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**"From the Halls of Saint Stanislaus,  
To the shores of USA,  
From the Halls of Montezuma,  
Brian ranks as Colonel, today,  
While at school he played with knives and guns,  
Excelled at sports and scouts for fun,  
We are proud this Guyanese Son today,  
Is now a Colonel USA...Hip Hip Hooray,"**

This ditty adapted from the US Marine Hymn, was sung by his Dad at his Inauguration Ceremony in Uptown Manhattan, NY, Sept 2008, and echoed the sentiments of his family, guests, school chums, comrades-in-arms, and Guyanese at home and abroad.

It takes more than a 'village to make a child'. But what does it take for this 'Guyana son of the soil' to earn the rank of Colonel in the elite US Marines?

By age one, Brian had received his first drum set and by three was playing 'soldier' in full battle uniform. His father, one of Guyana's top Festival/Mashramani Costume and Pageant designers, had bedecked him in every imaginable costume from Batman, Spy Smasher, Indian Chief and Zorro which inspired his young imagination for adventure. At St John's, and later St Stanislaus, he and his brothers had grown up and read every adventure and war novel from his home library that included Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, The Longest Day, But Not in Shame, and all the inside information of the Enigma Machine, The OSS -Operation Overlord, The Normandy D-Day Invasion and Merrill's Marauders' Burma campaign.

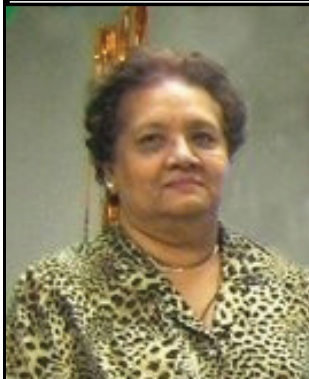
At St Stanislaus he excelled in Sports - athletics and hockey and toured Trinidad and Barbados. A ranking member of the school's Scout troop, he often camped at Timehri and the Interior, and embarked on outdoor adventures that included paddling the length of the Lamaha Canal from the koker on the East Bank, Dem. to the back of the Botanic Gardens.

Brian, born April 4, 1964 earned his BA Economics Degree at Syracuse University, and joined the US Marines Corps in Oct 1986. By dint of hard dedicated service and completion of every military course available, he earned the recognition of his superiors as an outstanding military Officer, and was selected and promoted to several theatres of influence - including Bolivia, Peru, Columbia, Nicaragua and Baghdad, apart from home assignments at Camp Lejeune, Quantico and Miami. From April 1994 to May 1997, he was General Manager of Securicor Guyana Inc., and is presently assigned to the Pentagon, Washington D.C.

Travel has been one of his favourite pastimes, and including his overseas military assignments he has traveled extensively to France, Germany, Czech Republic, Holland, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Suriname, Japan, South Korea, Bolivia, Peru, Aruba, Bermuda, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Panama, Canada, India, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Peru, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Antigua & Barbuda, Italy and Nicaragua.

A Guyanese to the bone, he relishes and seizes every opportunity to lime and get together with his Guyanese friends - basking in the local Culture - and doesn't miss the annual Last Lap Lime in Toronto, Guyanese Reunions wherever - and the local Motor Racing and Christmas Holiday Celebrations in the 'homeland'.

## Obituaries



**Jackie Bryce** died on Sat. 21 February, 2009, in Toronto, Canada. She had been diagnosed early in January with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and had undergone chemo-therapy to combat the spread of the cancer, but this treatment also had severe side-effects on her body.

Jackie was the widow of **Howard Bryce**, a Past President of the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association Toronto, who died very unexpectedly in December 2005, just a few months before he had planned to retire. She was an alumna of St. Joseph's High School but, nevertheless, attended Saints meetings in the company of Howard.

After Howard's death, Jackie continued to attend all the meetings and worked very hard and with great enthusiasm for the Association. She did as much as, if not more than, any other member of the Executive, and the Association soon became very dependent on her in the planning for its fund-raising events. She had been made an Honorary Member of the Association.



Alumnus **Ken Fisher** died of oesophageal cancer early in Jan., 2009, in Antigua and Barbuda where he had settled many years ago. After leaving Saints, he worked as a banker in Guyana and throughout the Caribbean region in several jurisdictions including Trinidad, Jamaica, Belize, and the OECS states. After moving to Antigua and Barbuda, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of three local financial institutions, and was also a Director on the board of the Global Bank of Commerce, and the Chairman of its Audit Committee.

Ken was a meticulous and well organized person in his work, and became memorable to his many banking clients throughout the Caribbean, being hailed as one of a fast disappearing breed of bankers who did not use fancy formulae to assess client applications and score their credit risk, but who followed the simple formula of "know the customer".



Alumnus **Courtney ("Nappy") Blair** died at the aged 60 of a stroke on Fri. 23 Jan., 2009, at Canon Hospice in New Orleans. After leaving Saints, he earned undergraduate degrees in English and French at McMaster University (Hamilton, Canada), and received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

A New Orleans resident since the early 1980s, Courtney taught at Loyola and Xavier Universities, Delgado Community College, and finally Dillard University. He started in 2001 at the Gentilly School as a part-time instructor of Business Management and became a full-time instructor in 2005.

Besides teaching, Courtney helped students in Dillard's Division of Business with their course work and helped them apply for graduate school. In gratitude for his work, the 2008 graduates in that division gave him a plaque.

While Courtney taught at Loyola, he helped organize the New Orleans Committee Against Apartheid, and he helped write the proposal for Urban Heart, a federally financed program that provided money to five of the city's public schools so high school students could be mentors for younger pupils. He played a similar role with the Frederick Douglass Community Coalition, an initiative at the Upper 9th Ward High School, and the Bob Moses' Algebra Project, a math initiative.

**Anne (Cook) Saunders** died in New York, NY, on 6 Jan. 2009, at age 62 after a long illness. She was the wife of alumnus **Alex Saunders**, a Director and Secretary of the New York Alumni Association.

Anne was born and grew up in South Hall (in the West Greater London Area) where she attended primary school, and then went to the prestigious Haberdashers Aske's Secondary School, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, on a scholarship before going on to the University of Liverpool where she

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graduated in 1969 with a B.A. (Hons., first class). She continued her studies at the University of Leicester where she earned her M.Phil. (Sociology) in 1972 and also where she met Alex. Anne would later continue her studies at the University of Surrey where she earned her Ph.D. (Sociology) in 1985.

Anne served as a Consultant to the Commonwealth Youth Program, and as a Research Associate for the Pan American Health Organization. Her interests in Third World Development, Gender Studies, Medical Sociology, and Caribbean Studies led her to training in Belize, the British Virgin Islands, Barbados, the Bahamas, Antigua, and Guyana. She also developed academic courses which she taught at the University of Guyana, New York University, the College of Human Services, La Guardia Community College, Farleigh

Dickerson University, and St. Francis College. She is survived by Alex, her children Alex Jr. and Tracy, and her granddaughter Gabrielle.



Guyanese pilot and Saints alumnus **Captain Guy Spence** passed away on January 21, 2009, in Toronto. He was one of the pilots for President Forbes Burnham, and worked at Guyana Airways for more than twenty years, holding positions of Trainee Officer, Chief Pilot, Flight Operations Manager and General manager.

In 1978, he flew American Congressman Ryan and his party into Jonestown to visit the "People's Temple". At the end of the visit, as he waited to fly the visitors out, violence erupted at the airstrip. He was quick to assess the situation and was able to fly out of Jonestown safely to report on the tragic events taking place there.

*On behalf of all alumni, the Toronto Association offers its condolences and deepest sympathies to the families of all the above, and will remember them in its prayers. Please visit the Association's web-site, [www.torontosaints.com](http://www.torontosaints.com), for more extensive tributes to some of the above departed.*

## Update—SAINTS REUNION 2009

A reunion of Saints alumni is being planned at the College in Georgetown from **Sun. 16 Aug., 2009, to Sat. 22 Aug., 2009**. Formal events will include presentations by school officials, discussions among all present (including Alumni Associations) about the problems and future directions of the school, and tours of the school and farm.

Informal sessions will include a cocktail party, a barbecue, a jazz concert, a play at the Theatre Guild, and an interna-

tional concert at Thirst Park. A final formal dinner will also be scheduled.

There also will be opportunities for tours outside Georgetown e.g. to Kaieteur falls, day trips to Baganara, overnight trips to Iwokrama and Baganara, trips to the Berbice bridge, Lake Mainstay, Fort Island, etc.

As soon as the arrangements have been finalised, the details will be circulated. Please keep checking our web-site, [www.torontosaints.com](http://www.torontosaints.com), for updates.

## Walk-In-The-Park Event

Our second annual 5km Walk-In-The-Park event is scheduled for Sunday, 24 May, 2009. The Walk will be in Taylor Creek Park, East York, Toronto, the same venue as last year, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. with a hot dog BBQ afterwards.

Although last year's Walk was successful, there were not as many walkers as we had hoped would participate. This year's Walk Committee has been working diligently in the hope that this time the event will be much larger and more profitable. We encourage everyone to be involved as either a walker or a sponsor of a walker of this fun-filled family

event this year.

If you want to be a sponsor but don't know any walkers, just contact us and let us know how much you will be offering, and we shall find a walker for you.

We are also making a general appeal to every reader of this article to contribute to this event by helping us to obtain corporate sponsorships for the event. In this regard, any member of our Executive would be happy to hear from you.

Please see the attached flyer for the details of the Walk.

*Errol Chapman*



## The Bridge on the River Kwai

*A Saints Old Boy was part of this story!*

Seven Academy Awards were won by this 1957 Hollywood WW II adventure film. It made the catchy Colonel Bogey March popular again and was hugely entertaining. The film ends with explosives planted on the bridge bringing it down as a Japanese train passes over it. Great entertainment it was, but not even close to the truth. The bridge was actually destroyed in a bombing raid and Saints alumnus, Alfred Goveia, was part of that raid.

Alfred attended St. Mary's RC, then St. Stanislaus College from 1937 to 1941. He joined the RAF and trained in Canada before being sent into action. After the war, he returned to Guyana and took up weight lifting, eventually becoming Light Heavyweight Champion from 1948 to 1951. He now lives in Markham, Ontario.

He met recently with alumnus Alvaro DeFreitas and gave an account of the air raid as it happened. Two bridges were destroyed that day, over the river Khwae Yai in Thailand, one of which was the subject of the movie. Alfred was the bombardier on one of the Sqdn 355 "Libs" captained by Flight Lieutenant Ray Wardell. His account follows below.



Mementoes of his days as an RAF bombardier displayed in the home of Saints alumnus Alfred Goveia.

### Two Bridges on the River Khwae Yai (Kwai)

This is the story of a Royal Air Force bombing mission on June 24, 1945, with its target objective being the bridges over the River Kwai, a few miles down stream from the village of Kanchanaburi, Siam.

At the time of this bombing mission, the Japanese army was on its full onslaught along the Malaya peninsula, through Siam and on to their Burma objective of conquest. The Japanese were moving their troops, armour and supplies along a railway being built as they pressed forward, with all labour supplied by their ill-fed and harshly treated prisoners-of-war.

The bridges over the rivers thus became strategic targets, since their destruction interrupted and delayed the Japanese progress towards their hoped-for conquest of Burma and its gateway to India. The River Kwai bridges fell into the above-mentioned strategic-target category.

The bombing mission to destroy the River Kwai bridges (there were two – one wooden and one steel) was carried out by R.A.F. squadrons 355 and 356, flying out of the same base at Salbami, some 50-60 miles west of Calcutta, India.

The basic plan of attack called for two (2) B-24 Liberator bombers from Sqdn. 355 to fly over the target area at 7000 to 8000 feet to draw the anti-aircraft fire, locate the ack-ack sites and later bomb them, while the Sqdn. 356 "Libs" went in at tree-top level to take out the bridges.

One of the two Sqdn. 355 "Libs" was captained by Flight Lieutenant (Army equivalent – Captain) Ray Wardell, and

the Sqdn. 356 "Libs" were led by Sqdn. Leader (army equivalent – Major) Les Evans D.F.C.

The story is enhanced by a letter from a New Zealander, Ken Porter, who happened to be a prisoner-of-war in the Japanese P.O.W. camp located near the bridges at the time of our bombing raid. Ken Porter replied to a letter from Ray Wardell and confirmed that we knocked out the bridges (which some previous attacks had failed to do) and, as Ray Wardell and I were delighted to learn, we got the ack-ack sites as well.

The story has a happy ending as told in professional detail by the pilot and "skipper", Ray Wardell, by our getting back to base across the Indian Ocean without running out of fuel. My log book shows a flying time, from base to target and back, of thirteen (13) hours and ten minutes.

As old Willy said – "All's well that ends well."

#### Editor's Note:

*As a sequel to this story, Captain Wardell on a visit to Bangkok in 1988, was on a bus tour of the Bangkok area and asked if anyone there knew where Kanchanaburi was. The guide knew where it was, but declared that "that is not the usual name that it gets". "So", asked Wardell, "what is it's usual name?" She replied. "it's the Bridge on the River Kwai. There are daily tours there now, sometimes sound and light shows and an annual festival. And the tourists visit a cemetery where 16 000 P.O.W.s who*

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died working on the railroad, are buried. Where did you get the name Kanchanaburi from, sir?"

"Oh", replied Wardell, "I guess one day in June 1945, I was involved in bombing it"

In his memoirs Captain Wardell wrote "It had taken 43 years for me to find out that the bridge had been "The Bridge on the River Kwai".....and it had been nothing like the movie".

Captain Ray Wardell died in Oakville, Ontario, in 1994.

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<b>CANADA (57)</b>	Ronald Dias <sup>2</sup>	Franca <sup>4</sup>	<b>AUSTRALIA (1)</b>	Bernard Friemann <sup>4</sup>
Terry Angoy <sup>4</sup>	<i>Jerome D'Oliveira</i>	Richard Miller <sup>1</sup>	Lennox Yhap <sup>1</sup>	Vic Gonsalves <sup>4</sup>
Bernard Austin <sup>4</sup>	Ronald D'Ornellas <sup>3</sup>	Clarence Nichols <sup>1</sup>		Edward Gouveia <sup>5</sup>
Gerard Bailey <sup>4</sup>	Carlton Faria <sup>4</sup>	Malcolm Pequenezza <sup>4</sup>	<b>BRAZIL (1)</b>	Michael Heydon <sup>1</sup>
Ian Camacho <sup>4</sup>	Joe Faria <sup>4</sup>	Leslie Pereira <sup>4</sup>	Stephen DeCastro <sup>4</sup>	Carl Marx <sup>3</sup>
Paul Camacho <sup>4</sup>	<i>Frank Fernandes</i>	<i>Desmond Perreira</i>		Hugh Rodrigues <sup>3</sup>
Ronald Camacho <sup>3</sup>	Raymond Fernandes <sup>1</sup>	Bunty Phillips <sup>4</sup>	<b>MEXICO (1)</b>	Keith Seaforth <sup>3</sup>
<i>Joseph Castanheiro</i>	Keith Fletcher <sup>4</sup>	<i>Marcelline Ramcharan</i>	Frank Mandal <sup>3</sup>	Leyland Thomas <sup>3</sup>
John Choy <sup>3</sup>	Sonny Francis <sup>4</sup>	Harold Rampersaud <sup>4</sup>		
Tony Clarke <sup>1</sup>	Richard Gomes <sup>4</sup>	<i>Joe Reis</i>	<b>U.K. (5)</b>	<b>VENEZUELA (1)</b>
<i>Malcolm Cole</i>	<i>Alfred Goveia</i>	Romeo Resaul <sup>1</sup>	Christopher Cho-Young <sup>3</sup>	Michael Chin-a-loy <sup>4</sup>
Paul Crum-Ewing <sup>4</sup>	Ken Hahnfeld <sup>4</sup>	Jeffrey Rogers <sup>3</sup>	Richard DeCaires <sup>4</sup>	
Vivian D'Andrade <sup>4</sup>	Desmond Hill <sup>4</sup>	Michael Teixeira <sup>4</sup>	Tony Gomes <sup>1</sup>	
Ivor DaSilva <sup>4</sup>	Richard James <sup>4</sup>	<i>Beverly Vandeyar</i>	Leyland Grant <sup>1</sup>	
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Philip DeCambra <sup>1</sup>	John Lopes <sup>5</sup>	David Wong <sup>4</sup>		
Gregory DeCastro <sup>4</sup>	Geoffrey Luck <sup>3</sup>	<i>Raymond Wong</i>	<b>U.S.A. (11)</b>	
Rupert DeCastro <sup>4</sup>	Fr. Ken Macaulay <sup>3</sup>	<i>Tyrone Wong</i>	Anthony Bollers <sup>4</sup>	
Frank Delph <sup>4</sup>	Herman McCowan <sup>1</sup>	<i>John Yip</i>	Fr. Andrew Chan-a-sue <sup>4</sup>	
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## Notes :

- These (11) alumni paid in advance before 2009.
- This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2010.
- These (12) alumni have paid in advance through 2010, so will be credited with an extra year (to 2011).
- These (37) alumni have paid in advance through 2011, so will be credited with an extra year (to 2012).

- These (2) alumni have paid in advance through 2012, so will be credited with an extra year (to 2013).

- This (1) alumnus has paid in advance through 2014.

Of the 77 paid-up members, 76 are renewals from last year.

## How to secure business finance – Part 1

Julio J Faria BSc., C.Eng., M.IChem.E.

Know how it feels? You have that great idea or your existing business needs an injection of cash to move onwards and upwards; all you need is the money to get it going. This is a “how to” based on over two decades of experience; learnt the hard way which is often the best way.

The Bank will tell you to do your business cash flow spreadsheet to find out how much you need. That is not a bad idea but just remember that enthusiasm and ignorance of what may happen means you will probably be out by a factor of at least 4 – if you are accurate. So double your best estimate of costs and halve your sales to create some “worst cases”. Also be prepared to cut costs quickly if the cash does not come flowing in; so avoid long leases or major financial commitments; keep it a “soft” (low overhead costs), start up where possible. A good written business plan is very important. Keep it updated, keep your 3 year horizon and use it as your measure of progress.

Here is a bank web site with good business plan and cash flow forecast templates.

[http://www.bankofscotlandbusiness.co.uk/startingyourbusiness/planning\\_your\\_business.asp](http://www.bankofscotlandbusiness.co.uk/startingyourbusiness/planning_your_business.asp)

Don't let the fact that this bank was recently bailed out by the British Government put you off. Anyone can hit on hard times!

I started my first business – computer software- in my garage – it had wooden doors so I cut out windows and covered them with Perspex to bring the light in, carpeted the floors and put in a couple of radiators. Two programmers and I survived there for 12 months. The salesman and temporary typist had the spare room above but eventually my wife got tired of the intrusion... and it was time to move on – but by then sales were coming in so I could afford to rent a place above a hi-fi shop, so we had music...

Eventually we had a business which has survived and prospered -- see [www.trainingsimulations.com](http://www.trainingsimulations.com)

First port of call for business finance is obviously yourself. If you are not prepared to shoulder much of the responsibility then how can you expect others to follow? However; do **not** mortgage the family home. Divorce is very expensive and not what is needed when you are starting up or growing a business!

Next you have the “**friends and family**” category. If they believe in you and can afford it then they sometimes help. Also giving them “first refusal” can often be a psychological plus and help with future requests. Be warned however, it is a good way to lose friends and when it comes to

money you will often see a “dark side” to friends and family. But it still remains one of the most often used source of business start up funding.

An area you need to seriously work on is **Government grants**. They can be an excellent way to finance a business, particularly technology based ones, and can often help you in a myriad of ways. These days in the UK the first contact is probably “Business Link”. But there are many other sources, from local councils, University schemes, the monolithic European Union and Canadian and American government sources. Get googling!

There are also organisations which will help you get a grant for a percentage; often very useful but be careful. 5-10% of the net grant is acceptable but there are those who charge much more for much the same service. And you will have to pay them on receipt of the grant paperwork, which could be months before any money comes in. Be prepared to negotiate hard and pay when you are paid. That goes for all areas of business finance; never take the first offer; also set your limit and be prepared to walk away.

There are many competitive grant schemes; the DTI SMART scheme which was based on a successful US scheme. In the UK it has been renamed many times, and is now called GRAND. It comes with great support (up to 70%) and the kudos of winning which is what you want to be doing in business.

Also in the UK there is the little known NESTA organisation which funnels lottery funds into new businesses, in exchange for equity.

Then there are the **Banks**. Once the most secure bastions of our society, now somewhat cracked and hopefully more humble since the credit crunch of September 2008. Talk to them.

In general they are great for “secured” loans including Hire Purchase on plant or machinery, but for risk finance be prepared for a polite no thank you. You may be able get “free” banking for a year or so from them however, as they know that if you start out with them you will probably stay. Many banks also provide useful start up materials, like cash flow & P&L templates – generally free of charge.

I was lucky to find a bank manager who took the risk of funding my purchase of some derelict barns which I converted to offices. It took some initial persuasion (helped by the fact that I was desperate!) but once I had demonstrated that it was a profitable venture (value grew to 10x investment) he became a good friend.- Hope you're still enjoying your golf Harry! He was always there with loans for future ventures, as he knew they were backed up by



“bricks and mortar”.

The next place to check out is the “River of Risk Finance”- but beware, visualise white water, alligators, piranha, the vultures overhead waiting to pick your bones clean! You have seen glimpses on TV programmes like Dragon’s Den; well in my experience the reality is even worse!!

The first of this genre are called “**Business Angels**” – what a misnomer! These are generally rich individuals who wish to become much richer by investing in your company. They often come with significant business experience which can be helpful; especially if they get into a position where they can control your company. Good but only in very small doses- less than 10% of the business in their ownership is probably a good guide. With ownership close to 50% they will take you over and hang you out to dry. As former business people they of course think they know better how to run a business than you the entrepreneur. Be very careful.

Then we have **Venture Capitalists**- often called Vulture capitalists for obvious reasons. In the ‘80’s and early 90’s they were a major source of small business risk investment cash – think of an alliance of the Vikings, Romans and Moguls and you can envisage their impact on business. They loved “ratcheting”, which involved clauses in the contract with the company that enabled them to increase their shareholding if the company underperformed. The experience of talking to them is one every businessman should go through, and there may be instances where they can help; but you need the best lawyers you can afford to ensure they do not take you to the cleaners -and poker like negotiating skills. You have been warned!

Fortunately, despite all the gloom so far, there is a light at

the end of the tunnel, a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and that is in the form of stock markets. In the UK there are **private placings**, the **PLUS** market and the London Stock Exchange **Alternative Investment Market** (AIM). It took me 12 years to find them, and in reality they probably did not really become accessible to small UK business until the late ‘90s/, but they rapidly changed the face of business finance for me and tens of thousands of businesses.

They helped me build this company [www.surface-transforms.com](http://www.surface-transforms.com), which I co-founded with 3 colleagues from ICI.

More will be revealed in Part 2, – God spare life as they say.

*The author Julio Joseph Faria was born in Guyana in 1950 and attended Sacred Heart School, then Saint Stanislaus College, leaving in 1968. After a year of training on the Sugar Estates he went to the UK to study Chemical Engineering at Leeds University, on a Bookers Scholarship. He graduated with an honours degree in 1973 and returned to work in Bookers Sugar Estates. Late in 1975 he emigrated to Canada and joined CIL a division of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. In 1978 he returned to the UK to take up a position in ICI Plastics Division in Hertfordshire. He moved in 1980 to the ICI Corporate Laboratory in Cheshire, working on ICI’s technologies for the future. In 1986 he left ICI to form his own businesses working in computer software, biotechnology and new materials, areas in which he holds several patents.*

*This article is an adaptation of an original article first published in August 2008, on a newsletter on his company web site [www.trainingsimulations.com](http://www.trainingsimulations.com)*

## First female members on the Toronto Saints Executive



A historic ‘first’ was achieved at our 2008 AGM, when, for the first time, female members were elected to our Executive. In fact, we were fortunate to welcome three female members to the present 2008-2009 Executive. One of these is Beverly Vandeyar, who is on the Membership and Volunteers Subcommittee. Here is a profile of Beverly:

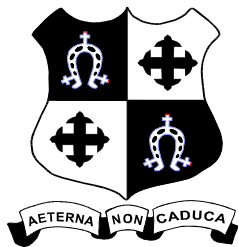
Beverly A. Vandeyar nee Taylor was born in Georgetown, Guyana, on April 15th, and completed high school at St. Stanislaus College in 1989.

She then went on to work in the accounting department at Guyana Airways Corporation. Beverly graduated from the University of Guyana in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and is currently employed in the World Markets division of CIBC.

Hobbies are meeting people, dancing, listening to music, and collecting stamps.

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Date	Event	Location	Cost
Sat. 18 Ap., 2009	Spring Dance	West Rouge Community Centre, 270 Rouge Hills Dr., West Rouge.	\$40.00 before 5 April; \$50.00 after 5 April
Sun. 24 May, 2009	Walk in the Park	Taylor Creek Park, Area 4	No charge
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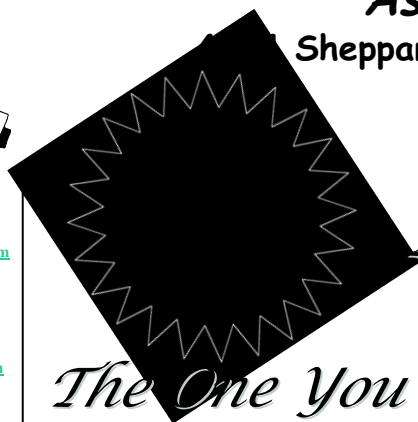
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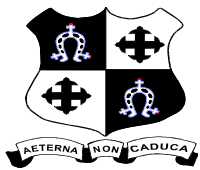
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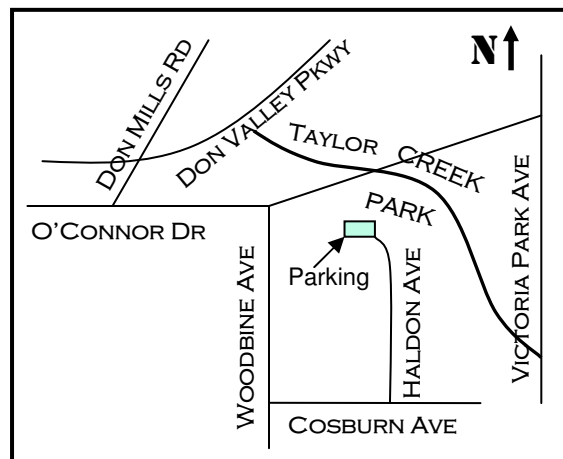
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