

Senior Class Notes

Visit to the Heritage Museum: Reflections by Eileen Robinson

On a cool Saturday morning – June 16, 2007, some BHSOSA Alumni boarded a maxi bus from the Alma Mater and wended our way to the Heritage Museum at Kastev, Meten-Meer-Zorg on the West Coast of Demerara. Disembarking, we were warmly welcomed by our Guide, Gary Serrao and some members of his staff. Mr. Serrao is a Guyanese whose passion for collecting and purchasing items on Guyana began when he lived in England for about two decades. On his return home, a friend who was impressed with his collectibles, encouraged him to open a museum, and the idea came into being in November 1999.

As we entered, we found a beautiful private home turned into a museum. We all had the first impression of a home away from home. There were rocking chairs, colourful cushioned lounge chairs and dotted around the ground floor was a variety of quaint bottles and jars with artifacts strategically placed to give an ambience of town and country combined.

Our tour began on the first floor where we viewed an interesting collection of coins dating back to Queen Victoria's reign and some during the use of the 21 guilders.

There were maps of areas in British Guiana/ Guyana from 1653 and stamps used from 1862. We saw more bottles and jars, glass and opaque, of various colours, shapes and sizes.



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Slowly, we ascended a flight of stairs to the second floor. Up there, we beheld a room full of Amerindian, African and Indian items.

With a mouthful to chat about, we enjoyed refreshing fruit juice and a healthy, sumptuous meal. We were told after of a final flight of stairs to a viewing and relaxing gallery. The brave ones gradually went up and found some more inviting couches, armchairs and rockers. The cooling Atlantic breezes said it was siesta time, but not before we had seen the points of interest from this vantage point.



We had enough time to laze and "old talk," and so we did. Fun and laughter about old school days, school teachers and even popular students came alive. In the pleasant atmosphere, time passed quickly and soon we were thinking of our return trip.

In another hour, we were homeward bound, quite happy and so grateful for the opportunity we were given to enjoy such an exciting day in the country.



Getting Out and About

On Friday, March 2, a group of seniors and friends enjoyed presentations on Jamaica, Antigua and St. Vincent made by third form students of the Bishops' High School who competed in the CARICOM Programme.	Festa Junina, an annual affair at the Bra- zilian Cultural Centre, held on June 23, attracted a few seniors who enjoyed a taste of Brazilian food, display of the qua- drille – an energetic dance and each oth- ers' company. Among the dancers were Vidyaratha Kissoon and Malkia Payne of BHSOSA.
RHSOSA Activities for 2007	

BHSOSA Activities for 2007

Sep 8	Musical evening for Seniors, Kirkpatrick's from 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm	
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Oct Annual General Meeting

Nov Memorabilia party for Seniors - bring your school ties, hats and photographs and be prepared to walk down memory lane

Dec Carol singing

Let's Celebrate

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Aug 16	Florizel Matthews	6.20	Oct 12	Margarita Harewood
Aug 18	Elsa Charles		Oct 15	Ethyl Wilson
Aug 24	Joy O'Jon	COLO DE	Oct 17	Marlene Crawford
Aug 28	Leila Too Kong	Nº 1º	Oct 19	Yvonne Benn
Sep 09	Joyce Joao		Oct 26	Lucille Cholmondeley
Oct 01	Agnes Jones		Oct 29	Jeanne Mendonca
Oct 10	Audrey Odle			Holly Morgan
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Gone But Not Forgotten

Jun 15 Helen Peterkin née Orderson Jul 13 Jul 7 Marion Sedney

Yvonne Holder, former President, BHSOSA and friend of Seniors Programme

What's Happening Around Town

Sep 2Concert celebrating the 2nd Anniversary of the Clemsvile Music Conservatory and
Sextet at 4.30 pm at 7 Le Ressouvenir; Dress: Formal Host: Dr. Wendy RudderFriday in AugustFilms shown at the Brazilian Cultural Centre at 7.30 pmCastellani House2 Exhibitions - \diamond Collages \diamond Roots and SculptureThursday NightsJazz at the Sidewalk Café

Did You Know?

- Nigel's Supermarket has a Loyal
- Customer Programme which
- awards points for the purchase of
- selected items which total a mini-
- mum of \$1000. 100 points earn
- \$1000 rebate.

Persons over 65 years are eligible to receive Old Age Pension. Submit a completed application form and a copy of your ID card to the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security which issues the form.



Homeowners who receive Old Age Pension are eligible for a discount of \$8000. on their water rates.