



HAITIAN STAR



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About the Haitian Cultural Club from the HCC Website Archives

Our Mission

The mission of the Haitian Cultural Club is to unify the Haitian population in the Tallahassee community in order to:

- ❖ Create a channel of community between the Haitian students, the universities, and the community.
- ❖ Act as an identifying and collective body for all Haitian students .
- ❖ Foster the enrichment of the students experiences by providing a broad spectrum of entertainment and activities.

In addition, promote the Haitian culture and serve as a medium of support to all interested students.

Our History

In 1988, the Haitian Cultural Club of Tallahassee was born. The product of the idea of a dedicated FAMU student, Louis Marcelus, who wanted to see unity among the Haitians living in this community. He invited students from FAMU, FSU, and T.C.C., and some members of the Haitian community to his apartment for a meeting, and there we laid the foundation for this club. First meetings were held in members' apartments or houses before the club was officially recognized by FSU and assigned a room for our traditional Friday meetings.

1988 was a year of severe hardship for Haitians when electoral debacles and subsequent actions by President Leslie F. Manigat resulted in Haiti returning to direct military government for the first time since 1956. Human-rights abuses increased as the army did little to discourage the violent backlash of Duvalierist groups.

When times were at their hardest, we proved that we can stand together and overcome. Haiti has stood for over two hundred years and still continues...

The Haitian Cultural Club's main goal continues to be unity. At each meeting we come together to discuss, analyze, and share issues affecting the Haiti. To allow our members who were born in the USA, or emigrated from Haiti at a young age to know more about our country. We focus on ways to positively promote the social and cultural aspects of Haiti. Currently our membership count is more than one hundred people, all of different ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Portions of the above originally contributed by Dr. Jean Beaudoin

Welcome Back By Claire Cohen

I am delighted to assist in producing this semester's first issue of the Haitian Star newsletter. We hope to make this a publication that you will find educational and entertaining.

This is *your* newsletter and we welcome your input and contributions. We look forward to your news, art, poetry, recipes, opinion pieces, as well as all other contributions, as well as your assistance in producing the newsletter and your input as to what you would like it to include. We also invite you to join the Facebook group HCC Newsletter Committee.

If you have any contributions, questions, or comments, please email them to haitiancc@gmail.com or post them to the HCC Newsletter Committee group on Facebook.



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The Haitian Cultural Club (HCC) Presents:



Konne'I Pat Konnen
You Think You Know. But You Have No Idea



November 15-22, 2009

Sunday, November 15

Church Service - "Gotta Have Faith"

Time: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Location: Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Corner of Tennessee Street & N. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard)

Potluck Dinner - Bring a Dish

Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: The Commons, 1325 W. Tharpe Street (next to the pool)

Monday, November 16

Community Service Day
"Each One Reach One"

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Boys and Girls Club



Tuesday, November 17

Health Awareness Night
"li Pa Vini" (Performances, Skits etc.)
"God Did Not Give Me H.I.V."

a one man show starring "Devin T." Robinson X
Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: Florida Room, FSU Oglesby Union

Wednesday, November 18

Bouillon Night (Talent Show)
Bouillon will be served

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: Club DownUnder, FSU Oglesby Union

For further information or to participate,
please email us at haitiancc@gmail.com

Thursday, November 19

Social Night at the Comedy Zone

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: The Comedy Zone, 401 E. Tennessee Street
For reservations, call 850-575-HAHA (ask for the HCC table)

Friday, November 20

Pageant - "Night at the Oscars"

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Location: Moore Auditorium, FSU Oglesby Union

Pageant After-Party

Time: 11:00 pm - 3:00 am
Location: 1300 Nyllic Street, Apartment D

Saturday, November 21
"Ayiti Cherie"

HCC Week Banquet

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: University Room, FSU Oglesby Union

Banquet After-Party

"Black-n-White Masquerade"
Wear black and white with any color mask
Dress code enforced: semi-formal (no T-s/sneakers)
Time: 11:00 pm - 3:00 am
Location: The Roxy, 3489 S. Monroe Street, next door to The Edge

Sunday, November 22
Ou Pati Kite-m

Farewell Cookout

Time: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Tom Brown Park- next to Lake Leon



HCC E-Board

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Opamizik Radio Top 10 Requests

1. **Black M.P. Well - Para Kitem'**
2. **Seven One Eight Boyz - Before I Met You**
3. **Black leaders - Emmanuelle**
4. **Milca - Dommage**
5. **Black leaders - I've Got Your Love**
6. **Dega - Back To Me**
7. **Daan Junior - Ave W**
8. **Belo - Ayiti leve**
9. **Djakout Mizik - love You Still**
10. **D. P. Express - liberte**



Birthdays

November
1st Benny Jacques
Ruthchelle Joseph
7th Prenes Chevelon
8th Guivenson Celine
11th Elie Jean
13th Shirley laurore
16th Vladimir Gachelin
17th Andremane Jacques
20th Kimberly Dick
21st Claire Cohen
22nd Marckenley Issac
27th Rebecca St fort
28th Rodeline Felix
Jeanese Edmond
29th Reynaldo louissaint



December
2nd Antoine Spacagna
Geraldine Cadet
3rd Brunette Tercier
11th Lawrence Gonzalez
19th Karen Jean-louis
25th Guilmate Pierre
29th Dariauna Vertus
Miriam Etienne

Haitian Recipe

Vyann Bef ak Kalalou Beef with Okra

By Marie Fleurimond

Ingredients:

1-2 pounds stewing beef
1 lime (or lime juice), cut in half
6 tablespoons vinegar
Epis *
1 green bell pepper, sliced thin
1 onion, sliced thin
garlic powder
black pepper
seasoned salt
2 tablespoons tomato sauce
2 large carrots, cut
1-2 pounds okra, fresh or frozen, cut
tops & ends only
2 tablespoons butter

Directions:

1. Remove excess fat from meat.
2. Boil about 4 cups of water
3. Rinse meat with lime (or lime juice) then with boiled water.
4. Marinate meat with vinegar.
5. *Epis (green pepper, red pepper, green onion, yellow onion, hot pepper (haberno pepper), cloves of garlic, black pepper, parsley and/or water or oil. Blend on high in a blender.
6. Marinate meat with epis overnight or at least 5 hours.
7. Cut up onions, green peppers, carrots, and okra.
8. Warm oil in a pot. Add butter and tomato sauce. Then quickly add marinated meat and marinate. Cook meat throughout...about 25-35 minutes depending on the size of cut.
7. Add cut vegetables and stir. Taste for proper amount of salt. Place a layer of cut okra on top and add water. Cook covered for another 15-20 minutes. Add more butter to the top of okra. And cooked covered for another 5 minutes.

Served best with white rice and sauce pwa.



**You Know That You're Haitian
When...**

- ❖ You hear "psssssssst" and know that someone is trying to get your attention.
- ❖ You have either Jean or Marie placed somewhere in your name.
- ❖ You suck your teeth when you're fed up.
- ❖ The US is made up of only three cities: Miami, New York, and Boston.
- ❖ You ate rice within the past 3 days.
- ❖ Your living room couches are covered with plastic.
- ❖ All soda is called cola but nothing is better than Jus Rouge.
- ❖ Maggi, Tabasco, & tomato paste are cooking essentials.
- ❖ The most frail old woman can strike fear into your heart with just one look.

Haitian Jokes

On Saturday evening, Ti Lifet's father gave him 5 goud (\$1.00). Two goud are for Church tomorrow morning. The other three are for ice-cream. Ti Lifet jumped on his father's donkey and hurried off to buy some ice cream. When he got there he fell off the donkey, and his money fell out of his pocket. A dog came up and swallowed two goud. Oh, oh, said Ti Lifet, how sad! It was God's two goud that the dog swallowed.



There was a man about to be killed by his political enemies. They asked him if he wanted a cigarette before they killed him. No, the unfortunate man replied, I gave up smoking. It's bad for your health!

Haitian Proverbs

Tanbou prete pa janm fè bon dans:
A borrowed drum never makes good dancing

Ti chen gen fos devan kay met li:
A little dog is really brave in front of his master's house.

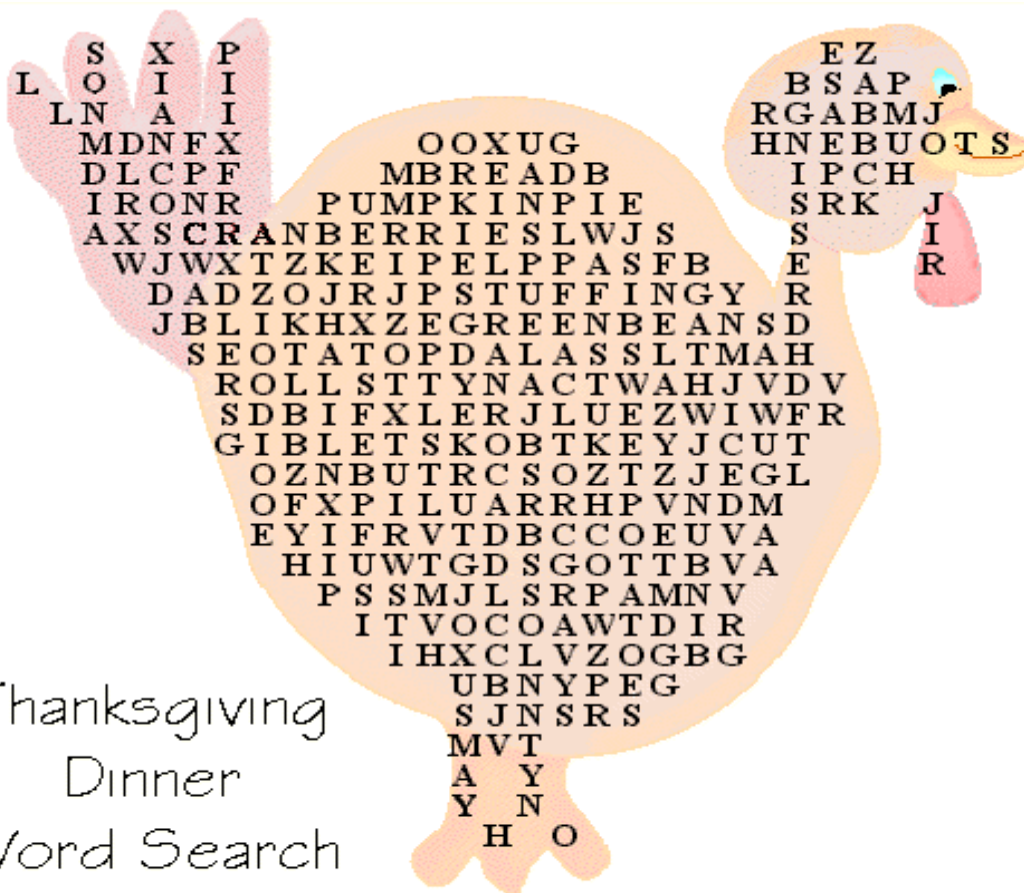
Ti moun fwonte grandi devan baron:
An impudent child grows up under Baron's eyes
(Baron Samdi is the guardian of the cemetery in the Vodou religion)

Ravet pa janm gen rezon devan pou:
Roaches are never right when facing chickens.

Sonje lapli ki leve mayi ou:
Remember the rain that made your corn grow.

Moun pa se dra:
A protector is like a cloak

Thanksgiving Word Search Puzzle



- apple pie
- bread
- corn
- cranberries
- dressing
- giblets
- gravy
- green beans
- ham
- peas
- potatoes
- pumpkin pie
- rolls
- salad
- stuffing
- sweet potatoes
- turkey
- yams