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## SUBSCRIBERS AND CELEBRITIES

PART 1



Many of us have enjoyed our “special moment of fame” posing for a photograph next to a celebrity (famous person). We have invited you to share your photo(s) and we trust that you will enjoy this Special Edition.

**Subscriber Cynthia Lowe (Florida)  
with Dame Margot Fonteyn, 1984 (photo left)  
and The Mighty Sparrow, 1976 (photo right)**



**DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DE ARIAS** (18 May 1919 – 21 February 1991) was an English ballerina of the 20th Century and is widely regarded as one of the greatest classical ballet dancers of all time. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margot\\_Fonteyn](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margot_Fonteyn)

**MIGHTY SPARROW** or **Birdie** (born **Slinger Francisco**, July 9, 1935, in Grand Roy, Grenada, West Indies) is a calypso singer, songwriter, and guitarist. Known as the "Calypso King of the World," he is one of the most well-known and successful calypsonians. He has won Trinidad's Carnival Road March competition eight times and has been named Calypso Monarch eleven times. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mighty\\_Sparrow](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mighty_Sparrow)

**Orman Inniss and Subscriber Toribio Martin (Panama), 2005**



**ORMAN INNISS** is a popular Panamanian TV host and producer. Well known as one of the stars of "Calle 13" and producer of "Karaoke de las Estrellas," Telemetro Channel 13 TV.

## **Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Liza Grannum Odum and Carla Grannum Robertson (daughters of Rolando Grannum), 2007**



**NANCY PATRICIA D'ALESSANDRO PELOSI** (born March 26, 1940) is the 60th and current Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy\\_Pelosi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy_Pelosi)

## **Denzel Washington and Liza Grannum Odum, 2007**



**DENZEL HAYES WASHINGTON, JR.** (born December 28, 1954) is an American actor, screenwriter, director and film producer. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denzel\\_Washington](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denzel_Washington)

**Subscriber Oscar Townsend Jr. (California)  
with Ted Lange (photo left) and  
Gavin MacLeod (photo right), Cairo, Egypt 1985**



**(Photo left) THEODORE WILLIAM "TED" LANGE** (born January 5, 1948) is an American actor, director, and screenwriter best known for his role as bartender, Isaac Washington, in the 1970s TV series *The Love Boat*. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted\\_Lange](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Lange)

**(Photo right) GAVIN MACLEOD** (born February 28, 1931) is an American actor most notable for playing Murray Slaughter on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* and Captain Merrill Stubing on *The Love Boat*. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gavin\\_MacLeod](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gavin_MacLeod)

**Hillary Clinton and Subscriber Nivia Butler (Florida), 2009**

This photograph with Hillary Clinton and Nivia Butler was taken in Trinidad and Tobago at the Fifth Summit of the Americas. The Army officer in the center is Lt. Colonel Rufus Curry Jr.



**HILLARY DIANE RODHAM CLINTON** (born October 26, 1947) is the 67th United States Secretary of State, serving in the administration of President Barack Obama. She was a United States Senator for New York from 2001 to 2009. As the wife of the 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton, she was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary\\_Clinton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton)

**Carolyn White-Slattery and Senator Patrick Leahy, 2009**  
**Carolyn's son Patrick Slattery (daughter and grandson of**  
**Subscriber Idolly White, Texas) shakes the senator's hand.**



**PATRICK JOSEPH LEAHY** (born March 31, 1940) is the senior United States Senator from Vermont. He is a member of the Democratic Party, the first and only Democratic United States Senator in Vermont's history and the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Leahy is the second most senior U.S. Senator. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick\\_Leahy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_Leahy)

**Julian Bond and Subscriber Jesse Owens (Tennessee), 2003**

**Jesse writes:** "This photograph of Julian Bond and me was taken at a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) convention March 2003. I was president of the local branch of the NAACP."



**HORACE JULIAN BOND**, known as **Julian Bond**, (born January 14, 1940) is an American social activist and leader in the American Civil Rights Movement, politician, professor and writer. Bond was elected to both houses of the Georgia Legislature, where he served a total of 20 years. He was chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from 1998 to 2010. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian\\_Bond](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_Bond)

## Subscriber Cecil Callender Jr. (California) and Coretta Scott-King, 1993

The photo was taken October 1993 depicting Detective Sergeant Cecil Callender Jr. (far left brown jacket) working the protection detail Sacramento Police Department protecting Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King's wife. She was in Sacramento on a three day stay behalf of the NAACP.



**CORETTA SCOTT KING** (April 27, 1927 – January 30, 2006) was an American author, activist, and civil rights leader. The widow of Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King helped lead the African-American Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coretta\\_Scott\\_King](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coretta_Scott_King)

## Marlon Brando, Pat Quinn and Bob Dylan, 1965

Pat Quinn with Marlon Brando and Bob Dylan on the set of THE APPALOOSA at Universal Studios.



**MARLON BRANDO JR.** (April 3, 1924 – July 1, 2004) was an American actor who performed for over half a century. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marlon\\_Brando](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marlon_Brando)

**BOB DYLAN** (born **Robert Allen Zimmerman**; May 24, 1941) is an American singer-songwriter and musician. He has been a major figure in popular music for five decades. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob\\_Dylan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Dylan)

## Subscriber Jasper “Laisha” Trotman (Panamá), with Jesse Jackson and Martin Torrijos



**JESSE LOUIS JACKSON SR.** (born October 8, 1941) is an American civil rights activist and Baptist minister. He was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984 and 1988 and served as shadow senator for the District of Columbia from 1991 to 1997.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesse\\_Jackson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesse_Jackson)

**MARTÍN TORRIJOS ESPINO** (born July 18, 1963, in Chitré, Herrera) is a Panamanian politician and the former President of the Republic of Panama. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin\\_Torrijos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Torrijos)

## Subscriber Roland Edwards (Florida) and Joel Osteen, 2009

This photo was taken on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009 at Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas



**JOEL OSTEEN** (born March 5, 1963) is an American best-selling author and the senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. His ministry reaches over seven million broadcast media viewers weekly in over 100 nations around the world. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel\\_Osteen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel_Osteen)

## Subscriber Luis Marshall (Georgia) with Harry Belafonte and his wife Pamela Belafonte

Luis writes: "This photo taken in my office at New York State Sing-Sing Maximum Security Prison."



**HAROLD GEORGE "HARRY" BELAFONTE JR.** (originally **Belafonete**; born March 1, 1927) is an American musician, actor and social activist. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry\\_Belafonte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Belafonte)

## Subscriber Carl Cockburn (El Salvador) and Hillary Clinton, 2009

The photograph was taken in June 2009 during Secretary Clinton's visit to El Salvador. Carl, Consul General of the U.S. Embassy in El Salvador, is showing her historic photographs at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence in San Salvador.



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## Regina Marshall and Terry Crews, 2010

The photo below was taken in Atlanta, Georgia on January 17, 2010 for the shooting of "**Stomp the Yard 2: Homecoming**" in production with a tentative scheduled date to be in the movies on October 12, 2010. Regina is part of a crew step dancer. Regina is the daughter of **CyberNews Subscriber Ivonne Lushington (Georgia)**.



**TERRENCE ALAN "TERRY" CREWS** (born July 30, 1968) is an American actor and retired football player, who was a defensive end and linebacker in the National Football League. Aside from starring in *The 6th Day*, *White Chicks*, and *Idiocracy*, Crews is best known for his roles in *Everybody Hates Chris*, *Are We There Yet?* and from his appearance in Old Spice's "Odor Blocker Body Wash" ad campaign. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry\\_Alan\\_Crews](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Alan_Crews)

## Stanley Arthur, Juan Williams, Velmo Watson & Walter Amedee, 2008

This photo was taken on October 4, 2008, with the House of Panama Members in California.



**JUAN WILLIAMS** (born April 10, 1954 in Colon, Panama) is an American journalist, author, and political commentator for NPR and Fox News. He also writes for leading newspapers including *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and has been published in magazines including *The Atlantic Monthly* and *Time*. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan\\_Williams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Williams)

**Jesse Metcalfe and Subscriber Marta Johnson (Connecticut), 2000**

Jesse Metcalfe's mother attended and graduated from my beauty school in 2001. He was in town visiting, so he stopped by the school to say hi to me and all his fans that were at the salon that day.



**JESSE EDEN METCALFE** (born December 9, 1978) is an American actor, most known for his role on *Desperate Housewives* as John Rowland. He is also notable for his portrayal of Miguel Lopez-Fitzgerald on the soap opera *Passions* and his starring role as the title character in the movie *John Tucker Must Die*. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesse\\_Metcalfe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesse_Metcalfe)

**Preston Bailey and Subscriber Carmen Martinez (Panama), 2008**

Preston Bailey visited Panama in October, 2008 and gave a presentation at the Union Club.



**PRESTON BAILEY** Event designer and author of the following best selling books: *Design for Entertaining*, *Fantasy Weddings*, *Inspirations* and *Celebrations*.  
<http://www.prestonbailey.com/portfolio/biography/>

## Subscriber Gina Barclay-McLaughlin (Tennessee) and Haile Selassie, 1971

Gina writes: "This photo was taken at the Palace in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 1971, where a group of educators called "Educators to Africa," (hundreds of whom were invited guests from around the world) attended the celebration of the 79th birthday of the Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie. It was an elegant and gala celebration. I am standing immediately to the Emperor's right in the long, hooded formal dress."



**HAILE SELASSIE I** (23 July 1892 – 27 August 1975), born Tafari Makonnen, was Ethiopia's regent from 1916 to 1930 and Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974. The heir to a dynasty that traced its origins to the 13th century, and from there by tradition back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, Haile Selassie is a defining figure in both Ethiopian and African history.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haile\\_Selassie\\_I](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haile_Selassie_I)

## John H. Johnson and Subscriber Gina Barclay-McLaughlin (Tennessee), 1989

Gina writes: "This photo with John Johnson, founder and owner of Ebony/Jet magazine, was taken in 1989 at the Candace Awards Gala in New York. We were both there to receive the Candace Award along with 8 other recipients for that year...including Condoleezza Rice and President of Motown Productions, Suzanne dePasse."

<http://books.google.com/books?id=oLsDAAAAMBAJ&pg=PA12&dq=Candace+award+and+Gina+Barclay+McLaughlin&cd=1>



**JOHN HAROLD JOHNSON** (January 19, 1918 – August 8, 2005) was an American businessman and publisher. He was the founder of the Johnson Publishing Company, and in 1982, the first African-American to appear on the Forbes 400. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_H.\\_Johnson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_H._Johnson)

## Subscriber Lisle Davis (Texas) and Shoshana Johnson, 2005

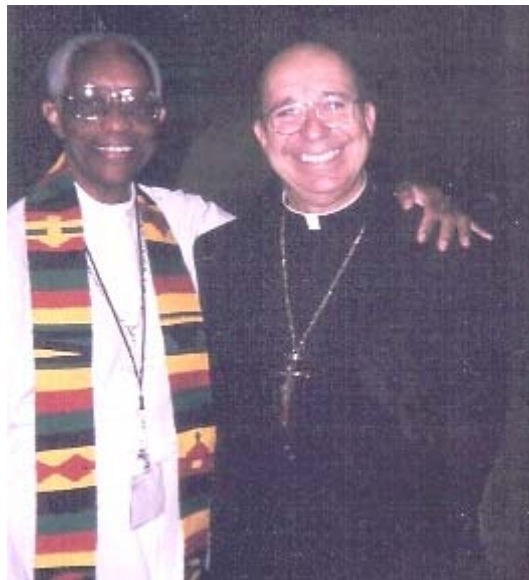


**SHOSHANA NYREE JOHNSON** (born January 18, 1973) is a Panamanian former United States soldier, and was the first black female prisoner of war in the military history of the United States. Johnson was a Specialist of the U.S. Army 507th Maintenance Company, 5/52 ADA BN, 11th ADA Brigade. During a gun fight that led to her capture she suffered bullet wounds to both of her ankles. She was freed in a rescue mission conducted by United States Marines Force Recon on April 13, 2003. She was held prisoner in Iraq for 22 days along with five other members of her unit including:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshana\\_Johnson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshana_Johnson)

**Editor's note:** Shoshana is also the daughter of **CyberNews Subscribers Claude and Eunice Johnson (Texas)**. **CLG (Carm)**

## Subscriber Lisle Davis (Texas) and Armando Ochoa, 2006



**ARMANDO XAVIER OCHOA** (born April 3, 1943) is the fifth and current Bishop of El Paso. Ochoa is an advocate of diocesan foster care programs and responsible water use.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armando\\_Xavier\\_Ochoa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armando_Xavier_Ochoa)

## Edward "Eddie" Olmos and Subscriber Julia Collymore (New Mexico), 1990

**Julia writes:** "This photo was taken January 1990 a little less than a month after "the invasion" of Dec '89. Olmos was in Albuquerque with Ruben Blades on a tour sponsored by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce."



**EDWARD JAMES "EDDIE" OLMOS** (born February 24, 1947) is a Mexican American actor and director. Among his most memorable roles are Commander/Admiral William Adama in the *Battlestar Galactica* re-imagined series, Lt. Martin Castillo in *Miami Vice*, teacher Jaime Escalante in *Stand and Deliver*, patriarch Abraham Quintanilla in the film *Selena*, Detective Gaff in *Blade Runner*, and narrator El Pachuco in both the stage and film versions of *Zoot Suit*.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward\\_James\\_Olmos](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_James_Olmos)

## Regina Benjamin and Subscriber Wilma Pinnock (Maryland), 2009

**Wilma writes:** "It was an honor to take this photo with Dr. Benjamin; it was taken at the American Public Health Association (APHA) in November 2009."



Vice Admiral **REGINA MARCIA BENJAMIN**, USPHS, (born October 26, 1956 in Mobile, Alabama) is an American physician who currently serves as the 18th Surgeon General of the United States. Dr. Benjamin previously directed a nonprofit primary care medical clinic in Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regina\\_Benjamin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regina_Benjamin)

## William Grant Still and Elisabeth Waldo

**Elisabeth writes:** *"This photo closely relates to the Cultures of Panama through my collaboration with the late William Grant Still entitled "Danzas de Panama". This string quartet and symphonic works are now performed throughout the world. My "Nostalgia" goes way back to my college age performances at the Inter-American University and the Teatro Nacional. I will always be grateful to the late Dr. Octavio Mendes-Pereira and Dr. Narciso Garday for making my Panama Concerts possible."*



**WILLIAM GRANT STILL** (May 11, 1895 - December 3, 1978) was an African-American classical composer who wrote more than 150 compositions. He was the first African-American to conduct a major American symphony orchestra, the first to have a symphony of his own (his first symphony) performed by a leading orchestra, the first to have an opera performed by a major opera company, and the first to have an opera performed on national television. He is often referred to as "the dean" of African-American composers. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_Grant\\_Still](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Grant_Still)

## Subscriber Roland Drayton (Panamá), 2009 with José Luis "Popi" Varela and Dalia Bernal



**JOSE LUIS "POPI" VARELA**, Presidente saliente de la Asamblea de Diputados.

<http://www.asamblea.gob.pa/main/Visitantes/Directiva.aspx>

**DALIA BERNAL**, Diputada de Cambio Democrático (CD)

<http://www.asamblea.gob.pa/main/SearchResults.aspx?Search=Dalia+Bernal>

**Editor Carmela Gobern (Panamá)**  
**with Letitia Baldrige, 1991 and Wayne Dyer, 2009**



**(Photo left) LETITIA BALDRIGE** (b. 1925, Miami) is an American etiquette expert and public relations executive. A graduate of Vassar College, she is a former State Department employee and was the White House Social Secretary to Jacqueline Kennedy. She has published more than twenty books and has appeared on the *Late Night with David Letterman*.  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Letitia\\_Baldrige](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Letitia_Baldrige)

**(Photo right) Wayne Walter Dyer** (born May 10, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan) is an American self-help advocate, author, and lecturer. His 1976 book *Your Erroneous Zones*, is said to have "brought humanist ideas to the masses" [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayne\\_Dyer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayne_Dyer)

**The photos for this Special Edition were presented in the order received.**

**Editor's note:** I trust that you have enjoyed these remarkable photographs of our subscribers, friends and celebrities. I enjoyed "meeting" or learning about those celebrities who I did not know. There has been so much enthusiasm with this first Celebrities-Subscribers Special Edition that we will follow up at a future date with Part 2. **Thanks to those of you who took the time to research and submit your photo and write up.** To those of you who did not make this edition, feel free to submit your photo and we will save for the second edition. I thoroughly enjoyed this edition. Please bear in mind that we are always open to your suggestions, recommendations and constructive criticisms.

Enjoy!

*Carmela Lowe de Gobern*

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