

SISTER TO SISTER HONOR FOR SYLVIA'S OWNER

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Body

CELEBRATING ITS SECOND year of breast-cancer screenings and support for women in Harlem, the **Sister** to **Sister** program will hold a special breakfast Thursday **honoring** restaurateur Sylvia Woods with the program's first Whoopi Goldberg "Full Circle of Care" award.

Woods, an advocate for health care and an early supporter of the **Sister** to **Sister** effort, is the first recipient of the award named for Goldberg, the program's spokeswoman. **Sister** to **Sister**, based at Harlem Hospital, provides free mammography screenings, treatment, education and support. The initiative is a project of the Harlem Breast Cancer Coalition. Call (212) 663-8800.

Georges relief efforts

As relief efforts here continue, the death toll from Hurricane Georges was 213 last week, and the count might rise above 240, officials said.

The Associated Press reported that the storm destroyed thousands of homes and killed more than 56,000 head of livestock. Poor communications in Haiti delayed reports on deaths, injuries and damage from the storm, which killed at least 509 people across the Caribbean, including 283 in the Dominican Republic many of whom were Haitian laborers working in poorly constructed compounds.

In Brooklyn, Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees is collecting nonperishable food, supplies and medicine. For information, call (718) 735-4660.

Immigration conference

Immigration reform, new deportation and exclusion provisions, asylum eligibility and new Immigration and Naturalization Service fees are just some of the many topics to be addressed Nov. 13 at the Regional Legal Conference on U.S. Immigration Laws and Government Assistance. Sponsored by the Caribbean American Center of New York, the conference will be at New York City Technical College, 285 Jay St., from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For information on registration fees, call (718) 625-1515.

Reception proceeds for foundation

Sir Daniel Charles Williams, governor-general of Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique and Lady Gloria Williams will be **honored** Friday in Brooklyn at an affair sponsored by the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Proceeds from the reception at the Brooklyn Marriott Hotel, 333 Adams St. downtown will benefit the Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique Foundation for Needy Students. Donation is \$ 50. Call Renee van Putten at (718) 834-4544 for information.

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Dinner-dance for education

A benefit dinner-dance for the Caribbean Medical and Educational Foundation is scheduled for Thursday at the United Nations, said Dr. Lamuel Stanislaus of the Caribbean American Comprehensive Center.

Bartholomew Lawson, president and executive director of the Greater New York Health Care Facilities Association, said he will host the affair with Dennis Rivera, president of health care workers' union Local 1199, to aid the foundation's goals of providing the Caribbean community with quality medical care and improving patient access to services.

Lawson also presented a \$ 5,000 check from the Caribbean American Community Comprehensive Center to Prime Minister Denzil Douglas of St. Kitts and Nevis for the children. Each year, the center raises funds to benefit children in need. For information on the dinner-dance, call Dr. Stanislaus at (718) 282-9150.

Bar committee to meet

The Metropolitan Black Bar Association's International Law and Human Rights Committee meets tomorrow in Manhattan at the New York Civil Court building, 111 Centre St. (enter on White St.) starting at 6 p.m. For information, call Lancelot Hewitt at (212) 374-8575.

'Next Millennium'

Bounty Killer leads the "Next Millennium" tour into Norwalk, Conn., on Oct. 29 and to New York on Nov 11. The Connecticut show also stars Baby Cham, Christopher Melody and Rally Bop. Tickets are \$ 20 in advance. The New York show, which stars Bounty Killer and Noreaga, will be at Club Amazura in Jamaica, Queens. For information, call (718) 325-JAMS.

Basement classes

Brooklyn's Basement Recordings starts its winter classes and workshops in digital music technology and computer technology. Students of all ages are encouraged to register for the low-cost courses. For information and registration, call (718) 485-7120.

Little Paradise fashion show

The Little Paradise Pre-School holds its third annual fashion show Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. School director, Grenadian-born Michelle Gabriel, will host the affair. Tickets are \$ 6 per person. The school is at 4714 Clarendon Road in Brooklyn. For information, call (718) 629-5574.

Cuban sounds at Jersey center

The classic Cuban sounds of the Afro-Cuban All Stars and Chucho Valdes Quartet will be featured at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center this afternoon at 3. Tickets range from \$ 10 to \$ 44. For information, call (888) 466-5722.

Upper Level reggae

Reggae's Freddie McGregor is performing at Club Upper Level, Church Ave. (between Bedford and Flatbush Aves.) Wednesday at 9 p.m. The show also features Trejah Chest and the Emperor's Choice Band. Call (718) 856-5946 or (718) 876-6615.

St. Lucian update

High-ranking St. Lucian officials will be in New York today with updates on tourism, health back home and other issues. The gathering will be at Nazareth Hall, E. 58th St. (between Avenue D and Clarendon Road) starting at 3 p.m. For information, call the St. Lucia Consulate at (212) 697-9360.

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Doctor **honored**

Last week's Caribbeat column mistakenly identified the recipient of this year's "**Sister** to **Sister**" Whoopi Goldberg Full Circle of Care award. Dr. Harold Freeman of Harlem Hospital is this year's awardee **honored** for his effort to improve health care for women in Harlem. Restaurateur Sylvia Woods was last year's recipient. The initiative is a project of the Harlem Breast Cancer Coalition. Call (212) 663-8800.

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