



# PanCanal Alumni Association

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## Our Alma Mater

### Paraiso High School



**A Tribute to PHS School Faculty**  
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### School Memories Class of 1978 & 1979 High School Memories

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### School Memories #2

**NEW!!** photo Album coming on May 23, 2008

### Balboa High School



## Genealogy Links

Looking for an Ancestor in the Panama Canal Zone 1904-1914 by Robert Ellis ([click here](#))

Death Records Gorgas Hospital Mortuary Panama, 1906-1991 ([click here](#))

## Alumni Newsletter

### PanCanal Alumni "PROJECT SUNSHINE" *A Mission of Love & A Determination to Care*



### PanCanal Alumni Association SECURES MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR FOR ALUMNA By Xeneida E. Haywood-Nettles, VP of Donations

With steadfast determination and commitment to the values of our organization we have launched a new project! It will be one of the key driving forces for the reason we exist. This new project is called "Project Sunshine" and is designed to lessen the hardships of those who are enduring difficult circumstances and/or life-changing events by providing support, knowledge, and service in a caring manner. This initiative was given the title "Project Sunshine" in recognition of Amara Esteban, one of our alumna from Balboa High School Class of 1979 who was fondly named "Sunshine" by her caretakers at the rehabilitation center where she resides in Brooklyn, New York. Amara succumbed to a stroke in November 2004 and has been undergoing rehabilitation since and progressing nicely.



In late August of 2007, our organization was made aware of Amara's need

## ALUMNI NEWS

**NEW!** We are proud to announce that D'Angela Patrice Forbes, daughter of Ted and Divia Forbes won 1st Place in a Talent Competition at Paine College in Augusta, GA. Ted and Divia Forbes are Alumni from Paraiso High School Classes of 1976 and 1977. [To learn more about D'Angela, click here.](#)

## YEARBOOKS:

[Balboa High School  
Class of 1979](#)

[Paraiso/Balboa High School  
Class of 1978  
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Class of 1978  
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[Paraiso High School  
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Class of 1973](#)

[Paraiso High School  
Class of 1963](#)

to add yearbooks to our site email us at [info@pancanalalumni.com](mailto:info@pancanalalumni.com)

## Alumni Directory:

An Alumni Directory of Former Canal Zone Graduates is under development.  
Release Date: TBA

## Alumni Information LINKS

**Panama Canal Census  
Tract database dated  
back to 1930 ([click  
here](#))**

of a wheelchair. With the assistance of Alix Kubik, wheelchair coordinator for LifeNets Wheelchair Project (a non-profit organization whose mission it is to match available donated wheelchairs to those in need), PanCanal Alumni Association was able to facilitate the delivery of a Hoveround motorized wheelchair from a kind donor, Ms. Pamela Lewis of Long Island New York to Amara. The donation of the wheelchair was made in honor of Ms. Lewis' mother, the late Mrs. Calzetta Fenner was the original owner of the chair and Ms. Lewis said her mother would have wanted the chair to be used by someone like Amara. The wheelchair seemed to be divinely selected for Amara as the specifications and dimensions of the chair matched Amara's needs almost perfectly and fulfilled her wishes of assistance with regaining independence and mobility. On April 26, 2008 arrangements were made by PanCanal Alumni Association to have the chair transported from Long Island to Brooklyn, NY. Ms. Lewis we appreciate and applaud you for caring!

We also take this opportunity to recognize the hard work of several key players at PanCanal Alumni Association that dedicated tremendous time and effort in bringing this project to fruition: Beverly D. Barnett, Xeneida Haywood-Nettles, Francisco Franklin, and Italina James.

It is the goal of the PanCanal Alumni Association to continue providing you,



our valued supporters and our community, with services and information that will lessen the impact of life's burdens, enhance the quality of lives, and unite us in purpose. We introduce this new initiative confident that Project Sunshine is the first of many that will empower the less fortunate, reunite those who have lost touch with other Panamanians, and drive us forward as we accomplish our mission, fulfill our goals, and maintain our values.

**Amara, Tatyana, Chynna, Fulvia, Angie and Family  
God Bless and We Love You!**

To learn more about how to prevent or detect stroke onset please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at <http://www.cdc.gov/stroke/prevention.htm>. To learn more about "Project Sunshine" or to inquire about sending donations to our organization to help us with "Project Sunshine" please email us at [info@pancanalumni.com](mailto:info@pancanalumni.com).

### **Former Canal Zone Records**

Birth, Marriage, Divorce  
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### **Transcripts For:**

Paraiso High School  
Balboa High School  
Rainbow City High School  
Cristobal High School  
Canal Zone College  
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