

# Caribbean Delights



residents in difficult times.

## The Vincent HoSang Family Foundation Celebrates 10 Years



Left to right: Damian HoSang, Director of the VHFF, Lascelles Chin, Chairman of LASCO, Herman Lamont, Consul General of Jamaica, Sabrina HoSang, Director of the VHFF, Dr. Fenton Ferguson, Jamaica's Minister of Health, Simone HoSang, Director of the VHFF and Jeanette & Vincent HoSang, Co-Founders of the VHFF. Photo by Ajamu Photography

The Vincent HoSang Family Foundation (VHFF), celebrated its 10th Anniversary and Community Awards Benefit Gala on June 13, 2014, at the Astoria World Manor in Astoria, Queens, with scores of community leaders, friends and well-wishers including Jamaica's Consul General to New York, Herman G. LaMont, Jamaica's Minister of Health, Dr. Fenton Ferguson, CD, New York Assemblyman, Nick Perry and Chairman of LASCO Jamaica Limited, Honorable Lascelles Chin, OD.

The illustrious event recognized and honored three community service groups for their outstanding work to humanity. The Duncan Tree Foundation for its exemplary contributions in improving health and wellness needs to the underserved in the US, in Jamaica and the Philippines, Voice of the Children of Haiti, whose mission is in response to the cries of that country's poorest and homeless children and People to People, a Rockland County based food pantry operation that assists struggling

The evening's Guest Speaker, Mr. Lascelles Chin lauded the VHFF for its outstanding philanthropic contributions to local communities and the Caribbean. "Giving back is one of the most significant attributes of any business organization as it speaks volumes of the principals," he said. "The HoSangs spirit of giving is unique and a model for many to emulate." The business leader implored the audience to continue to support the HoSangs' businesses and by extension, the VHFF.

Jamaica's Health Minister, Dr. Ferguson also, had high praises for the VHFF's tremendous impact on communities and individuals it comes in contact with. The minister used the occasion to highlight the partnership between the VHFF and his ministry. "The Ministry of Health is keen on partnerships such as these as we need your support to move forward with plans to develop the health sector," he said. One such plan afoot is the VHFF's cancer care venture - The Jamaica LINAC Machine Project Initiative, a call-to-action to assist with the acquisition of two Linear Accelerator radiation machines to the tune of US\$5 million dollars. The minister said, the VHFF's focus this year is in keeping with the goals of his ministry to provide the equipment and tools necessary to improve Jamaica's cancer care program. "The ministry is desirous of acquiring these machines as well and we are happy to have your support in this venture," Dr. Ferguson said.

Chairman of the VHFF, Vincent HoSang in his response said, he was greatly moved and was extremely thankful for the support of the community. "I was born to serve with humility and I believe this is God's plan for my life," he said.

The audience was feted with



Left to right: Honoree representatives Sandra Carby, Voice of the Children of Haiti, Diane Serratore, People to People and Ouida Duncan, Duncan Tree Foundation with Vincent HoSang, Chairman of the VHFF

great music from entertainers Ed Robinson and Anna "I" and Soul Tone Disco. Proceeds raised from the VHFF gala will benefit The Jamaica LINAC Machines Project Initiative.

Since its inception, the VHFF has awarded approximately US\$3 million to non-profit organizations designed to assist the most vulnerable in local communities and the Caribbean.

The VHFF is 501(c)(3) organization affiliated with Caribbean Food Delights, Royal Caribbean Bakery and JerkQ'zine Caribbean Grille.

## RCF & HCF Grant Recipient



Board President Mitchell Gusler and Executive Director Cecelia Halverson, Home Aides of Rockland; HoSang Charity Fund Owner Sabrina HoSang Jordan and RCF Board President Judge William Sherwood

Home Aides of Rockland, Inc. is one of three Rockland Community Foundation's (RCF), grant recipients for 2014. The organization was awarded a \$1,500 grant co-funded by The Rockland Community Foundation's Health & Human Services Fund and the HoSang Charity Fund for its Reduced Rate Home Care Program.

Other grant recipients were Helping Hands Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless, which received a \$1500 grant for its Safe Haven program and Penguin Players receiving \$1,000, in support of its 2014 production expenses.



# Sabrina Ties the Knot



## Caribbean Food Delights,

Chief Operating Officer, Sabrina finally says, "I do!" to longtime beau, Sean Jordan, in a lavished wedding sermon on Saturday, July 26, 2014. The couple exchanged vows before their family and friends of over 300, gathered in a romantic storybook setting at the Estate at Florentine Gardens in River Vale, New Jersey. The beautiful wedding kindled romance and ignited radiant love beams everywhere as all eyes gazed the lovely couple.

Mr. & Mrs. Sean Jordan's First Dance. Photo Credit: Ivy Darling of Wandering Bohemian Photography

## Carib News Salutes Fathers

Our own Vincent HoSang, father extraordinaire was among the outstanding fathers recognized by Carib News. The newspaper paid respect to phenomenal dads who have made an indelible mark not only with their own children, but who have been a driving force and positive influence through personal achievement, spiritual awareness and community empowerment, as well. These men provide characteristics of real role models for the males in our community.



Faye Rodney, President of Carib News, Vincent HoSang, President & CEO of Caribbean Food Delights and Karl Rodney, Publisher of Carib News

## Asian Gala Honors Sabrina HoSang



Vincent & Jeanette HoSang, Sabrina HoSang & Fiancé, Sean Jordan, Simone HoSang and Herman LaMont, Consul General of Jamaica.

Sabrina HoSang, COO of Caribbean Food Delights was awarded among the 2014 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business by Asian American Business Development Center for exemplary leadership and vision. The business woman was honored among business leaders, owners, professionals and corporate executives at the awards dinner on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Cipriani Wall Street in Manhattan.

The 13th annual event is the only forum to highlight the achievements of outstanding Asian Americans across the United States. The awards recipients represent a microcosm of the best of Asian American business owners, professionals and corporate executives who are engaged in a wide range of business interests.

## Jamaica Independence Ball 2014



A very stylish Jeanette HoSang (L) is seen here with husband, Vincent and children Simone and Damian at the 52nd Jamaica Independence Ball held at the New York Marriott Marquis, in Manhattan.

## CFD Donates School Supplies



Caribbean Food Delights is a proud supporter of the Rockland County community. The company donated 200 binders and 100 packs of 100 count loose leaf paper to the United Way of Rockland 2014 Back to School Drive!



## Royal Caribbean Bakery's Employee Appreciation BBQ



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## The VHFF at Groovin' In The Park Concert



Sabrina and Vincent HoSang with VHFF Fundraiser, Sonia Williams at the 2014 Groovin' In The Park Concert.

Special thanks to the Groovin' In Park Concert organizers for making the Vincent HoSang Family Foundation (VHFF), their charity of choice. The kind gesture allowed the VHFF to collect donations on behalf of the Jamaica LINAC Machines Project Initiative – The VHFF's cancer care mission to assist with the acquisition of two (2) radiation machines for both the Kingston Public and Cornwall Regional Hospitals in Jamaica.

## The Caribbean & International Eats First Annual Tasting Event



Caribbean Food Delights Patties and Sabrina's Delights Puff Pastry Minis 'a hit' at the Caribbean & International Eats Tasting Event. (L-R) Timothy Conway, Sales, Janice Julian, Marketing & PR and Richard Murphy, Sales.

Caribbean and international food connoisseurs converged at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center for the inaugural Caribbean & International Eats Tasting Event. The well-attended event hosted by Heartbeats of the World, Inc. showcased great cuisines from various cultures. The patrons were feted with great calypso music by Calypso King of the World, The Mighty Sparrow and great cultural performances by Ms. Matty Lou.



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