

**ARDENNE PAST
STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
(TORONTO) CHAPTER**

Annual General Meeting

August 28, 2011

Working together to build Ardenne....

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- i. To promote and enrich the academic, cultural, philosophical, social and physical development of Ardenne High School in Jamaica.
- ii. To provide opportunities and facility for fellowship between Ardenne Past Students, their families and friends of Ardenne.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year in Review – 2010-2011

My fellow Ardennites, this report culminates my first year as president of the Ardenne Past Students Association (APSA), Toronto Chapter and has proven to be interesting and an eye opener. All in all a wonderful experience interacting with the members of our chapter, other chapters of the APSA and also other Alumni Associations residing in Canada.

The first order of business was to develop and present to the chapter a vision that we wanted to pursue initially for at least one year.

The Board endorsed the theme of **GROWTH FOR THE FUTURE** for which three Objectives were established and these are:

- Increase the amount of young people into the chapter (Sub 40).
- Address the apathy among our members through constant communication and other means of participation.
- Change the culture of funding of events from income to sponsorship.

The result would **GROW** the chapters numbers and by extension our income to fund our programs.

The good news is:

- We have either contacted or have participation from approximately 8 new young members.
- Our incomes from two major fundraisers have provided us a net positive income for the year.

The disappointment still remains with inactivity of a large group of our recorded members. In spite of that the stalwarts have dug in to ensure none of our programs failed.

Our Programs

- Of significance, we have started funding of the Alumni Office in Jamaica along with our partners from the other chapters. This is a significant accomplishment of all working together to achieve a unified goal.
- Through the new constitution, it is the hope after much discussion that we gain ratification from members as we seek to re-brand the APSA as Ardenne Alumni Association working together as one to the benefit of Ardenne High School.
- The Old Hits Dance in October was well attended and had our patrons 'rocking' all night. Many have promised to return. This was a positive income earner. This year we will be adding a feature to focus on Jamaica's 50th Anniversary through festival songs and invest in the future via contributions to 'Care and Share', The Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Association (AJAA) event.
- The usual Children and Adult Christmas parties were huge successes and were enjoyed by all.

- Ossington Avenue Baptist church provided the place of worship for our annual church service. It was a great day for fellowship. Through events like these, the chapter will encourage the involvement of our members.
- Young Donel Spooner an articulate and bright young man was Ardenne's representative at the Emerging Global Leadership Program (EGLP) Conference at Your University. In discussion with him at an evening out, he spoke of his pursuit of becoming a medical doctor. One for the future and just awesome.
- We continue to support the Lunch Program in Jamaica though the continued work of Brunhilde Chin.
- A return of the Mother's Day Brunch has seen an efficient Brunhilde Chin managing the project from start to finish, keeping cost low and event prevailing to be our highest income earner this year. A job well done by Mrs. Chin and her team.
- Our chapter continues to support and invest in the AJAA events as Care and Share, Graduates Program, EGLP, other social events in 'Soccerfest' and Summer ('Cookout') Picnic. Our leadership at that level continues to be strong and engaging.

To all the persons I have talked to and who have provided constructive advice, I must say a big thank you. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

The **GROWTH** continues.....



Denzil Davis
President
2010 - 2012

TREASURER'S REPORT

ARDENNE PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

PROFIT & LOSS

June 2010 - May 2011

	2011	2010
Ordinary Income/Expenses	\$	\$
Income		
APSA Lunch Program Trust	0.00	(1,208.78)
Fundraising – Old Hits Dance	2,167.63	2,054.57
Golf Tournament	604.12	(353.19)
Joyce Britton Scholarship in Transit JA	608.39	614.14
Lunch Program	2,408.39	629.14
Membership	680.00	365.00
Special Income (Bell Canada)	500.00	500.00
Mother's Day Brunch – 2011	2,490.50	0.00
Total Income	<u>9,459.03</u>	<u>2,600.88</u>
Gross Profit	<u>9,350.64</u>	<u>2,600.88</u>
Expense		
Alliance Alumni Events ⁽¹⁾	490.00	934.00
Alumni Affairs Office	500.00	0.00
Bank Charges	129.87	143.32
Bank Charges - US\$	10.00	8.00
Bank Charges & Exchange Rate	164.92	0.00
Children's Christmas Party	371.04	708.88
Donation – Air Condition	500.00	0.00
Donations – Members	300.00	0.00
Emerging Leadership Conference	1,283.92	1,125.00
General Expense ⁽²⁾	1,514.11	703.60
The Alliance Expense ⁽³⁾	420.00	0.00
Total Expense	<u>5,683.86</u>	<u>3,622.80</u>
Net/Ordinary Income	<u>3,775.17</u>	<u>(1,021.92)</u>
Net Income	<u>3,775.17</u>	<u>(1,021.92)</u>

BALANCE SHEET

As of May 31, 2011

	2011	2010
Assets		
Current Asset	\$	\$
RBC - Savings	706.13	776.13
RBC - US\$	418.89	442.89
RBTT Bank – Jamaica ⁽⁴⁾	2,371.63	2,526.55
Royal Bank of Canada – Chequing	5,033.01	1,239.70
Victoria Mutual Building Society	2,973.30	0.00
Total Chequing/Savings	11,502.96	4,985.27
Total Assets	11,502.96	4,985.27
Liabilities & Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable ⁽⁵⁾	-216.78	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	-216.78	0.00
Total Liabilities	-216.78	0.00
Equity		
Lunch Program Funds In Trust ⁽⁷⁾	2,973.30	0.00
Opening Bal Equity	6,493.68	6,493.68
Unrestricted Net Assets ⁽⁶⁾	-1522.41	(486.49)
Net Income	3,775.17	(1,021.92)
Total Equity	11,719.74	4,985.27
Total Liabilities & Equity	11,502.96	4,985.27

Financial Notes for Profit & Loss Report and Balance Sheet

NOTES:

- (1) The Alliance (AJAA) events cost to our association. e.g., Care and Share, Graduates
- (2) General Expense – Major cost adult Christmas party, annual general meeting, general meeting refreshments, floral and special gifts to members.
- (3) AJAA membership and Insurance for our association
- (4) RBTT Bank in Jamaica – Joyce Britton funds JA\$ 200,738.26 as of May 31, 2011. Exchange Rate JA\$85 to \$1 Cdn. Deposit July 2011 JA\$43,850. Balance as of August 15, 2011 \$JA 244,588.26
- (5) 5% of Profit from 2010 dance to be transferred from chequing account the Joyce Britton's account. Transferred after May 31, 2011.

(6) Unrestricted Net Assets:	Item	\$
	- Loss 2009	= (486.49)
	- Loss 2010	= <u>(1,021.92)</u>
		(1,508.41)
	- US\$ Bank Charges	= <u>(14.00)</u>
	Total	= <u>(1,522.41)</u>

Unrestricted net assets are funds accumulated from one year to the next; free to be used by the association for general operation.

- (7) Funds deposited in trust account at Victoria Mutual Building Society (VMBS)

Balance as of May 31, 2011:

JA\$237,864.09 (CDN\$2,973.30)

JA\$167,962.20 (CDN\$2,099.53)

JA\$405,826.29 (CDN\$5,072.83)

Exchange Rate @ JA\$80 FOR 1 CDN\$

ARDENNE PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

2011 - 2012 BUDGET

<u>INCOME</u>	\$
FUND-RAISING – DANCE	4,000.00
JOYCE BRITTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND	500.00
MEMBERSHIP	750.00
LUNCH PROGRAMME IN TRUST	2,000.00
DONATIONS	3,500.00
HOMECOMING 2012	4,250.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>15,000.00</u></u>
<u>EXPENSE</u>	
ALLIANCE EVENTS	600.00
BANK CHARGES	350.00
BANK CHARGES US\$	30.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY (CHILDREN)	500.00
EMERGING GLOBAL LEADERS CONFERENCE	1,100.00
GENERAL EXPENSES	900.00
ARDENNE ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE – JAMAICA	1,000.00
HOMECOMING 2012	4,250.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u><u>9,230.00</u></u>
NET INCOME	5,770.00

Paul A. Barnett
Treasurer

The Emerging Global Leaders Program

Ardenne Representative - Donel Spooner

The Journey to Toronto

It was only a few hours ago that we all met each other at the Norman Manley International Airport. We were now on the plane labeled 'Caribbean Airlines', laughing and conversing like we've known each other all our lives. We spoke about our goals, our spiritual backgrounds, our school lives and our lives as a whole.

We walked into the waiting area, into the welcoming arms of representatives from the alumni association and mentors of the program. They did not hesitate to begin to get to know us. We took pictures, we laughed and of course, we talked.



Mr. Paul Barnett, representative from the AJAA (Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations) for Ardenne, posed with me for the camera. He actually gave me an Ardenne sweater, to help keep me warm.

The Night of the Alumni

I was by no means hungry, but Denzil and Debbie (how I was told to address them) took me to Mandarin, a Chinese restaurant a little distance from where we stayed. We had a good wait before getting a table, but I'm glad. I'm glad because in that time we discussed what Ardenne was like in the past and what Ardenne is like now (by the way, they were head boy and girl at Ardenne in 1980). We also talked about the pros and cons of living and going to school in Canada and in Jamaica. They encouraged me to continue to do well, and gave me tips in choosing my career. Of course, we talked about several other things as well. We ate and left. I had a great time. Thanks again AJAA☺.



THE ALLIANCE REPORT

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It is a pleasure to report on The Alliance of Jamaica Alumni Associations (Toronto) (AJAA) 2010 achievements.

The Emerging Global Leaders Program

York University and The Alliance continue to promote and empower students from the Caribbean and in particular Jamaican High Schools to partake in The Emerging Global Leaders Program (EGLP) an award-winning leadership retreat that gives students the chance to gain skills and work towards building their global awareness and leadership capabilities. Over 13 students attended this year.

Care & Share

Launched in December 2005, Care & Share continues to give and spread the joy of Christmas with Jamaican families who are not able to provide for their offspring. This year AJAA catered to a number of families by giving them a collection of presents, food and clothing.

Graduate Reception

Seven scholarships were handed out this year totaling \$9,000.00. The turnout for this event at the Jamaican Canadian Centre was an improvement in numbers than last year.

Soccer Fest 2010

Soccer fest celebrated its 25 year. Cornwall College emerged the winner and Victoria Mutual Building Society was on board as our major sponsor,

Bingo

The Alumni is on a permanent rotation for bingo. We are still present at the Bingo hall.

Cook Out

The Alliance great cook out was again a success.

AJAA Annual General Meeting

The AJAA annual general meeting was held in April at the Malvern Community Centre, with over 30 members attending, representing various associations.

Paul Barnett
Director, AJAA

LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

Setting up the Trust Fund in Jamaica is all I could think about this year. Things had not gone as well as I hoped they would, never-the-less the fight continues.

Last year many members of the Association though it was a bad idea to chose not to continue to seek funds from the members present after saying "when you have made your donation at this meeting it will be your last". The personal donations from us all combined will not get us to the finish line in the time I would like to see this brought to a satisfactory end. We have done some ground braking but we really need to forge ahead with the project in its entirety.

Once again I have donned my thinking cap and solicited the needy funds which will take us from \$500,000.Ja dollars to \$1,000,000.00. I have, therefore, called upon four persons of notable positions, three outside of the Organization, whose names at the moment will remain unstated, and am awaiting answers to the requests made in July and August of this year for the needed amounts in Canadian dollars.

The climb is a bit rugged but there is no quitting at this stage, the road is a long one and the race is against time only, as my sights are once again set for conclusion at year-end. This project will not be allowed to drag on endlessly. There is a sweet smell of success, DEO DUCE QUAERE OPTIMA.

Brunhilde N. Chin
Lunch Program Co-ordinator

SOCIAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT

First let me take this opportunity to thank the Association for voting me, as Social Coordinator for this term, 2010 - 2012. I was given this role last year August at the Annual Barbeque / General Meeting, and got to work the same day.

Our Annual Fundraising event the "Old Hits" Dance was already organized by the previous Social Coordinator, Evon Morrison and was pretty much ready to go, I just needed to run with it and get the ball rolling. Thanks to Evon Morrison for guiding me through the process, without him the event would not have been successful. Special thanks to the executive members and Godfrey Nelson for the roles they assumed. We had a wonderful event and the turnout was great! Guests enjoyed the old hits music from DJ Masey, who brought us back in time. One of our members was able to bring in 30 Guests, a standard that we would like to keep for 2011. Food was sold by Peppers Restaurant and a cash bar was on site. As we prepare for this year's Dance on October 8, 2011 we anticipate that it will be bigger and better. We are asking members to bring a non perishable items to donate at the event.

The Children's Christmas Party was next on the agenda. On December 5, 2010 we had approximately 25 children attending. This was held at the 31 Division, 40 Norfinch Drive Toronto; they were treated to gifts, entertainment and food. Special thanks to Susan and Sonia who assisted with purchasing the gifts and organizing the event. The children had a blast and I'm sure they enjoyed their gifts from our very own Santa Clause, Evon Morrison and entertainment from our Immediate Past President Heather Norman, who also lead the Christmas Carol segment. The Adult's Christmas party was held at Mark's house and from what I've heard was an event that I missed!

The Mother Day Brunch was a new venture this year after being in a hiatus for a while, The Association would like to thank Brunhilde Chin for taking over this project and making it her "baby", she now has a major task on her hands for next year as we are look forward to greater things, plans are to incorporate a gospel segment if possible.

We had our Annual Church service this year at the Ossington Avenue Baptist Church on June 12, 2011, the Church of fellow member Cynthia Gordon. Special Presentations were as follow: Our President addressed the Congregation, the Bible Scripture was read by member, Deborah Gordon and we were entertained by the soulful Terry Ann Wedderburn.

Homecoming 2012 is on its way and I am sure we are all excited to go back to where it all began. Sonia Betty and Paul Barnett are on the Homecoming committee.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Paul Barnett and his lovely wife for hosting our Annual Barbeque again this year as we look forward to another year.

In closing, thanks you all for your support and encouragement. With God as Guide, we seek the best!

Sasha Wedderburn
Social Coordinator

Winston Robert's Science Lab



Honourable. Michael Lee Chin,
Chairman of NCB



Mrs. Esther Tyson, Principal
of Ardenne



Daniel Thomas, of Ardenne - 2004 top
science student in the Caribbean

The Winston Robert's Science Block
was officially opened on
March 22, 2011



Mr. Paul Barnett, Treasurer,
Toronto Chapter

Upcoming Event

MEMORIES

Ardenne Past Students' Association

(Toronto Chapter)

Proudly Presents its



“OLD HITS” DANCE

Featuring Music of the 60's, 70's & 80's

by **DJ Massey**

Saturday October 8th, 2011

Jamaican Canadian Centre

995 Arrow Road, Toronto, ON

ADM: \$30.00 / PERSON 8:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

CASH BAR & FOOD ON SALE

For Ticket Information please call:

EAST END (905) 626-1858

WEST END (416) 949-5686





Ardenne High School 85th Anniversary

Series of Events for the Year 2012

Date / Month	Activities
January 8th	Celebration – Church Service at the High Holbourn Church of God
January 9th	School's Founders Date – Olson Hall. The format will be a Church Service and a Concert from the school's Drama group
January 29th	A Publication Supplement in the Sunday Gleaner
February	Publication of Year Book
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Career Expo▪ Mr. & Mrs. Ardenne▪ Open Day
April	Gospel Concert – Christian Emphasis Week; venue – Olson Hall
June	Homecoming Week Co-curricular Awards
July	Valedictory Service
August	Holidays
September	No Activities
October	Heritage Week and Fun Day
November	Special Prize Giving – in honour of Mrs. Esther Tyson
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Annual Christmas Show▪ Banquet

HOMECOMING 2012

June 23 to July 1, 2012

"Guided by Faith; Ready to Serve"

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 23 - July 1	2012 - Homecoming Week
Saturday June 23	International Invitational Golf Tournament Welcome Reception
Sunday, June 24	Church Service – Olson Memorial Church of God Brunch – Terra Nova
Monday, June 25	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Meetings Evening Lyme
Tuesday, June 26	Work Evening Lyme
Wednesday, June 27	Work Telethon Evening Lyme
Thursday, June 28	Voices of the Past in Concert – Olson Hall
Friday, June 29	Co-curricular Awards Beach Day
Saturday, June 30	Hall of Fame Banquet – Jamaica Pegasus Hotel
Sunday, July 1	85 th Valedictory Service (Alumni Participation) Ardenne Grounds Las Lap Lyme

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Co-Chair: Helene Coley-Nicholson, Jamaica

Co-Chair: Michael Clarke, Jamaica

Co-Chair: Paul Barnett, Overseas

Golf Tournament & Family Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chair: Anthony (Jr.) Hall •Trudy Williams •Marilyn Bennett 	Church Service & Brunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Donovan Forbes •Vilma McDonald •Fabia Davis •Shema Barrett 	Promotional, PR & Advertising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chair: Karelle McCormack
Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chair: Michael Clarke 	Meeting Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chair: Shema Barrett 	Documentary & Show Reel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Helene Coley-Nicholson •Grace Gordon •Karelle McCormack •Brian Williamson
Work Day/Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Horace Sinclair 	Voices of the Past <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grace Gordon •Donovan Forbes •Philbert Solomon 	Telethon & Text Messaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chair: Helene Coley-Nicholson •Paul Barnett
Hall of Fame Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chair: Vilma McDonald •Fabia Davis •Shema Barrett 	Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School 	Transportation / Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Duane Thomas
Alumni Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Gordon-Long 	85th Anniversary Committee Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Myers 	Beach Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgette Nugent
Toronto Chapter Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonia Betty 	Florida Chapter Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Keane • Stephanie Swires 	New York Chapter Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elsa Burke

The Toronto Chapter is happy to be involved with our other chapters, planning this great initiative for 2012.

Meet your local committee members:

- Sonia Betty, Chair
- Paul Barnett, Co Chair
- Sasha Wedderburn, Travel / Transportation and Accommodation
- Janice Frater, Conference Registrant

Sub-committee – Golf Tournament

- Desmond Lungrin
- Cavell McLaren-Lynch
- Paul Barnett

Other Important Information:

- Need Hotel accommodation – Group Rates have been secured at the Pegasus and other nearby hotels
- Group airfare is being worked out by the Jamaica Chapter

*ARDENNE ALUMNI INVITATIONAL GOLF CLASSIC
AND FAMILY DAY*

*CAYMANAS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
KINGSTON, JAMAICA*

JUNE 23, 2012



GOLF ONLY PACKAGE

- 18 HOLES GOLF
- DINNER / PRIZES / GIFTS
- WELCOME RECEPTION

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES – ALSO AVAILABLE



FAMILY DAY

- SWIMMING
- BBQ
- FRIENDS / FAMILY
- WELCOME RECEPTION

CELEBRATING ARDENNE'S 85TH ANNIVERSARY

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARDENNE HIGH SCHOOL

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

1. A.P.S.A Constitution - 1982
2. Purchase of School Bus by 10 dedicated members - 1985
3. Library Books - 1987
4. 1st International Home Coming - 1987
5. Inception of the Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Association (Toronto) - 1988
6. Paying off the School Bus - 1989
7. Inception of the School Lunch Program - 1989
8. 1st Church Service - 1990
9. 10th Anniversary Celebration - 1991
10. "Impact 2000" - June 29 - July 4 - 1992
11. "Education 2000" - June - 1992
12. Established the Joyce Britton Memorial Scholarship Fund - 1993
13. 1st Mother's Day Appreciation Brunch - 1994
14. 1st Gospel Concert - 1994
15. "Technology 2000" - September 26 - 30 - 1994
16. 1st International Conference - New York - 1996
17. 70th Anniversary/2nd International Home Coming and
2nd International Conference - Jamaica - 1997
18. 3rd International Conference - Florida - 1998
19. 4th International Conference - Toronto - 1999
20. 5th International Conference - Washington D.C./Maryland - 2000
21. 1st Recipient of the Joyce Britton Scholarship – Yannique Bedward - 2001
22. 75th Anniversary/3rd International Home Coming - 2002
23. The Launching of the E.M. Clair Library Project - 2005
24. 25th Anniversary – Toronto Chapter - 2006
25. 80th Anniversary/4th International Home Coming - 2007
26. Sponsoring two (2) students for the Emerging Global Leaders Programme - 2007
27. Sponsoring three (3) students for the Emerging Global Leaders Programme - 2008
28. Sponsoring two (2) students for the Emerging Global Leaders Programme - 2009
29. Supporting the establishment of the Alumni Affairs Office & Installation
of Air Condition Units to the Staff Lounge & Computer Lab - 2010
30. Sponsoring one (1) student for the Emerging Global Leaders Programme - 2010
31. Participated in the official opening of the Winston Robert's Science Lab - 2011
32. Sponsoring one (1) student for the Emerging Global Leaders Programme - 2011

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2010 - 2012

President:	Denzil Davis
Vice-President:	Mark White
Immediate Past President:	Heather Norman
Secretary:	Heather Norman
Assistant Secretary:	Sonia Betty
Treasurer:	Paul Barnett
Assistant Treasurer:	Anthony Grant
Public Relations Officer:	Claudette Leslie
Social Co-ordinator:	Sasha Wedderburn
Lunch Program Co-ordinator:	Brunhilde Chin

