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FESTIVAL AT SEA BLUE NOTES





THE ONLY WAY WE CRUISE!

Welcome to the latest Blue Notes Newsletter for Festival at Sea 34!

In this edition, expect to see updates on **entertainment, cruise packages, booking details, onboard activities** and more.



HEY FAMILY!

Welcome to our May **Blue Notes Newsletter** which includes additional entertainment announcements, details on receiving your booking information from Celebrity, and additional information about the activities we bring onboard and how to sign up.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

E-Mail is our primary form of communication for **providing updates** about your cruise. Please let your friends and family know to **stay subscribed** to our email list and ensure they receive all information.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- Entertainment Announcements
- Cruise Package details
- Onboard Activities
- Booking Details



WHAT TO EXPECT ON FAS 34!

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FESTIVAL AT SEA
welcomes...

JOE



Joe is a Grammy Award-winning R&B singer, songwriter, and producer whose smooth vocals and timeless love songs have made him one of the defining voices of modern R&B. With multi-platinum albums including *My Name Is Joe* and *All That I Am*, Joe has delivered unforgettable hits such as "I Wanna Know," "All the Things (Your Man Won't Do)," and "Don't Wanna Be a Player." A BET Award winner for Best Male R&B Artist, Joe has enjoyed a career spanning more than three decades, earning critical acclaim and chart-topping success across generations. His signature blend of soulful storytelling and romantic ballads continues to captivate audiences around the world, solidifying his legacy as one of R&B's most celebrated artists. Family, welcome Joe!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA
welcomes...

ZAPP BAND



Zapp Band has been delivering electrifying funk, soul, and party music for over four decades, becoming pioneers of the talkbox sound and one of the most influential groups in funk history. Known for timeless hits like "More Bounce to the Ounce," "Computer Love," "Dance Floor," and "I Want to Be Your Man," Zapp helped shape generations of R&B, funk, and hip-hop music. Founded by the legendary Troutman brothers and championed by icons like George Clinton and Bootsy Collins, Zapp's music has been sampled by artists including Snoop Dogg, Jay-Z, Ice Cube, and 2Pac, with Roger Troutman famously featured on the classic hit "California Love." Today, the band continues to carry on its iconic legacy with high-energy performances that keep audiences dancing around the world. Family, welcome back Zapp Band!

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA
welcomes...

EARTHQUAKE



Earthquake is a legendary stand-up comedian, actor, and radio personality known for his explosive delivery, sharp wit, and fearless social commentary. A standout on Def Comedy Jam and BET's Comic View, he has built a decades-long career as one of comedy's most respected voices.

He has appeared in hit series including Everybody Hates Chris and The Neighborhood, while his acclaimed Netflix specials, including Chappelle's Home Team – Legendary: Earthquake, have introduced his unmistakable style to audiences worldwide, solidifying his place as an icon in modern comedy. Festival at Sea Family, get ready to laugh with Earthquake!

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA
welcomes...

THE
TEDDY RILEY
X P E R I E N C E



An innovator credited with creating New Jack Swing, a genre of music whose influence permeated musical categories for more than 30 years. Since the early 80s, Grammy award winning, multi-platinum megaproducer Teddy Riley has remained a relevant force in entertainment. With over 1000 credits to his name, the musical icon produced Michael Jackson's Dangerous album which sold more than 40 million copies world wide. He has been inducted into the Hip-Hop Hall of Fame, awarded the Soul Train Legend award, received his Hollywood Walk of Fame Star, and most recently inducted in the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. Family, welcome back to the cruise, Teddy Riley!

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA
welcomes...

FLOETRY



Floetry, the English Neo Soul duo comprising of Natalie Stewart ("the Floacist") and Marsha Ambrosius ("the Songstress"), first began to capture attention in the UK on the underground poetry circuit. Formed in 1999, having met through their love of basketball some ten years earlier, the Brit school alumni's Ambrosius and Stewart began the journey when Marsha called Natalie and asked her to lend some poetry to the songs she was writing and producing. Natalie accepted and they soon began playing shows in and around London on various performance poetry stages. Floetry are back! celebrating their 25th year+ milestone, the classic album "Floetic" and beyond. Family, welcome the legendary, Floetry!

MONDAY, JULY 27TH & TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

FESTIVAL AT SEA
presents...

WHITE NIGHT

FEATURING



MC LYTE

MC Lyte is a pioneering hip-hop icon and the first female rapper to earn a gold single and receive a Grammy nomination, helping shape the foundation for women in rap. With a career spanning over three decades, she has received honors from BET, the RIAA, the National Urban League, and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Known for her powerful voice and timeless impact, she has also become one of the most recognizable voices in entertainment, lending her sound to the BET Awards, Grammys, and more. MC Lyte is an accomplished actress, producer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who continues to inspire generations while elevating hip-hop worldwide. Family, welcome, on White Night, MC Lyte!

MONDAY, JULY 27TH



**MEET
YOUR
HOSTS**

THE VOICE OF FESTIVAL AT SEA

TIMOTHY ALEXANDER WHITE



Timothy Alexander White is a seasoned creative professional with over 30 years in radio and extensive experience in the voiceover industry. He has voiced over 7,000 commercials and tags for brands like General Motors, McDonald's, Got Milk, and California Water Conservation, and has five stories featured on the Calm.com app. He is a professional photographer and has photographed former President Bill Clinton, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Tyrese Gibson, John Legend, and Yolanda Adams, among others. He is also a master of ceremonies and this year celebrates 18 years as a preacher.

Festival at Sea welcomes our voice, Timothy Alexander-White!

LEAD HOST

DAMON WILLIAMS



Family, we KNOW Damon Williams. He is a legendary comedian, actor, writer, and producer. He is a native of Chicago who has become a household name in the entertainment industry for over 30 years. Williams' journey to stardom began as a young entrepreneur, owning a Subway sandwich shop in the early '90s. However, he caught the comedy bug, and since then, he hasn't looked back. Currently, Williams is on the road where he continues to make audiences laugh across the country. Damon Williams is a true comedy OG, and his talent has made him one of the most respected comedians in the industry and we are forever grateful that he has been our host for over 16 years! Family, please welcome back Damon!

COMEDIAN HOST
LAST COMIC SAILING 2022 WINNER

TACARRA WILLIAMS



Tacarra Williams, also known as The Beautiful Beast, is a celebrated comedian known for hosting "Totally Funny Kids" on the CW and currently touring with Katt Williams. As the third oldest of eight siblings, her comedy revolves around family humor, voicing what people think but are too afraid to express. Williams champions women's empowerment in her routines. She has opened for several comedy greats, such as Tony Rock, DeRay Davis, and Bill Bellamy, and was a runner-up on NBC's Bring the Funny. Her appearance on Kevin Hart's 30-minute special The Next Level on Comedy Central solidified her growing presence in the comedy scene. Williams is the only woman to have made it to the Shaq Comedy All-Star Competition finals and the first female host for Chocolate Sundaes at the Laugh Factory in Los Angeles. Bold and unabashed, Tacarra Williams is a force and, Family, we are excited to have her back on Festival at Sea!

COMEDIAN HOST
LAST COMIC SAILING 2023 WINNER

LANCE WOODS



Lance Woods is a dynamic stand-up comedian whose high energy and razor-sharp wit make him a crowd favorite everywhere he performs. Known for his quick punchlines, relatable storytelling, and effortless stage presence, Lance has a unique ability to connect with audiences from all walks of life while keeping them laughing from start to finish. His talent has earned him national exposure, including featured appearances on Shaq's All-Star Comedy Jam, as well as specials and projects streaming on Hulu and Amazon Prime. Beyond stand-up, Lance has built a massive presence on social media, where millions of fans follow his hilarious sketches, stand up clips, and original content that showcase his creativity and comedic range.

COMEDIAN HOST
LAST COMIC SAILING 2025 WINNER

KEON POLEE



Hailing from the Bay Area, Keon Polee is described as the missing link to comedy, acting, and writing. He has been featured on "Laffs Mobbs's Laff Tracks on TruTV," a comedy special with Tony Baker and "Keep Your Distance Comedy" on Amazon Prime, as well as the sitcom "BFFs" also on Amazon Prime. His new comedy special "Why can't I say that?" is out on Amazon prime and youtube , it debuted at #1 on itunes, while the clips from the special have grabbed over 60 million views across social media. You can also get some ear-play from Keon on Pandora, Spotify, and Sirius XM. Keon Polee is the new two faces of comedy, clean and dirty. Keon packs and delivers jokes and storytelling that are reality-scripted and hilarious. His comedic climb is authentic and nostalgic. Keon Polee is the next rising star of comedy.



FESTIVAL AT SEA IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FESTIVAL AT SEA

KEY NOTES



GROUP LEADER CONTEST WINNER!

This year, as a thank you to our group leaders for years and decades of support, we held a group leader booking contest. With each new booking received under their group number they were entered into a drawing for a chance to win a variety of onboard related prizes. **Congratulations to our winner this year – Tiffany Wiggins!** Tiffany is consistently one of our largest group leaders and we want to say thank you, Tiffany, for all of your years of hard work!

Have you ever noticed the **variety of shirt colors** when we take our group photos? They highlight the hard work and effort of our various **group leaders** onboard. Our group leaders have **played a significant role** in growing and evolving Festival at Sea over the years. If you have friends and family interested in sailing with us **for the first time**, you should look into being a group leader too! Visit our website for more information on how to **join our Group Leader Program.**

PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH REAL ID



US Citizens 18+ must have proof of citizenship to fly. As of May 2025, this means either a **Valid Passport** or your **certified birth certificate with a US REAL ID.** For guests age **16 and 17, they must have a passport or a government issued ID with birth certificate – REAL ID is optional.** If you wish to get a US passport, you should inquire about how long it will take for you to receive one prior to submitting an application and sending away your birth certificate.

For information about obtaining a United States Passport visit www.travel.state.gov.

Ordinarily, a passport can take **up to six weeks** to be processed and mailed back to you, so if you do not have yours or if it will be expired on or prior to our sailing you will need to inquire about expediting your passport.

SAFETY FIRST!



TRAVEL WITH NO WORRIES!

We all want to have a trip without any “surprises” however, situations do occur that are unexpected. A vacation is an investment and it is wise to protect your plans with insurance.

Blue World Travel is partnered with **Travellex Insurance** however we encourage you to research any and all policies to find one that will fit your needs. **Insurance must be purchased up to 14 days prior to embarkation.**

To get a quote you may call **800-228-9792**. They will ask for your **Location number**. It is **05-1094**. Or you can go-online at **www.festivalatsea.com/insurance**.



DINING ARRANGEMENT REQUESTS

GROUPS: If you are in a group, your group dining request form has already been sent to your group leader and they have already been submitted to our agency.

INDIVIDUALS: Dining forms will be sent in the upcoming month. If you are not assigned a group number but are traveling with others you want to dine with, select one person to fill out the form for your party. If you are not traveling with others, we will assign you with some of our other Festival at Sea passengers.

AQUA CLASS: No dining forms are required for BLU.

SUITES: No dining forms are required for Luminae.

KIDS & TEENS



If you're traveling with **minors age 3-17**, look for an email with information about what takes place at these programs.

DENIED BOARDING



As noted in our Terms and Conditions, **Celebrity Cruise Lines has the right to deny boarding to guests.** If you have any reason that you feel you could be denied boarding, **please contact Blue World Travel.**

RESERVATION CHANGES

Final manifest submissions have begun.

Any changes to your reservation must be finalized no later than **JUNE 3RD.**

Any changes past the date may not be guaranteed and may be subject to a premium charge.



COMING UP IN OUR NEXT BLUE NOTES

- Gospel Brunch Sign Ups
- Festival at Sea DJs
- Dance Lessons & Instructors
- Fitness Classes & Instructors
- Festival at Sea App Information
- Additional Activity Information
- Tours & Shore Excursions
- E-Cruise Documents Information

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**PURCHASABLE
CRUISE
AMENITIES &
EXPERIENCES**

CRUISE DOCUMENTS



YOUR BOOKING NUMBERS

Your **reservation information** has been sent to **Celebrity** from us at Blue World Travel.

Once Celebrity has **completed uploading** this information **into their system**, you will receive a notification via email with your **Booking Number** as well as instructions on how to go online and register for the cruise.

At that time, you will be able to **go online and pre-reserve** your drink packages, shore excursions, and extra services such as the spa and other additional experiences!

Preview drink and wifi pricing on the next pages.



D R I N K P A C K A G E S



CLASSIC

\$84.99/DAY **15% OFF**

PRE-CRUISE PRICE

\$100/DAY ONBOARD

A fantastic array of liquors, wines for any palate, beers from light and crisp to dark and robust, plus alcoholic drinks up to \$12. Wines by the bottle are discounted 15%.

PREMIUM

\$91.99/DAY **20% OFF**

PRE-CRUISE PRICE

\$115.00/DAY ONBOARD

Start your morning with fresh squeezed orange juice and a premium coffee, enjoy a frozen cocktail by the pool, and then a glass of wine with dinner. Enjoy all the spirits listed in the Classic Package, plus drinks up to \$19. Wines by the bottle are discounted by 20%

ZERO PROOF

\$45/DAY

Refresh with premium bottled water from Evian, Perrier, San Pellegrino & Panna. Specialty Coffees & Organic Teas, Red Bull, Frozen Smoothies, Zero Proof Cocktails, Coco-colas selections, offerings from Vitamin Water, Aqua Spa Fresh Juice, and Bottled Iced Teas.



W I F I P A C K A G E S



BASIC - 1 DEVICE

\$20.99/DAY

- WEB BROWSING
- TEXTING/MESSAGING
- ACCESS EMAILS

PREMIUM - 1 DEVICE

\$27.99/DAY – 10% OFF
PRE-CRUISE PRICE

\$31.99/ DAY – ONBOARD

- WEB BROWSING
- TEXTING/MESSAGING
- ACCESS EMAILS
- SHARE PHOTOS
- SHARE VIDEOS
- EXCHANGE/SHARE
FILE ATTACHMENTS
- POST PHOTOS
- STREAM VIDEOS
- VIDEO CHAT





FESTIVAL AT SEA ACTIVITIES & REGISTRATION

A C T I V I T E S



Renewal of Wedding Vows

Reaffirm the lifelong commitment you made with your special someone!



Bid Whist Tournament

Grab a partner, count up them books and may the best team win!

Dominoes Tournament

Nothing like a good game of bones! The ships tables are ready and sturdy.

Starting 2: 2v2 Basketball

New champions took the court last year! Who will win it all on FAS 34!?



STOMP THE DECK

Calling all members of the Divine 9! Please report to the deck!

FAS Celebration Choir

We cannot go anywhere without praising the most high! Join the choir and lift your voice!

Fashion Week at Sea

Designer Marilyn Walker gives you the chance to strut your stuff and walk that walk!

Strictly Business

Calling all entrepreneurs, professionals, creatives, and business leaders!



Military Honors

Have you or are you currently serving our country? Thank you. This is for you!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ANY ACTIVITY](#)



FASHION WEEK AT SEA WITH DR. MARILYN WALKER



BLAKNIFICENT AFRIKAANISM

Dr. Marilyn Francis Walker, Creative Director and Fashion designer is looking forward to spending the week with you fitting you for the one and only **FAS Fashion Week at Sea** fashion extravaganza **hosted by** our very own **Sonya Ward**. It is our time to celebrate **Blaknificent Afrikaanism**, a fashionable experience infused with melanin and a fashion fusion of diverse African **culturism**. This is a movement that is not just about fashion but it's about the way you **present yourself** to each other and interact in the world you share with your bruthers and sistahs. **Blaknificent Afrikaanism** is all about your **unique individuality, inner strength and quiet confidence** that others respect as you approach life and fashion with **self confidence, self- assurance, and dignity**. We celebrate you and your individuality portrayed in your very own fashion comfortability and your freedom to be fashionably relaxed yet stylishly presentable in your very own unique way beginning with your very own black beauty as the slate. And, you being unapologetically blackish, respectfully brownish, brackishly cocoa like your Caribbean mocha chocolate drop fashion designer. **So come on out and drip effortlessly in MFW without reproach**. You have the opportunity of a lifetime to rock Dr. Marilyn Francis Walker's **cherished pieces created and curated for the ageless, sophisticated woman and classic man** who embodies timeless style, refined character and a deep sense of **elegance and confidence**, unmitigated comfort, relaxability, as you present yourself to the world in your **Red Carpet moment**.

Let's **celebrate** Blaknificent Afrikaanism on and off the ship, for you are in **total control** of every step you take into any room, boardroom, office, place of worship, celebratory event or even a bereavement occasion for a departed friend...**your outfit speaks for you**...no words spoken, no sounds made with the exception of your **steps of confidence and looks of dignity**. Our Show date will be **Thursday, July 30th** on the day of **African-Attire Evening** in the **Reflection Theatre**. Look for the show time to be announced onboard in the daily itinerary. Let's do this together as **one big fashionable family**. Sign up to participate in the **FAS Fashion Week at Sea** Fashion Show via email at marilynwalker1218@gmail.com.

Model casting, meet and greet, sign-up and first rehearsal will take place **throughout the week**. The **Fashion Week at Sea Boutique** will be located on **Deck 4** in the **Conference Center** next door to the Festival at Sea Client Experience Office. There, you can **purchase your African-Attire**, accessories or get fitted for the **Fashion Extravaganza**.





Women's Hour of Power with Dr. Karwana D. Irving

Are you ready to **connect** with other **powerful women, grow your resources** and **redefine your purpose**? If so, we want to invite you to the **Hour of Power, Women's Empowerment Business Network**.

We are currently **seeking 2-3 women in business** with professional expertise in their fields and successes that they can speak to and share knowledge on to **join our 2026 panel** of speakers.

[Click here](#) to **watch Karwana's** announcement!

Email your submission to Karwana for consideration as a panelist:
Karwannal@gmail.com

Be on the look out for more details as we get closer to Festival at Sea 34.



Strictly Business

Hosted by Montez Jones

Strictly Business, is a unique networking experience designed to connect **entrepreneurs, professionals, creatives, and business leaders** from across the Festival at Sea family. More than exchanging business cards, this gathering is an opportunity to **build meaningful relationships, share resources, promote your business, and support the continued growth** of Black entrepreneurship and economic empowerment within our community. Attendees will have the opportunity to give a brief **30-second commercial** and **connect with fellow business owners, executives, nonprofit leaders, contractors, speakers, and creatives** from around the country. Bring your **business cards, your vision, and your passion** — and join us as we talk Strictly Business!



19TH ANNUAL UNCF BACHELOR AUCTION



B E C O M E A B A C H E L O R A T S E A !



In 2025, we had another amazing year of donations as you all helped raise over **\$67,000** for our **33rd Anniversary!**

Fellas aged 21 and up, join in on the fun. This event is open to all willing men and we encourage our passengers of every generation to sign up.

Email FAS.bachelors@gmail.com to request an application. Once you do, you will be sent a form to be completed and returned. Auction winners will have dinner with their Bachelor along with champagne and VIP seating with your date at one of our concerts.

Ladies, get ready for a fun afternoon bidding for a date with one of our Festival at Sea brothers and a chance to give back. No registration is required to attend or bid. Just come, bid and have a good time!



33RD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE



PUT A BOOK IN YOUR BAG!

Our **Children's Book Drive** began on the second Festival at Sea voyage. Now, 33 years later, we estimate FAS passengers have donated upwards of 26,000 books and many supplies to children throughout the Caribbean!

Last year donations went to Curaçao. This year our donations will go to the children of **Montego Bay**. When you are packing, remember to **add a new children's book** to your suitcase. We also strongly encourage you to **bring school supplies and other learning tools!**

You will have the opportunity to **print out a book plate** and insert it in the book you donate allowing the children to **identify** what state and city you live in to know they are seen by their **diaspora family** in the US. With nearly 3,000 of us onboard, we would love to donate 3,000 new books – thank you for your help!



ITINERARY & ATTIRE



DAY	DATE	PORT	ATTIRE
1	FRIDAY JULY 24*	FORT LAUDERDALE	RESORT CASUAL
2	SATURDAY JULY 25	AT SEA	COCKTAIL/DRESSY
3	SUNDAY JULY 26	COZUMEL	RESORT CASUAL
4	MONDAY JULY 27	ROATAN	WHITE NIGHT
5	TUESDAY JULY 28	AT SEA	RESORT CASUAL
6	WEDNESDAY JULY 29	MONTEGO BAY	MEET THE CREW NIGHT HOMECOMING THEME NIGHT COSTUME CONTEST
7	THURSDAY JULY 30	GRAND CAYMAN	CULTURAL EXPRESSION T-SHIRT DAY AFRICAN ATTIRE NIGHT
8	FRIDAY JULY 31	AT SEA	FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM DAY
9	SATURDAY AUGUST 1	FORT LAUDERDALE	DEBARKATION



RESORT CASUAL

Only our Festival at Sea family can make casual look so good!



SPORTS TEAM DAY

Rep your city! Rep your team! Show us who runs Festival at Sea!



COCKTAIL/DRESSY

Ladies tonight you will shine as you always do. Fellas – suit up! Let's get classy.



WHITE NIGHT

Our annual White Night is always an event to remember. The ladies bring the heat and the fellas have a white towel to munge the sweat – let's party!



AFRICAN ATTIRE NIGHT

One of the most beautiful nights onboard. Festival at Sea turns into scenes from Wakanda for a night as we dress in traditional African wear.

Bottom row photos by **Walter Watt Photography**



Shout Outs

Did you forget
to send a shout out? [CLICK](#)
We got you next time! [HERE](#)

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 - Daro Freeman
July 1 - Mary Shannon
July 3 - Lisa Long
July 3 - Daryal Bussey
July 3 - Alice Scott
July 4 - Shonta M. Bingham
July 5 - Eric Malone
July 5 - Deborah Ross
July 5 - Leola Gillies
July 6 - Saber Knott
July 6 - Kelly Williams
July 6 - Orpheus Raymond
July 7 - Stephanie Beacham
July 7 - Eddicia Elijah
July 9 - Victor Redd
July 9 - Stephanie Beacham
July 9 - Diamond Baeza
July 9 - Elaine Evans
July 10 - Leah Love-Close
July 11 - Ishia Knowles
July 11 - Belinda Martin
July 12 - Calvin Sibert
July 12 - Danette Vercher
July 12 - Pamela Barker
July 13 - Mark Williams
July 13 - Tammy Queen
July 15 - Tamara Mahoney
July 15 - William Hemby Sr.
July 15 - Shireese Lincoln
July 15 - Cassidy Griffin
July 18 - Jerome Scott
July 18 - Sandra Mitchell
Darryl Ham - July 19
Norman Tillman - July 20
Robbin Boykin-Goldsby - July 20
Yvonne "Opal" Powell - July 21
Natalie Midgette - July 22
Barbara Johnson - July 22
Diana Lewis - July 22
Laurel Buttram - July 22
Linda Lewis-Liddell - July 22
Morris Essix Jr. - July 23
Cassidy Griffin - July 23
Dakota Rhodes - July 23
Kandice Smith - July 23
Stephanie Smith - July 23
Ishia Knowles - July 24
Stephanie Johnson - July 24
Terri Evans - July 24
Patricia Murray - July 24
Jenesis Walker - July 24
Grant Nicholl - July 25
Angelette Chia - July 25
Pamela Sandres - July 26
Ramona French - July 27
Latasha Okoiron - July 27
Tanega Lulu Striplin - July 27
Barbara Johnson - July 28
Machelle Barnes-Oliver - July 28
Evelyn Starr-Cornett - July 29
Francene Johnson - July 30
Marvin Evans - July 30
Janice Jones-Mitchell - July 31
Cedric Allison - July 31
Eddie Anthony - July 31
Memphis Moye - July 31

Shout Outs

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1 - Abraham Evangelist-Etoile

August 1 - Victoria Henderson

August 1 - Colleen Bagsby

August 1 - Monica Bourgeois

August 1 - Carolyn Billingsley

August 2 - Toni Harrison

August 3 - Shana Hall

August 4 - Shana Hall

August 4 - Londyn Jones-Lea

August 4 - Carla Mott

August 4 - Sharon Jenkins

August 4 - Nita Jackson

August 5 - Emmanuel Jackson

August 5 - Charles Wainwright

August 5 - Barbara Mascheck

August 5 - Kayla Hall

August 6 - Deborah Mayo

August 7 - Makisha Primus

August 7 - TaWanda Ricks

August 7 - Naja Jones-Mitchell

August 8 - Jamel Perrin

August 8 - Harvey Coleman

August 8 - Sharon McLucas

August 8 - Dr. Carmela Shabazz

August 9 - Zanetta Rodgers

August 9 - Tyran Boudreaux

August 11 - John Smith Jr.

August 11 - Cheryl Kimbrough

August 12 - Maya Rollins-Williams

August 12 - Darlene Dickens

August 13 - Tonya Herring

August 13 - Janelle Spearman

August 13 - LaTasha Ervin

Michele Lewis - August 15

Jordan Griffin - August 15

Clarence Hanson - August 15

Sheila Carson - August 15

Sakina Hanson - August 15

Adrian Easter - August 17

Ms. Bernie Williams - August 18

Chandra Warfield - August 21

Belinda Davis - August 22

Keith Armistead - August 23

Sonji Johnson - August 23

Canary Simmons - August 23

Andre Harris - August 23

Velma Sistrunk - August 24

Nellie Simmons - August 25

Yumika Tyler - August 25

Shoneise Wainwright - August 25

Marie Baskerville - August 26

Larry Price - August 26

Yvette Sylvester - August 26

LaJoy Morgan - August 27

Anita Eason - August 27

Shawn Marshall-Johnson - August 27

Lauren Pyant - August 28

Shed G - August 29

Nicole Currie - August 29

Tamiko Henry - August 29

Hugh Hobbs Sr. - August 29

Paula Lea - August 31

Bruce McAllister - August 31

Arlando Simpson - August 31



Shout Outs

BIRTHDAY MILESTONES

18 - Emalee Denson - Aug. 17
21 - Jaidyn Blanton - Jul. 3
21 - Kameron Ball - May 25
30 - Kathy Ray - Jan. 8
30 - Lexus Thomas-Trail - Mar. 24
40 - Candice Akpa - May 17
50 - Arie Sloan - Jul. 15
50 - Brandy Arnold - Dec. 10
50 - Chasity Taylor - Feb. 14
50 - Deric Lewis - May 20
50 - Jacalyn Ellison - Dec. 6
50 - Kena Deal - Dec. 19
50 - Telly Davis - Aug. 28
50 - Tennille Ball - Sep. 9
50 - Tiffany Meador-McKenzie - Feb. 15
60 - Ann-Marie Hurt - Dec. 12
60 - Bill Goldsby - Jul. 19
60 - Carrie Coleman - Aug. 1
60 - Connie Smith - Mar. 13
60 - Cynthia Marshall - Dec. 24
60 - DaLane Nash - Feb. 24
60 - Danette Verchér - Jul. 15
60 - Herman Collins - Jun. 27
60 - Illya Brunner - Jul. 29
60 - Johnny Johnson - Nov. 16
60 - Lisa Allen - Jun. 15
60 - Michele Horton - Jan. 12

Aug. 10 - Ron Ross - 60
Oct. 17 - Ronell Ellis - 60
Sep. 21 - Russell Walker - 60
Dec. 25 - Tracy Shorter - 60
Feb. 24 - Victoria Perry - 60
May 28 - Beverly Cunningham - 70
Mar. 18 - Curtis Miller - 70
Jun. 21 - Debra Harris - Fields - 70
Sep. 12 - Delphine Jackson - 70
Nov. 11 - Dorlene Davenport - 70
Mar. 1 - Elaine Massengill - 70
Sep. 16 - Jacqueline Howell - 70
Jan. 13 - Jeanna Dickerson - 70
Feb. 3 - Judy Matthews - 70
Aug. 28 - Karen Thompson - 70
May 22 - Sandra Pyant - 70
Aug. 28 - Theresa Davis - 70
Jun. 14 - Yolonda Sims - 70
Jul. 15 - Betty Baisley-Sorrell - 80
Oct. 22 - Brenda Nave - 80
Aug. 15 - Sheila Carson - 80
Aug. 29 - Shirley Craig - 80

Shout Outs

ANNIVERSARIES

February 2, 2022 - Mesa & Tracy Shorter

July 22, 2021 - Henry & Trina Lincoln

October 23, 2020 - Michael & Amanda Pitts

June 28, 2019 - Russell & Dawn Walker

May 28, 2011 - Corey & Kathy Ray

August 19, 2010 - Bruce & Melinda Williams

August 22, 2009 - Darryl & LaKeyshia Ham

August 8, 2008 - Brandy & Jason Arnold

July 19, 2008 - Valerie & Bernard Dixon

July 7, 2007 - Monique & Jessie Bell

November 25, 2006 - John & Lavinia Smith

July 24, 2004 - Charles & Shoneise Wainwright

June 22, 2002 - Rickey & Sabrina Hereford

November 17, 2001 - Dana & Arneshia Toney

July 26, 2001 - Tommy & Vernedia Johnson

July 21, 2001 - Thomas & Paula Myers

July 14, 2001 - Louis & Dorlene Davenport

April 7, 2001 - Charles & Shawn Johnson

September 3, 2000 - Antonique & Henry Foster III

April 21, 2000 - Malcom & Lisa Jones

June 5, 1999 - Larry Taylor & Muriel Ray-Taylor

June 20, 1998 - Greg & Pamela Barker

October 17, 1997 - Artillious & Linda Holmes

May 24, 1997 - Chris & Yvette Wheeler

December 28, 1996 - Felice & George Avery

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ANNIVERSARIES (30 YEARS +)

August 10, 1996 - Robert & Nichelle "Nicki" Smith

July 6, 1996 - Tony & Cyndie Brown

June 8, 1996 - Johnny & Sonji Johnson

August 12, 1995 - Michelle Wilson-Banks & Kenneth Banks

September 3, 1994 - Ronell & Dorothy Ellis

August 8, 1992 - David & Sharon McLucas

June 27, 1992 - Louis & Valarie Hopkins

July 13, 1991 - Ronald & Perri Pinkey Sr.

October 20, 1990 - Cynthia & Lonnie Thompson

June 18, 1988 - Harry & Cathy Bradley

June 10, 1988 - Terry & Lisa Long Sr.

April 4, 1988 - Delvin & Tammie Smythe

June 14, 1986 - Ret. Capt. Al & Dr. Denise Woods

February 15, 1986 - Lewis & Sherrie Whitaker

July 21, 1984 - Monica & Remmie Bourgeois Jr.

July 20, 1984 - Janet & Freddy Johnson

June 20, 1981 - Kenneth & Deneise Cunningham

August 21, 1976 - Inez Reynolds & Larry Price

June 5, 1976 - Ed & Sheila Smith

April 11, 1976 - Rene & Melrose Oden

December 27, 1975 - Leo & Theresa Davis Jr.

August 3, 1974 - Marvin & Gina Davis

October 24, 1970 - William & Virginia Hemby Sr.

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RETIREMENTS: CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Malcom Jones who retired from a Defense Health Agency after 17 years.

Muriel Ray-Taylor who retired from Novartis Pharmaceutical after 21 years.

Michelle Abram who retired from LA County Public Health as a nurse after 25 years.

Christopher Wheeler who retired from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department after 25 years.

DeWayne Nash who retired as a Jewish Foundation Accountant after 25 years.

Maya Rollins-Williams who retired from Law Enforcement after 25 years.

Shonta Bingham who retired from Law Enforcement after 27 years.

Melrose Moden who retired from Higher Education at Biola University after 27 years.

Cathy Bradley who retired as a Registered Nurse at Montefiore Medical Center after 28 years.

Sharon Jenkins who retired from Comcast Services after 29 years.

Lonnie Thompson who retired from Altria after 30 years.

Cynthia Thompson who retired from Philip Morris USA after 30 years.

Renee Gladden who retired from Retail Management after 30 years.

Glynis Taylor who retired from Prince William County School VA District Administrator after 31 years.

Trina Lincoln who retired from the City of Richmond after 31 years.

Thomas Myers who retired as a US Navy Officer after 31 years.

Illya Brunner who retired from Westchester New York Department of Social Services after 33 years.

Agnes Wood who retired from the State of California after 34 years.

Monique Robinson who retired from Inglewood Unified School District

Valerie Dixon who retired from the University of California after 35 years.

Valarie Hopkins who retired from Federal Government Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) after 35 years.

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RETIREMENTS: CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Dr. Shanon Denson who retired from the US Army after 36 years.

Annetta Lee who retired from the Nassau County Department of Social Services after 38 years.

Gloria Gurrola-Corvera who retired from Adult Intensive Care Unit as a Registered Nurse after 39 years.

Joe Weston who retired from Joint Military Postal Activity East after 39 years.

Alisa Foster who retired from USPS after 40 years.

Gerri Stephens who retired after being a Registered Nurse after 40 years.

DaLane Nash who retired from being a United States Postal Service Carrier and Clerk after 40 years.

Monica Ector who retired from Los Angeles Country Department of Human Resources after 42 years.

Phyllistine Jah who retired from being a Registered Nurse after 45 years.

Jacqueline Howell who retired from being a Laboratory Chemist, Adjunct College Instructor, Middle & High School Teacher for 50 years!

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GRADUATES

Abdul Shabazz - Doctorate Degree from Grand Canyon University

Carmela Shabazz - Doctorate Degree from Grand Canyon University

Shazelle Dews - California State University Los Angeles Master in Educational Leadership

Erienne Hamilton - BAAS in Health Administration from Midwestern State University

Julian Levene Jr. - Washington State University

Marcia Norris - Doctorate Degree from Gospel Without Borders Bible College and Seminary

Angelina Robles - Degree in Political Science from University of South Dakota

Dr. Makita Roundtree - Ph. D. Counselor Education & Supervision from Adams State University

Emalee Denson - Graduated from Randolph High School, Future Nursing Student at Spelman College

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MILITARY HONORS

Alisa Foster - Army - E4 - 3 years served

Henry Lincoln - Navy - E-2 - 10 years served

Hugh Hobbs Sr. - Army - Sergeant - 13 years served

Dr. Abdul Shabazz - Army - Captain - 14 years served

Lorraine Brown - Army - E5, Sergeant - 17 years served

Deborah Lee - Air Force - E-7 - 20 years served

Saber Knott - Army - Officer - 20 years served

Candice Akpa - Navy - E7 Chief Petty Officer - 23 years served

Malcolm Jones - Air Force - Master Sergeant - 24 years served

Delvin Smythe - Marines - Sergeant Major - 30 years served

Kenneth Cunningham - Air Force - Chief Master Sergeant - 30 years served

Bruce Williams - Army - E7 - 33 years served

Dr. Shanon Denson - Army - LTC - 36 years served

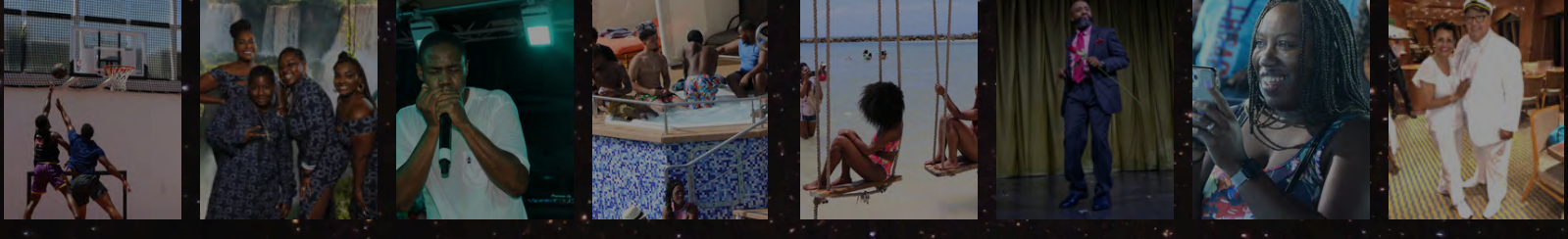
Velma Sistrunk - Air Force - E-6





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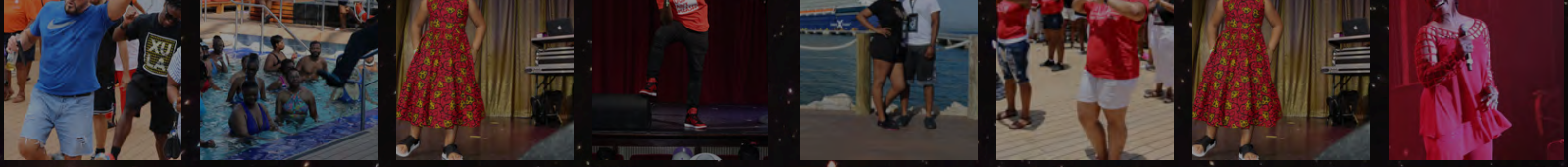
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