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CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL/DELTA LAMBDA PHI - JUNE 2009

Site of Historic Gabfest

Cottages #361 and 362 at The Reefs Resort in Southampton Bermuda were the scene of the much anticipated get-together which took place from June 24 to July 1, 2009. Travel Director, Betty Ann Shutz, made the initial arrangements and it didn't take long for everything to fall miraculously into place.



“Dem Ladies from Up Da Hill”

REUNION MOTTO

Commemorative shirts designed by P Staley



The lovely island of Bermuda was recently invaded by an octet of charming and well-preserved (see photo above) ladies of a certain age, celebrating a certain age. SIXTY!!! Always moving as one unit, the octet caused a stir wherever they went. They heightened the buzz by serving as their own paparazzi.

In their hotel they achieved celebrity, if not goddess, status. The hotel staff actually knew their plans better than they did. They were affectionately referred to as “Dem Ladies from up da Hill,” or in some extremely rare instances, “What do those bitches want now??”



HAIR CARE. Some things never change and can continue to be a source of meaningful bonding at any age. Pictured above are Huhrah and VT engaging in classic girlie activities.



CRITTER WATCH. Portuguese Men O' War visited the island during our stay. Their potential for poisonous stings didn't keep Linda and Pat out of the inviting turquoise waters.



BERMUDIAN CRANES. We were expecting cranes of the bird variety and instead got those of the heavy equipment species. No problem though as aforementioned eye blight resulted in a discount thanks to consumer advocate, Viv T.

SENIOROLOGY

(WHICH TAKES ON A WHOLE NEW MEANING IN 2009)



Name: **Mary Ann Stima Farley**
Nickname: Miss Kitty
Interests: Pashminas and more pashminas!
Pet Peeves: Waiters who try and rush her through the cocktail course.
Usually seen: At outlet stores (NOT!)
Favorite Expression: "Let's make a deal!"



Name: **Dorothy Goyena Thompson**
Nickname: Tuddy
Interests: Stained glass art, flat-leaving, and tea time.
Pet Peeves: Being kept waiting...for hours!
Usually seen: With Michele Menda
Favorite Expression: "Stop with the cameras already. My retinas are burning!"



Name: **Mary Ann Thornton Horhay**
Nickname: Huh-rah
Interests: Hiking up ten-story lighthouses in record time.
Pet Peeves: White pants with red dots
Usually Seen: in New England
Favorite Expression: Get outta here!



Name: **Elizabeth Feeney Shutz**
Nickname: Bet
Interests: Taking steno at 140 wpm, and laughing until she throws up!
Pet Peeves: Palm frond hair styling and hazy timelines.
Usually seen: in Bermuda or making plans to GO to Bermuda
Favorite Expression: Wow



SENIOROLOGY - CONTINUED



Name: **Barbara DeGeronimo Marchev**
Nickname: Barbara D
Interests: Cute boys
Pet Peeves: Boys who aren't cute
Usually seen: With boys
Favorite Expression: "I dated him."



Name: **Linda Douglas Cross**
Nickname: Mommy
Interests: Having as many people pass through her house as the Holland Tunnel at rush hour, and photographing her food.
Pet Peeves: Squatters
Usually seen: Moonlight motor scooting with Kevin.
Favorite Expression: "Go with the flow!"



Name: **Vivian Lazar Tindall**
Nickname: The Unsinkable Viv Tindall
Interests: All sports especially Bunco
Pet Peeves: Construction cranes blocking her view.
Usually seen: With her peeps
Honors: Crisco Home Ec Award
Favorite Expression: (as she reviews her photo shots) "We're so cute, aren't we?"



Name: **Patricia Campbell Staley**
Nickname: The Dancing Queen
Interests: Scuba diving and leetle tiny egg salad samiches!
Pet Peeves: People who won't sit still for photos, and gate agents who say "The plane is broken." WTF?
Usually seen: at JFK airport
Favorite Expression: "Live your life, don't act your age, and please pass the rum."



Factoids Gleaned in Bermuda



Antoine the Bellman

UPSCALE DESIGNER LINE LAUNCHED

Farley & Associates recently announced the launch of a new clothing line called "Pink Daisy." Said CEO and Bon Vivant, MA Farley, "When life gives you lemons - make lemonade. Well, I applied that concept to a spot of red nail polish on my friend's white pants and, voila, a brand was born!"

The sorority cottages were once again the scene of a logistics cluster%#@k as P "Zoly" Staley attempted to organize the group into re-creating the 1983 Party of Eight photo. Said P Zoly in her sweat-soaked commemorative shirt, "There's entirely too much eye-rolling going on here." Courageous and adorable Bellman, Antoine, was recruited to snap the historic shot, or shots, as it turned out. Since the group was incapable of dealing with just one shot and emailing it around, Antoine took the photo with eight cameras. There were constant interruptions as various cameras went into "Low Batt" and "Sleep" modes. The girl with the detached retinas wailed with every flash. Masochist Antoine then suggested that we take a group shot outside which turned out to be a splendid idea! (see page 1)



Since photos were snapped of every possible person, thing and event during this trip, we cannot explain why there's no photo of the Pink Daisy but here are the two chicks involved in the story.

KUDOS TO MOLLIE! A special thank you to Mike Marchev's sister, Mollie, for assisting with the travel coordination.

1. Randy Jackson is the lesser known Jackson brother.
2. Jr Prom was held at Berkeley Carteret in Asbury Park.
3. Bermuda to become 51st state.
4. Rum + Ginger Beer = Dark & Stormy.
5. Intensive shopping reverses the aging process.
6. 98% of visitors to Bermuda are from New Jersey.
7. Margaritas are a legitimate food group.
8. Chris Olearchick was the most popular sorority sister.
9. Hannapple is a traitor.
10. Sixty is fun!

FROM THE EDITOR

Everyone in this group has had their share of life's challenges but no one dwells upon them. Rather, they accentuate the positive! I consider myself very fortunate to have grown up with this extraordinary circle of friends who live, love and look after each other with affection and humor.

-- Pat Staley

NEXT REUNION?

Let's just hope that Betty Ann's sister closes on that place in Santa Fe. As a back up...keep your eyes and ears open for travel deals and cool locations.



SAL PARISI named

"Most Talked About Person"

Sources report that there were no less than 4,352 references to Sal Parisi during the week June 24 - July 1. Said one anonymous source: "He got more chat coverage than Michael Jackson this week!"