'll need your measurements and Carnival booking number. You can also check with your local Tuxedo Rental Company. Many have tuxedos for sale at about the same price as a rental!

Day	City	Attire
Sat	Miami	Resort Casual
Sun	Half Moon Cay	White Night w/ Touch of Blue
Mon	at Sea	Formal/Tuxedos and Tails
Tue	St. Thomas	Dressy
Wed	San Juan	Olympics Sports Night
Thurs	Grand Turk	Formal/African Attire
Fri	At Sea	Resort Casual



FAS Message Center

Shout out to all divers planning to **Scuba Dive** in St. Thomas or Grand Turk. Call **Deborah** at 714-299-3257.

San Diego Cruisers email **Kim** at kimwp62@sbcglobal.net or call 619-200-9875 for a pre trip get-together.

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

Thanks for calling in and letting us shout out a big **Happy B-DAY!**
Lynda Nathan 8/9 **Barbara Jones** 7/16 **Dorothy Haynes** 7/31/38 family celebrating 70 years. **Khari Everez** BD 8/19 and **Ashlee Everst** BD 8/10. **Evelyn Kelley** 50th BD on 8/8 **Sheila Holland** on 8/8. **Angelina Arrington** will celebrate her 35th Birthday on Aug 19th! **Lynn Chess** 8/17 **Janice West-Cage** 8/9 **Tamica Lee** 8/5 **Lamar Davis** 8/10 **Yvette Sylvester** 8/26 **Laniqua Bell** turns 20 on Aug 17th. **Maurice Lamar** 8/14 **Castilla Watson** 8/4 **James McKinney** 8/25 is also retiring. **Andrew Harper** 8/30 **Scarlette Conway** 10/8!

Baby Boom



Rory & Simone Freeman of Des Moines, Iowa have a son, **Zion** and added a new baby girl, **Irie** to their family in July. **Alonzo and Sonja Ward** are grand parents to **Azari Lavon Ward** born 4/11/08 to **Alex Ward & Ashiaana Munif**.

TICKET LESS DOCUMENTS Where's my Stuff?

Your cruise documentation will be "ticket less". For your cruise documents you will receive a written confirmation 7 to 10 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.



If you haven't booked your airfare, now is the time to do so. **American Airlines** is offering a 5% discount to Miami Just go to www.aa.com and click on "Make Reservations." You will be prompted for a discount code at the bottom of the reservations page. Use **Promotional Code A8288AA** If you do not want to book online, Blue World Travel will be happy to make your reservations for a service fee of \$35.00 per person.

GRADUATES!

Blue World Travel wants to Congratulate the achievements of the following students. We wish you continued success!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sequoia Ellis, Alexis Jones and Emerald Jones graduated from the 8th Grade

HIGH SCHOOL

Daisha Bates graduates from Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster Ca will attend UC Santa Barbara. **Michelle Owens** graduated on June 19th. **Dionte Rogers** graduated from Hilton High School in Woodbridge, VA. **Anthony Stewart** also graduated from High School. **Martin Yarbrough** graduated from St. Mary's College High School and will attend North Carolina A&T in the fall. **Cora King** graduated from South Side High in Ft. Wayne & will attend Taylor U. **Torren Cooke** Graduated from West High School in Tracy, CA. **Kiera Williams-Dillings** graduated and will attend Howard University.

UNIVERSITY

Kevin Yarbrough graduated from Alabama A & M University on May 8 with a BA in Tele Communications. **Ellarie Noel** graduated from North Carolina A&T with a Major in Business **Delynn Chess** received her BA in Sociology from Tuskegee University. **Teresa Guewell** graduated from Chabot College in Film. **Tenesia Chambers** graduated from Sacramento State in Accounting.

MASTERS

Kimberlee Bilbrew graduated in May with a Masters in Social Work and **Lisa Horne** graduated with a Master's degree in Human Services Administration.

Cupid's Arrow



Datrice Drausin & Christopher Malone will be celebrating their 6th Wedding Anniversary. **Sheila and Trinidad Wilson** will celebrate 21 years of marriage on August 10th. **Leonard and Lorinda Watkins** of Louisville KY will celebrate their 18th Anniversary. Happy Wedding Anniversary to **Lori and Greg Miller**. Congratulations to **Kenneth and Chauncey Smith** who will be celebrating 2 year Anniversary. This is the honeymoon they never went on! **Cheryl Carswell and Roy Wallace** will marry and honeymoon on FAS '08. **Elvira Yancy-McNeal & Jerome McNeal** will celebrate 7 years of "wedded bliss" on August 26th.. Best Wishes to **Nancye & Victor Brazil**, married 30 years ago on July 1st and are taking their "honeymoon" after 2 children, and retirement as educators. **Adell & Martha Wheeler-Fair** will celebrate 28 years. **Marvis & Marcus Sonnier** will celebrate 10 years. **Regina and Hiram Johnson** will celebrate 16 years of marriage on June 16th. **Fred and Sherri Mackay** will be married 36 years on July 1st and will celebrate their Anniversary with their two sons on FAS '08. **Robert & Rochelle Farr** of Glenwood, IL will be celebrating 14 years of Marriage on August 13th. **Kenny & Beverly Corbin** have an anniversary in August. **Akili & Kisha Jackson** will celebrate their 1st Anniversary on July 8th. **Darryn Chambers & Gregory Conner** are celebrating 16 years of marriage. **Marisa Rose Bacon and Demarea Jackson** are getting married on July 26th and will honeymoon on FAS 2008! **Peggy and Winston Presley Celebrate 28 years** in August. Congrats to **Ted and Rita Daniels** who married in Ocho Rios, on April 29th and are cruising again as an "after wedding" honeymoon! **Ronnell & Dorothy Ellis** celebrate 14 years on 9/3/08. **Delmar and Tracy Jones** also celebrate 14 years & **Deandre and Valencia Jones** celebrate 17 years! **Norma Brown & Carl Peeples** will Marry Aug 23rd & pre honeymoon on FAS.

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