



# "THE IG-FORMER"

St. Ignatius Alumni Association Newsletter Volume 6 Number 1 October 2015

## GREETINGS ST. IGNATIUS ALUMNI! SHOWS, BAZAARS, WALKS & SOCIALS

Greetings St. Ignatius Alumni! I hope this finds you all doing well as the first two months of the new school year have zipped by and we have already reached half term! Thanks to all those who supported all the different events last year, and to all those who attended the BBQ lunch this past Saturday in support of the Confirmation group!

As we look ahead, we have our next St. Ignatius drama production, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', taking place from November 19th-21st. Our annual Christmas Fundraiser is also underway, with the big prize of \$25,000 for one lucky person! We also have our annual Christmas social, as well as our annual breakfast! We hope you will get involved in many of the upcoming activities! Please see the following pages for all the dates and details!

Below you will find the seventeenth edition of "Where are they now???", featuring the new YCLA recipient Kellie McGee, Class of 2004. Let me know if you want to volunteer to be featured in the next edition!

This is our first edition of "THE IG-FORMER" for this school year, (our nineteenth edition overall). To view previous editions, please visit the ALUMNI section of the school website, [www.st-ignatius.com](http://www.st-ignatius.com). Remember this is YOUR newsletter! Please get involved by sending in newsworthy items, reflections on the past, old photos, etc. Remember you can also submit **FREE** classified ads. The deadline for the next edition will be in January. Please contact our e-mail address: [sicaymanalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sicaymanalumni@gmail.com) with your suggestions or comments.

## PAST ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS ... WHERE ARE THEY NOW???

St. Ignatius alumnus Kellie McGee (Class of 2004) was the recipient of the Young Caymanian Leadership Award during a gala dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on October 17th. After graduating from St. Ignatius, Kellie attended United World College in Swaziland on scholarship, where she earned an International Baccalaureate. Kellie works for Ironshore Pharmaceuticals and Development Inc., is the international service director for 52 Rotaract clubs around the Caribbean, and serves as a consultant to the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. She is also engaged to be married on January 2nd! Former St. Ignatius students Robbie Cribb Jr. and Taylor Burrowes-Nixon were also among the five finalists. Congratulations to all!



YCLA recipient Kellie McGee (centre), along with the other finalists. Taylor Burrowes-Nixon (second from left) and Robbie Cribb Jr. (far right) are also former St. Ignatius students.

For full details, see: <http://www.compasscayman.com/caycompass/2015/10/19/Kellie-McGee-wins-YCLA-2015/>

## ST. IGNATIUS ALUMNI ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Save the date! Tuesday, December 29th, from 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Sunset House "My Bar" on South Church Street

Come along and catch up with everyone and enjoy the beautiful scenery and cool breezes at the bar area.

All St. Ignatius alumni and their spouses or significant others are welcome to attend. Spread the word!

For further information e-mail: [sicaymanalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sicaymanalumni@gmail.com) or phone: 949-6797 or 928-6096.

## FOUR NEW ACCOUNTANTS AND A LAWYER

The Cayman Islands Society of Professional Accountants celebrated 45 years at its annual gala evening on Saturday, October 10th.

At the conclusion of the night, there was a celebration for four past St. Ignatius students, Matthew Hale, Jerrica Merren, Claire O’Dea, and Taylor Wight, who all recently attained their professional accounting designations.

These four are the latest in a long line of St. Ignatius students who have successfully studied accounting and made it their full time profession.

St. Ignatius alumnus Travis Ritch (Class of 2004) was admitted to the Cayman Islands Bar during a ceremony at the court house on September 17th. A number of former St. Ignatius students are now employed by local law firms.

Congratulations to these five former students!



Above: The four former St. Ignatius students who received their professional accounting designations: Claire O’Dea, CPA; Matthew Hale, CPA; Jerrica Merren, ACCA; and Taylor Wight, CPA.



Left: New Attorney Travis Ritch (centre), with his father, Attorney David Ritch and Justice Charles Quin.

For complete details on these two wonderful events, please see the following links:

<http://www.compasscayman.com/caycompass/2015/10/14/Accountants-honor-past-and-future-leaders/>

<http://www.compasscayman.com/caycompass/2015/09/23/Third-generation-lawyer-joins-family-firm/>

## SAMANTHA TAKING PART IN MISS CAYMAN 2016

Samantha Rea (Class of 2008) is one of the eight lovely contestants vying for Miss Cayman 2016. The big event takes place at the Lion’s Centre on Saturday, January 30th, 2016.

Samantha graduated from Nottingham University with a degree in Accounting, Finance and Management. She is currently the Marketing Coordinator and Design Intern at DDL Studio Ltd. and the company is her sponsor for the event.

More than 200 people attended a recent event at Abacus Restaurant in Camana Bay to witness the ‘sashing’ of the young ladies by their sponsors and to meet and greet the ladies.

Since July, the contestants have taken part in a meet and greet, orientation, runway training, photoshoots, life coaching, and charitable events. The 2016 pageant platform is the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre.

Former St. Ignatius Student Tonie Chisholm is the current Miss Cayman. She was featured in our May newsletter!

Please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/MissCaymanIslands> to keep up with all the news on the upcoming Miss Cayman events.

Good luck Samantha! We are all supporting you!



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS – GET INVOLVED!

- **Sunday, November 8th: 10th Annual Walk For Hope**, 7:00 am at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex. Come on out and walk or jog ten laps around the track (2.5 miles), followed by a light breakfast and door prizes. The event is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Living Hope Community, and will benefit St. Ignatius Catholic Church charities and the Giving Hope Foundation in the Philippines. Donation is \$10 per adult and \$5 for ages 12 and under. Contact Bel on 926-5235 or [belmd2001@yahoo.com](mailto:belmd2001@yahoo.com) to register.
  - **Thursday, November 19th to Saturday, November 21st:** The St. Ignatius Drama Departments proudly present *'A Midsummer Night's Dream'*, four shows only, in Loyola Hall. Shows are at 7:00 pm each night plus a 2:00 pm Saturday matinee. Tickets are available through the school office (949-9250) starting on November 2nd. Discounts available for Thursday night and Saturday matinee.
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- **Saturday, December 5th: Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in Loyola Hall. All sorts of homemade crafts and treats will be on sale at this fourth annual event, with all of the proceeds going to Girl Guiding – Cayman Islands. Also see the ad on page 5. For further information or to book a craft stall, please contact [allison.taylor@st-ignatius.com](mailto:allison.taylor@st-ignatius.com).
  - **Wednesday, December 16th: Annual Christmas Concert and Fundraiser** with gate prize of **CI\$25,000!** Over \$50,000 worth of prizes altogether! 7:00 pm in Loyola Hall. Tickets are \$25. If you would like to sell tickets, please contact [sicaymanalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sicaymanalumni@gmail.com) or 949-6797. If you sell the winning ticket you win \$1000! You can also earn \$25 OR a free ticket for each book sold (only ten in a book). See page 6 for further information.
  - **Tuesday, December 29th: Annual Alumni Christmas Social** at Sunset House on South Church Street. Drop by for a drink or something to eat. We will be there from about 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Those who plan on celebrating... please arrange for a designated driver!!!
  - **Saturday, January 23rd: Annual Alumni Breakfast Social**, 9:00-10:30 am at Guy Harvey's Restaurant on the waterfront. Cost is \$10 per person. Spouses, significant others, children are welcome. If you are coming, please e-mail [sicaymanalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sicaymanalumni@gmail.com) by Friday, January 22nd, 12:00 noon, so we can let them know how many tables we need.



## NEWS BRIEFS

Please contact our e-mail address: [sicaymanalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sicaymanalumni@gmail.com) if you have any news briefs to share about yourself or another St. Ignatius former student!

## FACEBOOK PAGES

Check out and “like” the St. Ignatius School Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman>.

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Ignatius-Parish-Grand-Cayman/400740876744368?sk=timeline>



## ATTENTION GOLFERS - SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL SCRAMBLE!

St. Ignatius Church and School are hosting our SEVENTH annual **GOLF SCRAMBLE on Friday, March 18th, 2016** at the North Sound Club.

It will be a four person scramble format, with a 1:00 pm start. Parents, students, parishioners & staff are encouraged to play. The tournament will be limited to about 88 participants. There will be lots of great prizes and food/beverages at the conclusion of the event! Registration forms will be available early in 2016.

For further information or if you have any questions please contact [st.ignatius.golf.scramble@gmail.com](mailto:st.ignatius.golf.scramble@gmail.com). Please also contact me if you would like to donate any prizes OR if your business would like to be a sponsor for this event. Proceeds will support the school/parish development funds.

## ANOTHER PHOTO – REMEMBERING THE OLD DAYS!

This is the 3M class (Mrs. Bethany Martain) from the 1998-1999 school year.

These former students are now about 25-26 years old. How many do you recognize???



Back Row (L to R): Bradley Bernard, Jenna Nicholson, Shane Raley, Philip Ebanks, Christina Ross, Donovan Kellyman, Kristina Buckeridge, Brittany Montaque, Mrs. Martain.

Middle Row (L to R): Terez Rivers, Ashli Ebanks, Ryan Clarke, Telicia Ebanks, Erick Chirino, Cueme Parker, Sean Roffey, Bryan Martins, Samantha Bonham.

Front Row (L to R): Matthew Glidden, Codyann Catlin, Jun Hardart, Vanessa Bodden, Alex Cowan, Kimberly Graham, Dighton Parker, Gillian Roffey, Jason Henry.

## ALUMNI REGISTRATIONS ARE GROWING BUT STILL MORE ARE OUT THERE!

We have over 180 past students who have registered for the Alumni Association. Please forward this newsletter to all of your old classmates, in fact anyone who ever attended St. Ignatius! Please don't assume that they have already registered!

There are still many former students out there so the next time you are in touch with one of your former classmates please ask them if they have registered yet! If not, please ask them to visit the **ALUMNI** section of the school website, [www.st-ignatius.com](http://www.st-ignatius.com), where they will find the registration form. Alternatively they can just e-mail me their details.

Please contact our e-mail address: [sicaymanalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sicaymanalumni@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding anything in this newsletter or the Alumni Association in general. I can also be reached at 928-6096 (cell) or 949-6797 (office).

St. Ignatius Catholic School is looking for corporate sponsors to assist with overseas educational trips for our students.

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**CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR**

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 5th

**TIME:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**WHERE:** Loyola Hall, St. Ignatius Catholic  
School, Walkers Road

**COST TO DISPLAY:** \$35 plus one craft item to  
donate for raffle = 6 foot table and 2 chairs

**Contact:** [allison.taylor@st-ignatius.com](mailto:allison.taylor@st-ignatius.com)  
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## St. Ignatius Band Concert & Christmas Fundraiser

Wednesday, December 16th, 2015  
Band Concert starts at 7:00 pm  
St. Ignatius Loyola Hall  
Prize Drawing at 8:15 pm

**TICKETS \$25**

[www.st-ignatius.com](http://www.st-ignatius.com)

Any questions or to get more tickets,  
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