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# Celebremos el Mes de Agosto

**494 Aniversario de la Fundación de Panamá La Vieja**



Panama La Vieja

**99 Aniversario del Canal de Panamá**



Puente Centenario



Canal de Panamá

Here in Panama, **the month of August** is becoming quite competitive with some of our other busy months. The following activities are celebrated annually in the month of August:

- The Anniversary of the **Inauguration of the Panama Canal** (August 15, 1914),
- The Anniversary of the **Founding of Old Panama** – “Panama La Vieja” (August 15, 1519);
- The Anniversary of the **Inauguration of the “Puente Centenario”** (August 15, 2004).
- The celebration of **“El Festival del Manito”** in Ocú, province of Herrera (this year August 15-18)
- Several regional festivals - **“Fiestas Patronales”** in various provinces (see the Panama Calendar);
- SAMAAP’s annual celebration titled **“Conozca Su Canal,”** an educational and cultural week of activities culminating in a gala dinner and dance (this year August 11-17).

**Enjoy all these activities in this month of August!**

# Festival del Manito 2013



Matrimonio Campesino

## VXII Festival del Manito en Ocú, Provincia de Herrera Agosto 15-18, 2013

El término “manito” se refiere al respetuoso trato familiar del estrecho de las manos en señal de amistad con que se saludan los campesinos de Ocú. Al encontrarse uno al otro se extienden la mano abierta y dicen: “Aquí está la manito.”



Desfile Autóctono

## NOTAS SOBRE EL FESTIVAL DEL MANITO:

- El objetivo del Festival del Manito es traer a nuestra memoria el modo de vivir de una región.
- Esta es la fiesta más auténtica del folclor nacional, porque Ocú es la región del país que más ha podido guardar sus costumbres y bellas tradiciones. Por eso es conocido como “Cuna del Folklore.”
- El Matrimonio Campesino se ha convertido en uno de los momentos cumbres del Festival del Manito. Con el recorrido a caballo, los esposos son acompañados por familiares y todo el pueblo de Ocú.
- Algunas estampas del pasado que se reviven son: **“El Duelo del Tamarindo,” “El Enfermo en la Hamaca,” “EL Muerto en Talanquera,” y “Los Penitentes”**: En la noche del sábado se escenifica **“El Duelo del Tamarindo,”** una dramatización muy atractiva en la que dos hombres de la región luchan por una tierra ó por el honor de una persona. Estas peleas se realizaban en un lugar donde se libaba licor, bajo un inmenso árbol de tamarindo. Todo el pueblo, las autoridades y aquellos que les gusta el folclor participan. En las áreas rurales donde los caminos están en malas condiciones, se acostumbraba transportar a los enfermos al hospital en una hamaca...de allí surge **“El Enfermo en la Hamaca.”**Hace años las personas con deudas ante Dios o que pagaban por favores recibidos, caminaban la procesión de Viernes Santo amarrados a una armazón de madera de bejuco con pequeñas cruces que cargaban sobre los hombros. Llevaban los ojos vendados y una soga arrastrando con la que otros los guiaban. Ellos se conocen como **“Los Penitentes.”**

## Quote of the Day

” Always remember two things in life... Don't take any decisions when you are angry... And, don't make any promises when you are happy.”

Source unknown

# NEWS BRIEFS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- El presidente Ricardo Martinelli informó a través de Twitter que primer Boeing 737 aterriza en Albrook. [http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias\\_detalle.asp?id\\_news=115964](http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias_detalle.asp?id_news=115964)
- La Dirección de Investigación Judicial (DIJ) de la Policía Nacional incineró el viernes 9 de agosto 9.6 toneladas de drogas en el vertedero de Cerro Patacón: [http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias\\_detalle.asp?id\\_news=115960](http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias_detalle.asp?id_news=115960)
- A partir del lunes 12 de agosto de 2013, la Autoridad de Tránsito y Transporte Terrestre tendrá un nuevo horario de atención de 8:30a.m. a 3:30p.m en todas sus oficinas a nivel nacional. [http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias\\_detalle.asp?id\\_news=115955](http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias_detalle.asp?id_news=115955)
- El Ministerio de Desarrollo Social empezó a entregar el miércoles 7 de agosto los primeros bonos del Programa Ángel Guardián, a personas con discapacidad grave que viven en pobreza y pobreza extrema: [http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias\\_detalle.asp?id\\_news=115710](http://www.tvn-2.com/noticias/noticias_detalle.asp?id_news=115710)

## CYBERNEWS WEBMASTER WALTER ST. JONES TO BE HONORED BY SAMAAP

**Panama Cyberspace News Webmaster Walter St. Jones** is



Walter St. Jones

one of the six honorees at the grand gala dinner-dance of the Society of Friends of the West Indian Museum (SAMAAP) to be held at **7 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel downtown Panama City.**



Walter has been our Webmaster since September 2001 and as such he has redone the Web site five times, most recent being August 1, 2013: [www.panamacybernews.com](http://www.panamacybernews.com) He is a graduate of the Faculty of Architecture from the University of Panama and has been president and C.E.O. of St.Jones® Enterprises since 1992 when the company was founded in Miami. He also sits on the board of directors of Web2Mobile of

Boston, TakeOutMovie and on the Board of Advisors for the Art Institute of Atlanta and was the commencement speaker for its graduating class. We are proud, privileged and distinguished to have Walter as our Webmaster. We congratulate Walter, as well as his mother CyberNews Subscriber Adelaide Jones and his siblings (also CyberNews Subscribers) Wesley Jones and Arlene Jones Austin. Walter is the grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Ephraim S. Alphonse. He has one daughter, Shari, a medical student,

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## NUESTRA EXCURSION AL DESFILE DE LAS ROSAS 2014 SE OFICIALIZA

Alonso y Carmela Govern, editores del *Panama Cyberspace News*, viajaron el pasado 7 de agosto en una visita especial al Colegio José Daniel Crespo en Chitré, provincia de Herrera donde conocieron al director encargado el **Prof. Jesse Diez** y el director de la Banda de Música Herberto López, **Prof. Irving Rodríguez**. La banda participará en el Desfile de las Rosas 2014. El colegio tiene una matrícula de 2,400 estudiantes. La cantidad de miembros de la banda que estará viajando al desfile son 262 integrantes. Conociendo los gastos que involucra llevar un grupo de esta magnitud, contribuimos con nuestro granito de arena haciendo una donación a la banda. **Invitamos a nuestros suscriptores a apoyar a esta banda haciendo una donación para sufragar los gastos del viaje y por el sacrificio y tan bello gesto hacia nuestros jóvenes panameños. Efectivo ó cheques a nombre de: Colegio José Daniel Crespo – Banda de Música.** El director de la banda reiteró las gracias y nos manifestó que toda donación es bienvenida.

**Nota de la Editora:** Podemos hacerle llegar sus donaciones al colegio, como también los recibos a ustedes los donantes. If you are motivated to give a donation to this band contact [governcl@cwpanama.net](mailto:governcl@cwpanama.net) Receipts will be provided from the school.

**Página Web de la Banda:** <http://www.bandaherbertolopez.edu.pa/>



Prof. Jesse Diez, Director Encargado del Colegio José Daniel Crespo, Carmela Govern y el Prof. Irving Rodríguez, Director de la Banda de Música Herberto López, que participará en el Desfile de las Rosas 2014.

- Tenemos una **gran cantidad de personas** que han expresado interés en nuestra excursión al Desfile de las Rosas del 28 de diciembre de 2013 hasta el 2 de enero de 2014.
- Como podrán imaginar, los cupos están limitados. Se atenderá los primeros que reservan y pagan, hasta alcanzar llenar los cupos.
- Ustedes están invitados a visitar la página Web de la agencia de viaje que coordina la excursión desde Chitré, hogar de la Banda de Música del Colegio José Daniel Crespo, <http://www.megatourspanama.com/>
- La directora general de Mega Tours & Services es **Magalis Flores** (<http://www.megatourspanama.com/nuestro-equipo/>).
- El pasado miércoles 7 de agosto, la visitamos en su agencia de viaje en Chitré, para realizar los pagos de los que ya han abonado. **Le recordamos que el primer abono de \$250 no es reembolsable** (razón es por las logísticas involucradas con la coordinación del hotel, la aerolínea, la agencia de viaje y el papeleo ó documentación). **Confeccionar cheque a nombre de: Mega Tours & Services** (debe ser acompañado por una copia de su pasaporte).



Carmela Govern, Magalis Flores y Alonso Govern en Mega Tours & Services, Chitré. Provincia de Herrera, Magalis es la coordinadora de nuestra excursión al Desfile de las Rosas.

***CyberNews Excursion to the Rose Parade 2014 – Pasadena, California***  
**Saturday, December 28, 2013 through Thursday, January 2, 2014:**



*With the participation of the Music Band Herberto López from José Daniel Crespo High School from Chitré, province of Herrera*  
 View the Band: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0\\_uqPbUH6I0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_uqPbUH6I0)

**The package includes:**

- Airline Ticket Panamá-Los Ángeles-Panamá Vía Copa Airlines
- Airport-Hotel-Airport Transfers
- Meeting and Assistance
- 5 Nights at the Howard Johnson Hotel & Conference Center or similar hotel in Los Angeles.
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Guidance with the visa processing at no additional cost (each passenger pays the \$160 consulate fee)
- Ticket to the Band Fest in Pasadena with Transfers (Ticket subject to availability)
- Tour of the City of Los Ángeles in Spanish for 5-1/2 hours
- 1 Day Disneyland Resort tour (two Parks in one day) with transfers
- Tour of the Rose Parade with confirmed seating:

- \* Seating and Admission Ticket
- \* Light refreshment
- \* Guided service and assistance
- \* Round trip transportation from hotel
- \* Taxes
- \* Tips included

**This is the first International Excursion hosted by the Panama Cyberspace News. Join us!**



Cost per person:

CUADRUPLE:	\$1,799.00 each (4 per room)
TRIPLE:	\$1,850.00 each (3 per room)
DOUBLE:	\$1,925.00 each (2 per room)
CHILDREN	\$1,350.00 each (2-11 years old)
Residents in U.S.	\$1,165.30 each (2 per room)
Children in U.S.	\$ 808.00 each

Reserve with a down payment of \$250 (**Non-refundable**) deductible from the cost of the package. Limited space. Second down payment \$750 August 30, 2013. Final payment November 14, 2013.

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**FROM OUR E-MAILBOX: "Thanks to those of you who have written."****CLG (Carm)**

Thanks again for the CyberNews. I do not often write to thank you for the excellent job you are doing in keeping all of us connected. I enjoy all the features. The last edition had the 10 Layman's commandments, must say it really helped me, particularly at the time I am a crossroad trying to decide what I will be doing for the rest of my life. Keep up the excellent work. **Gloria Reynolds Kodzwa (Zimbabwe)**

Hello to all my friends out there. Please go to this site <http://www.parents.com/photos/cutekid/2013-08-05/106no> and vote for my granddaughter for **Cute Kid of the Week**. Feel free to continue to vote every day through Sunday, August 11, multiple times a day if you have the time. As able, also post the link on Facebook and tweet, if you have those capabilities. Melissa is currently #3 of 25 and can get to #1 with your help. Thanks for all you have done so far, Vanessa! God bless! **Roberto Anderson (Panama)**



Melissia Goldwire

**CyberNews subscriber and proud Granpa Roberto Anderson (Panama)** invites subscribers to help his granddaughter **Melissia Goldwire**, win **Cute Kid of the Week** on [Parents.com](http://www.parents.com). Go to the following site: <http://www.parents.com/photos/cutekid/2013-08-05/106no> scroll down to the Say Cheese pic and vote everyday until August 11 so that Melissia can win Cute Kid for the Week contest. Feel free to send to all your friends and family. Melissia's mom Vanessa Anderson also thanks you for voting.

**Editor's note: Melissia deserves our vote....SHE IS INDEED PRECIOUS!!!**

Dear Brother Alonso and Sister Carmela: Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for the opportunity given, and which we have embraced, to have had a tour through the Canal of Panama. We want to assure you that, it was a recreational time of fellowship; a deeply rooted emotional feeling of gratitude to God for the sacrificial labor of our ancestors, under severe hardship, and most of all, an educational exposure of our history of one of The Wonders of the World. We have enjoyed it all, and were inspired from start to finish. We highly commend you for your organizing and coordinating ability. Please keep up the good work, as you continue to enhance and promote our historical heritage, and to rescue the cultural values of our Caribbean People. Blessings.

**THE NICOLÁS FAMILY (Mario, Marva, Marito, Marlo, Rasheda, Matthew and Lía Marie)**

Thank you very much Carmela. I feel the need to commend you for your continual professional, promptness and very sweet personality. You always make sure that your customers are well taken care of and satisfied. May God continue to bless you and your family. **Sonja McLean (Georgia)**

Carmela I wanted to share this message with you and thank your recommendation, I am very grateful of you for choosing me to attend to your clients....Thanks. **Winston DaCosta (Panama)**

Dear Carmela: Although not very vocal. I always look forward with great anticipation to the CyberNews. The July 15th issue has topped all so far, and with even greater anticipation, I look forward to the Centenary issues of 2014. You make me feel proud to be a Panamanian. Keep up the good work. Blessings. **Alford Alphonse (Florida)**

Hi Carmela: Yes, thanks for sharing in your CyberNews. Please correct my typos, I see one right now: I wrote eloquently, should be eloquently. Your Class of 1968 PHS Class can be instrumental in spreading the good news and hand down our legacy to our generations. With the Trayvon Martin case so prevalent, let it be known that Cirilo McSween worked side by side with Dr. Martin Luther King in the civil rights movement, and also with Jesse Jackson's Operation Push. La lucha continúa, la victoria es cierta. Cheers, **Milsa Barrow (Panamá)**

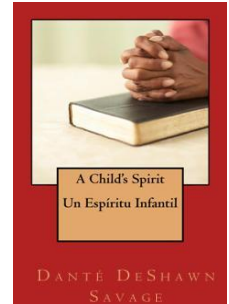
### DANTE DESHAWN SAVAGE, PANAMA

You are invited to visit the ATLAPA Convention Center and support a Young Christian Author **Danté DeShawn Savage** (age 10) **Guest Speaker and Book Signing Event in ATLAPA Convention Center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2013.**



Shawn, Caroline and Dante Savage

Danté was invited to make a 30 minute presentation at the Children/Youth Pavilion during the **IX International Book Fair** in the ATLAPA Convention Center in Panama and as such he will be introducing his first bilingual Christian book titled: **A Child's Spirit (*Un Espíritu Infantil*)**. He will discuss the biblical principles he wrote in his book pertaining to the importance of following the path of God. Following the discussion, the **Christian Learning Center (CLC)** bookstore is sponsoring



Dante's first book-signing event at the CLC bookstand in ATLAPA. You are invited to visit the CLC bookstore during the convention and on Saturday, August 24, 2013. Please encourage this youth and all our Lord's children to spread the Word of God. The purpose of the book **A Child's Spirit // Un Espíritu Infantil** is to bring the knowledge of Jesus Christ to children from a child's perspective. Presenting our Almighty God to other children, from the point of view from a child, breaks down communication barriers between adults and children. On a mutual level, children can continue to understand why God should remain first in daily activities. The book addresses issues such as the importance of having faith, a perfect life in God, using our Lord's wisdom, and how to ask Jesus to forgive our sins. Also, it reinforces that children can implement the strength of Jesus Christ to overcome any challenge to glorify God's Holy Name. All God's children can learn how to turn to Jesus Christ; He is the only way to Salvation. The book is available from CLC Store or from [www.AmbassadorsForChristRadio.com/store](http://www.AmbassadorsForChristRadio.com/store) Danté is the son of **CyberNews subscribers Shawn and Caroline Savage (Panama)** who are Ordained Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and retired veterans from the United States Air Force. They are also the founders of **Savage Ministries International** in Panama and [www.AmbassadorsforChristRadio.com](http://www.AmbassadorsforChristRadio.com)

### MELVIN BAYNE, NEW YORK

*Episcopal Consecration of  
The Right Reverend  
Melvin Edmundo Bayne, Sr.*

*Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
The Elim International Fellowship  
20 Madison Street - Brooklyn, New York 11238*

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*Episcopal Ball  
Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm  
El Caribe Country Club  
5945 Strickland Avenue - Brooklyn, NY 11234  
A Formal Black & White Affair  
\*Donation: \$140.00*

*\*RSVP by September 13<sup>th</sup> at [contactus@tfga.org](mailto:contactus@tfga.org) or call (718) 774-4696*

## PANAMANIANIANS AROUND THE GLOBE

Identifying Panamanians (or descendants) who are excelling or have excelled both locally and abroad. Subscribers are welcome to submit information for this segment.

### OMAR CAESAR, NEW YORK

**Omar Caesar, son of CyberNews Subscribers Tony and Audrey Caesar (Panama)**, has been promoted to North Atlantic District Labor Division Manager of UPS. Omar replaces Matt Hoffman who recently accepted an assignment in Region Labor. Omar started with UPS in April of 1985 as a part time reloader in the West Long Island District. He was promoted to a part time supervisor in November of 1985. Omar became a package driver in 1989 and a hub supervisor in 1989. Omar was rotated to an On Car Supervisor in 1993. In 1995 he worked on special assignment for six months for corporate and the district in 1996. Omar was transferred into Security. In 2001, Omar was promoted to a Security manager in 2001. In 2006, he worked as the Operational Excellence Manager and as a district case manager. A year later he worked as a business manager. In 2011, he accepted his current position as a labor manager in the North Atlantic District. Omar received his Associates Degree in Data Processing from Kingsborough Community College. He is currently pursuing his Bachelor's degree in Business Management at Thomas Edison State College. Omar and his wife, Cassandra, have two children, Naima and Omar Jr. They also have three grandchildren.



Omar Caesar

### CHEVALO WILSONDEBRIANO, NORTH CAROLINA

[http://charlestonmag.com/charleston\\_magazine/feature/secret\\_sauce](http://charlestonmag.com/charleston_magazine/feature/secret_sauce)



**Chevalo Wilsondebriano, son of Elsa Wilson deBriano and the late Alonso Wilson (former CyberNews subscriber)**. Chevalo and his wife Monique own Charleston Gourmet Burger Company <http://www.charlestonegourmetburger.com/>. They will be appearing on national/international television on **at 7 p.m. (EST) Sunday, August 11, 2013** competing to win a restaurant on The Food Network program entitled "Food Court Wars". <http://www.foodnetwork.com/food-court-wars/charleston-gourmet-burger-company-vs-holy-city-pizzeria/index.html>

**Chevalo writes:** *Carmela: Thank you very much for your time and all that you do on behalf of all Panamanians. Sincerely,*

Chevalo & Monique Wilsondebriano

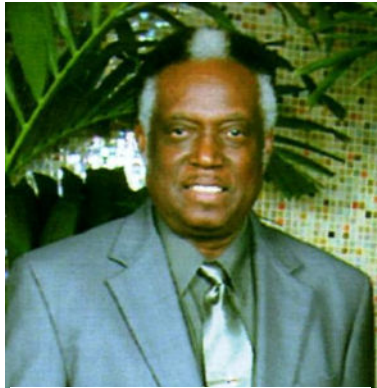
Charleston Gourmet Burger Company, (843) 847-8369

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Charleston-Gourmet-Burger-Company/233034420122589?ref=hl>

# Sociales ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

## DRAYTON-CLARKE FAMILY REUNION IN FLORIDA



Roland Drayton



The Clarke Family of Colon, Panama celebrated their very first Drayton-Clarke Family Reunion from July 10 through 14, 2013, hosted by Roland Drayton Clarke in South Florida. On **July 10** the Welcome, Meet & Greet was held on the spacious patio of Roland's son, Kyle Drayton's home in Hollywood Hills, Florida. They agreed to "no handshaking" instead greeting hugs. **July 11** was the Family Picnic at T.Y. Park with Roland's daughter Ericka Fergus on the barbeque grill, doing a great job "feeding the masses" The games and entertainment was organized by cousin Lucia Clarke Lamont who had even the guys doing Hula Hoop and Double Dutch, jump rope for a stress free Fun Day. Music at the park was by Lucia's spouse, Virgilio. **July 12** was a free day but we enjoyed each other's company so much that we all went to beautiful Hollywood Beach and Boardwalk together. Saturday, **July 13** was the Gala Dinner Dance where cousin, Yolanda Stephen said the Prayer. The music was furnished by Roland Drayton Jr. AKA DJ Roland, who brought his equipment from Connecticut. This event was held in the City of Miramar so it was a pleasant surprise that the family was welcomed to the City by the Commissioner, Yvette Colbourne. Another surprise was when she mentioned that she was Panamanian born. The final surprise was when she presented the with a proclamation from the Mayor, Lori C. Moseley on behalf of the City Commission, proclaiming July 13, 2013 as Roland Drayton Day in the City of Miramar with congratulations to the Drayton-Clarke Family. The co-organizer, cousin Judith Clarke, had her own surprise in store. She set up a table display of family documents, including the original Barbadian Baptismal Certificates of their grandparents, Lorimer Clarke and Wilhelmina Brathwaite. They had emigrated to the former Canal Zone town site where they had 8 children, including their parents. Sunday July 14 was the final event, a religious service at the Fountain of New Life Church in Miami Gardens, followed by a scrumptious luncheon in the church hall. Right after that they began the departure to our separate states and to Panama. Many of the younger members had met for the first time and bonded well so there was much hugging and even tears of farewell. Roland's granddaughter, Sharday Yorkshire put together a beautiful video/collage that was shown at the dinner and thrilled everyone for it was well done as she had researched and presented photos that we forgot that we had taken. Special thanks to Sharday.

# Sociales ★★★★★

## CLASS OF 1968 PARAISO HIGH SCHOOL REUNION FROM JULY 26-AUGUST 3, 2013



**A total of 39 classmates participated: 22 Participants from overseas:** Yolanda Chandler Maynard, Norman Clark, Xenia Ellis McFarlane, Carlos Gibb, Roberto Graham, Carmen Grimes Eccles, Marcia Hall Cave, Sandra Holder, Lorenzo Hylton, Lorenzo Jones, Vilma Nesfield Poyser, Gwendolyn Salkey, Elpidia Sanchez Archibold, Arturo Sealey, Frank Sealey, Lenka Semper Blue, John Small, Yolanda Stephens Taylor, Paul Stewart, Eunice Thorne Johnson, Raymond West.

**17 participants from Panama:** Ray Adams, Gregor Alfred, Marcos Aird, Roberto Bailey, Ralph Beckford, Ronaldo Beckford, Gilberto Daniel, Carlos Etienne, Ricardo Everett,, Rubén Gómez, Rafael Gordon, Carmela Lowe Gobern, Eustace Mathews, Dalys Montero, Gloria Ramirez Smikle, Ana Todd Catón, Dalys Montero.

### ACTIVITIES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

**Friday, July 26** – 8 p.m. Red Top Oldies-but-Goodies at the Waikiki Restaurant, Carlos Jordan sang  
**Saturday, July 27** – 9 a.m. Partial Transit of the Panama Canal  
**Sunday, July 28** - 11 a.m. Worship Service at the First Baptist Church of Paraiso, Pastor Carlo Lorde  
**Sunday, July 28** - 1 p.m. Luncheon & Folkloric Presentation: "Gira Virtual de nuestras Provincias y Comarcas"  
**July 29-31** Three days and two nights at Playa Blanca Beach Resort, province of Coclé  
**Thursday, August 1** - 7 p.m. A fun night at the Elks Lodge, 11-1/2 Street, Rio Abajo  
**Friday, August 2** - 8 a.m. One-day outing to the Turiscentro in San Carlos  
**Saturday, August 3** – 7 p.m. Caribbean night at the Caribe Restaurant

The following are some links of from the Class of 1968 PHS reunion. The first is a video of some of the first three activities and the second shows still photos set to music and prepared on *You Tube* of our Oldies-but-Goodies Welcome Party. These were all recorded by Allan Hawkins:

<http://youtu.be/WvpS2ySTOV0> <http://youtu.be/jdQE5-HSOIY>

Canal Transit: <http://youtu.be/7rugAMblTDQ> Paraiso Baptist Church: <http://youtu.be/BMxkn-lw6xQ>

The following are 640 photos of the reunion taken by Classmate Paul Stewart:

<http://share.shutterfly.com/share/received/welcome.sfly?fid=e839f6a250b83a66&sid=0AYt2rdi2auWLJVg>

Hi Carmela: Thanks for keeping everyone informed of your Class PHS '68 Celebration of their 45th Anniversary activities. Sugie and I attended two activities; they were very well done, very classy. Congrats to the PHS '68 organizers: Carmela Lowe Gobern, Ana Todd Caton, Eustace Mathews, Gwendolyn Salkey, Lorenzo Jones and others whose names escape me right now. Every class reunion has some special touch that stays with you.

**Marta Olton (Panama)**

# Sociales

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## Birthday Celebrations August 1-31:



Barack Obama is the 44th U.S. president and on August 4 he was 52 years old. **4452** first prize of the [Loteria Nacional de Panama](#) on August 4, 2013



Stella Tay



Myrna Diaz



Vivian George Morgan

- August 1 - Patricia Nicole (Panamá)  
 August 1 - Carl Jordan Jr. (USA)  
 August 2 - Thelma De La Mater (Panamá)  
 August 2 - Dora Hall (USA)  
 August 3 - Angelita Ruiz (Panamá)  
 August 4 - Carla Boyce-Smith (Panama)\*  
 August 4 - Myrna Diaz (USA)\*  
 August 4 - Margarita Henry (Panama)\*  
 August 4 - Annette Davis Andrews (USA)  
 August 4 - Barack Obama (USA)  
 August 6 - Carlos Russell (USA)\*  
 August 6 - Bonnie Powers (USA)  
 August 6 - Jovanka Stephenson (USA)  
 August 6 - Michelle Escala (Panama)  
 August 7 - Xenia Alexander (USA)\*  
 August 7 - Elgian Quezada (USA)  
 August 8 - Osvaldo J. Quezada (USA)  
 August 8 - Claudia V. Blenman (Panamá)  
 August 8 - Axel Romero Blenman (Pma.)  
 August 9 - Josefa Sealey (USA)  
 August 10 - Eduardo Gordon (USA)  
 August 10 - Abdiel Carrasquilla (Panamá)  
 August 10 - Fernando Williams (Panama)  
 August 12 - Josefina Anderson (Panamá)  
 August 12 - Alfonso Elliott (USA)\*  
 August 12 - Zulay Marshall (Panamá)  
 August 12 - Maggie Thorne (USA)  
 August 12 - Rene Sebastian Moore (USA)  
 August 13 - Latanya Wilkinson (USA)  
 August 13 - Elena Thorne (Panamá) \*  
 August 13 - Carmen Walrond (USA)  
 August 13 - Raúl Jordan (USA)\*  
 August 14 - José Carrasquilla (Panamá)  
 August 14 - Ana Todd Caton (Panama) \*  
 August 14 - Paulina Madeam (USA)\*  
 August 15 - Julian Winter Jr. (Panamá)  
 August 15 - Keisa Pond Simmons (USA)  
 August 15 - Adela Toppin (Panama) \*  
 August 15 - Evelyn Farquharson (USA)\*  
 August 16 - Lydia Thom Gomes (USA)  
 August 17 - Emilia Gordon (Panama)\*  
 August 18 - David Thomas (USA)\*  
 August 19 - Abigail Veagra (Panama)  
 August 19 - Marietta Murrillo (Panamá)  
 August 19 - Earl Hines (USA) \*  
 August 20 - Gloria Winter Brown (USA)  
 August 20 - Mark J. Daly (USA)  
 August 20 - Joan Harmond (Panama)  
 August 21 - Marta Johnson (USA) \*  
 August 21 - Deborah Caesar (USA)  
 August 21 - Huntley Wallace (USA)\*  
 August 21 - Adeyemi Adeyele (Panamá)  
 August 21 - Mario Alfredo Cuevas (USA)  
 August 22 - Danilo Nelson (USA)\*  
 August 23 - Luis V. Veagra (Panamá)  
 August 23 - Anaika Bennett (USA)  
 August 23 - Ricardo Bonilla (USA)  
 August 24 - Deysi Johnson (Panamá)  
 August 25 - Roberto Mingo (Panamá)  
 August 25 - Corinne Heiliger (USA)  
 August 25 - Stella Tay (USA)  
 August 26 - Stanley Reece (Panamá)  
 August 26 - Carlos Gordon (Panamá)\*  
 August 26 - Blanca de Medica (Panamá)  
 August 26 - Janina Millington (USA)  
 August 26 - Marco Belizaire (USA)  
 August 27 - Martha Olton (Panamá)\*  
 August 28 - Vivian George Morgan (USA) \*  
 August 28 - Erasmo Carrera (Panamá)  
 August 28 - Shirley O'Connor (USA)  
 August 28 - Cynthia Farrell Johnson (USA)  
 August 28 - Carolyn Sorenson (USA) \*  
 August 31 - Margaret Kiddoe (USA)  
 August 31 - Alex Henry (Panama)\*

# IN MEMORIAM



## Our sincere condolences to those who have lost loved ones:

**Richard O. Grazette, 83, Brother and Brother-in-law respectively of CyberNews subscribers Pearl Grazette de Webb and Bishop Stanley Webb (Pennsylvania),** rested in Christ on Tuesday August 6,



Richard Grazette

2013, at Brookdale, Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. He was born in Panamá City, Panamá where he also received his public school education. While in Panamá, he was a member of St Paul's Episcopal Church, and a member of the Elks Lodge. He is a retired employee of the Panama Canal Electrical Division, former Canal Zone. Before leaving with his wife Iris Grazette to reside in the USA, he lived in Villa Rica. **A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 12 at De Luca Funeral Home, 2203 Avenue Z, Brooklyn, New York 11235.** He leaves to mourn; 1 uncle: John Grazette. 2 sisters; Jewel Grazette-Jemmott (spouse Clayton), Pearl Grazette-Webb (spouse Stanley). 3 brothers; Clarence Grazette, Leon Grazette (spouse Annie) and Jose Grazette (spouse Theresa). Many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother

Albertina Grazette, stepmother Joyce Grazette, father Conrad Grazette, and son Ricardo Grazette.

Colon-born **Celia Graciela Melvani Bertucci, 61, daughter of CyberNews subscriber Beryl Melvani**

**(New York),** passed away on July 22, 2013 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she resided with her family for several years. Celia grew up in Juan Diaz, Panama, graduated from Richard Neumann High School and subsequently studied Economics at the University of Panama. Singing and drama were her hobbies and as such she participated in the University chorale group. Celia worked as a hostess for Air Panama Airline for 11 years. She got married to Hector Bertucci and immigrated to Buenos Aires, Argentina where she raised and educated her two children Francisco and Carla. Celia enjoyed a diversified life doing painting, pastry making and decorating. She enjoyed going to the gym to exercise whilst entertaining her friends singing and dancing during the workout. She left a legacy of very good friends who will always remember her good humor. A memorial service was held in Argentina and subsequently in Panama on July 28 at Iglesia Lourdes. Among survivors are her mother Beryl Thorbourne Melvani; husband Hector Bertucci; children Francisco (spouse Susan) and Carla; sisters: Maritza, Amanda, Marcelina, Yolanda, and Mejela (spouse Lauritz Joseph). Brother Alberto (spouse Gloria); 2 grandchildren: Jean Franco and Camila; cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father Alberto Melvani and two siblings Jorge and Elvia.



Celia Melvani Bertucci

**Jumaane Omar Stewart, 39, nephew of CyberNews subscribers Judith Stewart Parrish (New York) and Desmond Stewart (New York),** passed away suddenly on

July 30, 2013 in New York. He was a New York State Registered Architect. Jumaane was the son of Daniel Stewart (Class of 1960 Paraiso High School). His biography is available at the following Web site: <http://www.3lgny.com/?D=10> A celebration of his life was held on August 5 at R. Steven LeGall Home for Funerals, 169 Empire Blvd. Interment was on August 6 at Pinelawn Memorial Park and Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York. Dress code at the fune Among survivors are his loving wife, Michelle Taylor Stewart; beautiful children N'Kosi and Nandi; adoring parents Daniel and Judith Stewart; brother and best friend Davu Stewart, sister-in-law Nancy; nephew Kasai; and a several cousins, aunts, uncles (including Judith, Waldaba, Desmond, and Paul).



Jumaane Stewart



Stephanie Manning

**Stephanie Eldica Manning, 47, daughter of CyberNews subscribers Rogelio and Cleo Manning (Florida)**, passed away on July 30, 2013. Stephanie grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she studied at St. Gregory Catholic School, Sacred Heart Catholic School in Cambria Heights, New York and subsequently Saint Francis Prep in Flushing, New York. Stephanie's passion was to study medicine and she graduated as a pre-med student with a major in biology from HOFSTRA University in Hempstead, New York. At Hofstra she was a member of the AKA Sorority and the Science Association. She was employed by Bear Sterns Investment Company on Wall Street and later she worked for the New York City Department of Health for 17 years in several capacities. Stephanie continued her education and got her Masters Degree in Public Health from Hunters College in New York. In 2006, Stephanie was accepted to Columbia University for a Doctorate Degree in Public Health. Unfortunately, during the same time, Stephanie's illness began and interrupted her career goals and aspirations. A

celebration of her life was held on August 7 at the San Antonio Catholic Church in Punta Gorda, Florida. Interment will follow in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. In addition to her parents Rogelio and Cleo Manning, Stephanie is survived by several aunts and uncles including Maria and Carlos Sampson, Bertha Peterkin, Hazel and Edward Ferraro, Esther Hall, David and Phyllis Hector, and Bruce Phase.

**Blanch Johnson de Sampson, 98, cousin of CyberNews Subscriber Dr. Leonard Beckford (Panama)**, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Patilla Hospital in Panama City.



Blanch Sampson

She was born and reared in Panama and subsequently emigrated to the United States, where she studied and graduated as a nurse. Her professional career was dedicated to Hospital Care Nursing and Private Care Nursing at Hospitals in Los Angeles, California. Following retirement, she returned to Panama, resided in Colon with her husband. They both later moved to Panama City. She often traveled to the United States to visit with relatives, however, when she could no longer travel or take care of her personal needs, she moved into a Home-for-the-Aged in Panama City where she lived for her remaining years. A celebration of her life was held on July 24 at the Rio Abajo Methodist Church. Blanch is survived by her niece Yola Perry de Dogue (spouse Ricardo Dogue), Dr. Leonard Beckford and other nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Magdalena South de Graham, 83, aunt of CyberNews subscribers Elena South and Luis South,**

passed away on July 23, 2013 in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. She married James Graham on Sept. 27, 1952 and later moved to the United States, where she attended Queens College in New York receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree. She had a career in the New York Educational System as an Administrator. She then attended the University of New Mexico receiving her Master's degree in Criminal Science. In New Mexico, Magda worked for the State under Governor Toney Anaya and was appointed Judge to the State Probation and Parole Board. From there she moved on to become a planner for the City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreational Department until she retired in 1994. She was an active member of the Calvary Church in Rio Rancho and provided couples marriage and family counseling. Magda had a lovely singing voice and sang in her church choir and publicly when she was young. A celebration of her life was held on August 1 at Calvary Chapel of Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Magdalena is survived by her sister, Rudy Tulluck; sons Tony Graham and Armando Graham; two grandchildren; three great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews (including Elena South and Luis South). She was preceded in death by her husband James Graham; sister Josephine; and four brothers: Arnold, Teddy, Bruce and Frank.



Magdalena Graham

**Herbert Athelston “Punt” Johnson**, 70, passed away on July 20, 2013 in Panama. He had departed Panama in 1968 to pursue a military career in the U.S. Army, which he served in Germany, and where he met and married his wife Sabina. After leaving the military he relocated to New York for several years and subsequently returned to Panama to be with his mother. He obtained employment with the Panama Canal until his retirement. Herbert was a member of the Paraiso Baptist Church, where he served in the choir and in the Brotherhood. A celebration of his life was held on July 30 at the First Paraiso Baptist Church. Among survivors are his daughter Jovana (Germany) and son Herbert Jr.; two sisters Marva Johnson and Yolanda Johnson (Class of '68 PHS); uncle Winston Jordan; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He was predeceased by his parents and his wife.



Herbert Johnson

**Muriel Louisa Maloney de Doyle**, 97, passed away on July 25, 2013 in Panama. She was a long-time resident of Parque Lefevre, and a devoted member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, where she formed part of the prayer group, the Altar Guild, and the Episcopal Church Women. Muriel was recently honored by the Episcopal Church on their 74th Anniversary with a plaque and a gift for her dedicated service. She had worked in La Boca commissary, and was one of the first females hired during the Second World War. Muriel will be remembered as friendly and a sincere person. Her favorite sports were boxing and baseball. Muriel belonged to the Eureka Temple of the I.B.P.O.E of W Lodge, and she was also a member of the *Damas Admirables* Club. A celebration of her life was held on August 5 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Among survivors are her two sons Lionel Harris and Cirilo Doyle; her goddaughter Georgina Williams; 10 grandchildren: 4 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson, several nieces, nephews and lots of friends. Muriel was predeceased by her husband Cyril Doyle.



Muriel Doyle

### Las siguientes personas entregaron su alma al Creador

#### The following persons passed away recently:

- **Walter George Lawson** – 22 de julio de 2013
- **Alejandro “Alexis” Castillo** – 18 de julio de 2013 (Panamá)
- **Sabina Robinson** – 7 de junio de 2013 (Panamá)
- **Jerry Escalona** – August 7, 2013 (New York)
- **Charlie Brannon**
- **Anne Louise “Nancy” Grimison** – July 6, 2013 (Florida)
- <http://obits.lehighvalleylive.com/obituaries/etpa/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=165773307#fbLoggedOut>
- **Constance “Connie” Glassburn**

## Activities in August

OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED IN PURPLE COLOR

**RECORDERIS: AGOSTO ES EL MES PARA EL PAGO DE IMPUESTO DE INMUEBLES.**

Agosto 7-11 – **XVII Encuentro de Grupos Folklóricos de Panama en los Estados Unidos** en Norfolk, Virginia: **Panamá: Crisol de Razas y Ritmos**: <http://panamacrisolderazasyritmos.com/>

Agosto 14 – **Día Nacional de la Rana Dorada.**

Jueves 15 de agosto – **Aniversario de la Fundación del Corregimiento de Juan Díaz (1938).**

Friday, August 16 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Patio Sale sponsored by St. Luke's Cathedral in Ancon.** They are looking for donations. If anyone needs stuff picked up contact telephone (507) 6670-0794.

Domingo 18 de agosto – **Fiestas Patronales de San Roque en varias provincias.**

## HOMENAJEADOS DE SAMAAP – SABADO 17 DE AGOSTO DE 2013



Vielka Arthur Cleveland Beckford Dagoberto Chung Guillermina McDonald Anselmo Cooper Walter St. Jones

Sábado 17 de agosto – 7 p.m. - **La Sociedad de Amigos del Museo Afroantillano de Panamá (SAMAAP) invita al evento de gala en conmemoración del 99 Aniversario del Canal de Panamá** que se llevará a cabo en el Gran Salón del Hotel Marriott (área bancaria) en homenaje a las siguientes personas: **Ing. Vielka Holder Arthur, Dr. Cleveland Beckford, Prof. Dagoberto Chung, Lic. Guillermina McDonald, Prof. Anselmo Cooper y Lic. Walter St. Jones.** Precio por boleto \$45 No habrá venta de boletos en la puerta. Vestido semi-formal (saco y corbata). La cena se servirá a las 7:45 p.m. Para boletos Carmela Gobern [guberncl@cwpanama.net](mailto:goberncl@cwpanama.net) Tel. 314-0398 ó Enrique Sánchez al celular (507) 6533-0399 ó correo electrónico [esanchezsalmon@yahoo.com](mailto:esanchezsalmon@yahoo.com)

Agosto 17 y 18 - **III Festival de la Rana Dorada en El Valle de Anton.**

Sunday, August 18 – 4 p.m. **The farewell service for the Rev. Danoval Johnson**, pastor of the Rio Abajo Methodist Church, will be held at the Rio Abajo Methodist Church, 13th St., Rio Abajo, Panama.

Martes 20 de agosto – **Aniversario de la Asociación Nacional de Enfermeras (ANEP).**

Tuesday, August 20 – 6 to 8 p.m. **The American Society of Panama Wine-and-Cheese Welcome Back Event** with Guest Speaker Olga Sinclair at Excedra Book Store on Via España and Via Brazil. Donation \$25 (members \$15). Contact Tel. 6747-6762 or [american.society.panama@gmail.com](mailto:american.society.panama@gmail.com)

Agosto 21-25 - **IX Feria Internacional del Libro de Panamá 2013** en el Centro de Convenciones ATLAPA. El lema de este año será **“Descubre un mar de conocimientos.”**

Domingo 25 de agosto – 7:30 a.m. **XIV Caminata Familiar Susie Thayer** a beneficio de Fundacáncer se llevará a cabo para recaudar fondos. Punto de partida es la Cinta Costera Donación \$5. Mas información (507) 262-9087, (507) 512-7053, [info@fundacancerpanama.org](mailto:info@fundacancerpanama.org) ó visite <http://www.ponteenalgo.com/fundacancer-anuncia-la-xiv-caminata-familiar-susie-thayer/>

Agosto 30-Septiembre 1 - **Feria Int'l. de Gastronomía en el Centro Convenciones ATLAPA.**

Saturday, August 31 - **Central America 24th annual pre-Labor Day all-white Boat Ride.** On the circle line, Pier 83rd and 42nd Street, New York City. DJ: Rigo and Ray. Drinks and food will be sold aboard the boat. For tickets contact Dora Hall at 609-871-3996 or 609-744-2740- Calito at 609-433-3397 or Agnes at 718-778-7424.

**Planning ahead...**

Monday, September 2 – **Information: U.S. Labor Day Holiday.**

Septiembre 19-21 - **EXPO LOGÍSTICA Panamá en el Centro de Convenciones ATLAPA,**

September 19-22 – **Rainbow City High School Class of '63 presents Hawaiian 50th Anniversary Reunion** at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach Executive Center, located at 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462. Deadline for reservations is August 16. Thursday is the Welcome Red Top Cocktail Reception from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Friday is a free day. Saturday is the Hawaiian Theme Dinner Dance from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Door prize for the most authentic Hawaiian attire. Total for the event is \$150. Contact Loraine Palmer at 718-282-3089 or Carlos at 917-952-8249.

Septiembre 20 y 21 **Primer Congreso de Traductores e Intérpretes Enlace entre Culturas - Panamá 2013** en el Hotel Crowne Plaza en Panamá. Para más información Dr. Marion Clarke Martin [marionma38@yahoo.com](mailto:marionma38@yahoo.com)

Septiembre 20 y 21 – **III Expo Turismo Internacional 2013** en el Centro de Convenciones ATLAPA. Esta tercera versión del evento concentra lo mejor de la industria en un solo lugar donde los interesados pueden apreciar las ofertas de Panamá y otras partes del mundo,

Septiembre 23-27 **Festival de la Mejorana** en Guararé, provincia de Los Santos.

Saturday, September 28 – 5 p.m. - St. Mark's United Methodist Church presents a Gospel Concert with performances by Bridget Blutcher, Brother Dunn and St. Mark's UMC Praise Team. This concert is an air-conditioning fund raising drive and the church is located at 2017 Beverly Road Brooklyn NY 11226. Donations: adults \$ 20, Children under 12 years \$10. Refreshments on sale. The pastor is the Rev. Dr. Glyger G. Beach. Contact Delano Steele at [drs7@columbia.edu](mailto:drs7@columbia.edu)

Sunday, October 20 – 4 to 9 p.m. La Sociedad y Hermandad Internacional del Chorrillo, Inc. presents their seventh annual **Gala Dinner Dance** at the Glen Terrace, 5313 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York 11234 (Bet. E 53rd Street & E 54th Street). Music by DJ Soapie or Semi-Formal Attire Donation: \$85 per person. Contact: [chorrillopanama@hotmail.com](mailto:chorrillopanama@hotmail.com) or telephone 347-739-1247

Octubre 24 - El cantante canadiense **Justin Bieber** presentará su espectáculo "**Believe Tour**" en un único concierto en el estadio Rod Carew, en la ciudad de Panamá, organizado por la empresa promotora "ShowPro." <http://www.excelsior.com.mx/funcion/2013/06/21/905248>

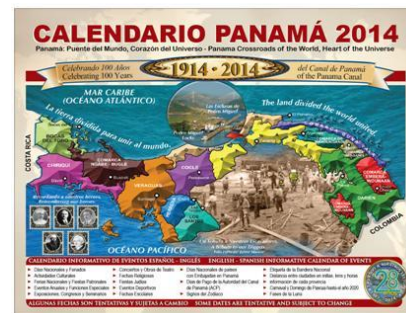
## YEAR 2014

May 23-25, 2014 – **The Paraiso High School Class of 1974 Reunion in Houston, Texas.** First payment due by August 31, 2013. Host Hotel: Double Tree Houston International Airport. For more information feel free to contact Dario Richards at [d\\_richards9218@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d_richards9218@sbcglobal.net)

### SHARE YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE PANAMA CALENDAR 2014

If you would like to share your activities in the Panama Calendar 2014, feel free to contact [goberncl@cwpanama.net](mailto:goberncl@cwpanama.net) as soon as possible.

There is no charge for this service. The 2014 Calendar will feature as its theme, the Centenary (100 years) of the Panama Canal, a collector's item. Preorder your copy! The price is \$7 each in Panama and \$9 each (with S&H) for orders from overseas.



# \$SALES AND \$SERVICES

Seeking someone who has been through the adoption process in Panama and can explain how to go about it. Contact [goberncl@cwpanama.net](mailto:goberncl@cwpanama.net)



Hello Carm: Photo at left is my cousin Hilda's father when he was a young man in Panamá. His name is misspelled; it should be **Federico "Cool Breeze" Crossdale**. He would have been an active fighter around 1950-1962 and he used to fight at hotels in Panama also. It would be nice to see a recorded fight or to know if someone remembered him from those days. **Contact Ismael Alleyne at [ia.panamahoy@gmail.com](mailto:ia.panamahoy@gmail.com)**

On another subject, my mother saw the information about the book "Diggers" and told me one of her great uncles died during construction of the Canal. She said he was so mangled, his brothers could only recognize him from his wedding ring. What a sacrifice to make!

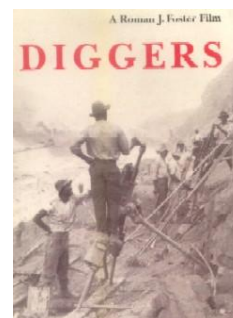
**Press release photo caption reads:** Ferdie Crossdale, talented featherweight of Paraiso, expects to boost his fighting stock this Sunday night when he tangles with rugged Panama City boxer Salvador Melendez in a four rounder listed on the amateur card at the National gymnasium.

I am looking for two or three good Real Estate Companies (*Bienes y Raices*) in Panama City and in Colon that I will be able to ask what is the best requirement to put a property in the market for rental or sale. Contact Amalia Reid at [nazareli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nazareli@sbcglobal.net)

Carmela – I wanted you to know that our company is bringing a group to Panama August 12-17, 2014 to celebrate the 100 years of the Panama Canal. Would love to have you get the word out on our trip. See web page [http://condortoursandtravel.com/package\\_details.php?package\\_id=114](http://condortoursandtravel.com/package_details.php?package_id=114)

Hola Carmela: Le saluda Eli Comrie. Le quería comunicar que si alguna vez necesitan un fotógrafo profesional tengo una amiga se llama **Alma Marin con celular 65195467** ella es fotógrafa independiente muy buena.

We have available for sale in Panama a limited amount of CyberNews Subscriber Roman's Forster's award-winning DVD documentary titled "*The Diggers*" a tribute to the Canal construction West Indian laborers. Cost is \$20 each. For more information feel free to contact telephone (507) 6675-4507 or email [goberncl@cwpanama.net](mailto:goberncl@cwpanama.net) Persons overseas who would like to purchase this DVD should contact Roman Foster at [diggers815@yahoo.com](mailto:diggers815@yahoo.com)



FOR SALE – **BRAND NEW AUTHENTIC INK HP INK CARTRIDGES 940XL**, Colors Yellow (2), Black (2), Magenta (1) and Cyan (1). They work with the following HP OfficeJet Pro Printers: 8000, 8000 Enterprise, 8500, 8500A, and 8500A Plus. Contact [goberncl@cwpanama.net](mailto:goberncl@cwpanama.net)



**Shared by Subscriber Allan Hawkins (Panama):**

La Feria Nacional de Artesanias 2013: <http://youtu.be/gbBIXiINTQ>

**Shared by Subscriber Paul Reid (Panama):**

Yo Vengo de Panama: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBieuWG93yM&feature=email>

**Shared by Melvyn Oller (Panama):** The Historic Center of the City of Colon: A project for its conservation, revitalization and sustainable management: <http://www.wmf.org/historic-center-colon>

**Shared by Subscriber George Caesar (Georgia):**

The White House has appointed deaf Jamaican-born lawyer Claudia Gordon to oversee its efforts on disability issues: [http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Deaf-Jamaican-born-lawyer-gets-White-House-job\\_14744652](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Deaf-Jamaican-born-lawyer-gets-White-House-job_14744652)

**Shared by Subscriber Dorotea McGrinson (Panamá):**

La Dra. Jill Bolte Taylor es una neuroanatomista estadounidense que a finales de 1996 sufrió un derrame cerebral del cual tardó en recuperarse 8 años.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsvlhmdFulU>

**Shared by Subscriber Gale Cellucci (Panama):** 'Forte' - America's Got Talent: A Puerto Rican, a South Korean and a New Yorker stun the audience and judges of America's Got Talent with their rendition of 'Pie Jesu'. <http://www.flixxy.com/forte-americas-got-talent.htm>

**Shared by Juan Tam (Panama):** Proud to be born an Overseas Chinese:

[http://blog.creaders.net/seewhy9/user\\_blog\\_diary.php?did=151416](http://blog.creaders.net/seewhy9/user_blog_diary.php?did=151416)

**Shared by Inez Clark (Panama):**

Presidents of the United States morphed in sequence: <http://www.wimp.com/presidentsmorphed/>

**" UN POCO DE HUMOR "**

The Funniest Jamaican Interview

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oqlpz\\_eEaKg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oqlpz_eEaKg)

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