

Robeka - 2010/11 Festival Queen

Miss Montserrat 2010 is Robekah Lindsey, a 20-year-old employee of Montserrat Utilities Ltd., who was also her sponsor. She will reign for 2011

Lindsey wowed a standing room only crowd at the Montserrat Cultural Centre on Sunday, December 26, 2010 beating out six other competitors for the title. She also received the prizes for top talent and the interview segments.

This competition was highly anticipated as there

had been no pageant in festival 2009. The contestants vied for the title by competing in a public presentation segment on December 20th called Phenomenal Woman, and in the final show in talent, interview, bathing suit, and evening wear presentations.

The runners up were Jaynelle Buffong, 1st Runner Up; Zenique Leonard, 2nd Runner Up and 3rd Runner Up - Delmeza Riley. Leonard took the Best Evening Wear Prize, Delmeza

the Best Swimwear category, while Jaynelle won best Public Presentation. Danielle Bretton won Most Photogenic and Shaunna Farley won Miss Congeniality.

The new pageant queen takes home a Toyota Vitz and a host of prizes. The others received cash prizes, as well as Blackberry phones, gift bags, and spa and pedicure gift certificates. Each participant received a plaque for participating.



JUS WONDERIN

Jus wonderin so much rain come and no seedlings to buy from anyone.

Jus wonderin if the Minister going to be Minista of banana trees.

Jus wonderin if the price for yellow banana gone down.

Jus wonderin if the Excess I mean coordinator is a tourist or a resident.

Jus wonderin if a wan resident and if he nar go buy him house too.

Jus wonderin if him no knwo dat he could use he rent allowance fu pay him mortgage.

Jus wonderin bout de police comishuner job.

Jus wonderin if de blak man an de wite man a go shear de position.

Jus wonderin if de bran de people chief satisfy wid tings.

Jus wonderin bout de minista of agriculcha an de bunana suckers im bring fan Dominica.

Jus wonderin if de hero a de dfacto minster of de environment

Jus wonderin if im no me plant up an beautify little bay alredie

Jus wonderin if he ago stap de lan slide ina runway gut

Just wonderin if a true he plan to tun de prison ina im own ministry of agriculcha

Jus wonderin why de bright gal lef de credit union an gan a de MBSocieiy

Jus wonderin if de foren manager at the Credit Union a keep dem down an if he a stop any bady else fan get the job him got.

Just wonderin who know the truth bout LUCELEC and if they have interest in DOMLEC.

Jus wonderin bout de DOMLEC manager from St. Vincent if he really died.

Jus wonderin if de CM want to sell MUL to LUCILEC and if is true when de plan goin come tru.

Jus wonderin if de CM know wha him about.

Jus wonderin if the ministers of government really understan what and how sellin MUL mean.

Jus wonder whether dem Ministers in on top or even de bottom of dat deal.

Jus wonderin who de new manager of MUL will be if a wan other St Lucian and when him a go tek up him job.

Jus wonderin who de St. Lucian be who a de new directa at Bank of Monssrrat.

Jus wonderin how com de LABA SPEAK man no talk bout MUL an de new manager and all de plan for MONLEC.

Jus wonderin wa happen to ken an jac and de res if arl dem want a money in de packet.

Jus wonderin if a dem no gat know ambichun or is jus how awe luv fu kip dong people.

Just wonderin wha goin on wid FlyMontserrat and if dem price a go come dung for summer o wen WINAIR gone fu good.

Jus wonderin if minister kurnone a go way fur summer.

Jus wonderin if minista Kirnon care bout any bady.

Jus wonderin if de ministas ever travel out o dem own pocket.

Jus wonderin wha happen to de sand mining project investigation.

Jus wonderin if dem me move injunction to stap mining na happy hill.

Jus wonderin if justin jab include clean up sand arf de road too.

Jus wonderin if de hero a get bigga salary dan de access coordinator now wid de new commissions.

Jus wonderin wich jab more im port ant

Jus wonderin if de Montserrat reporta mek any money last year

Jus wonderin how de edita make out to cover im carst

Just wonderin if im care so much bout M'rat..

Dr. Lowell Lewis' Christmas Message



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Fellow Montserradians, it is an honor and privilege to offer Christmas greetings for the 10th time as a Legislator, an elected representative of you the residents and people of our beloved island. Montserrat. I wish you all a blessed peaceful and happy Christmas and a healthy and successful New Year , 2011

2010 will be remembered for the passing of the Mighty Arrow, Mr Alphonso Cassell. An icon of our time. The motorcade that strung a necklace of lights around the northern villages of Montserrat will be remembered for a long time, and just as we reveled in his creations during the all day celebration of his life, at the Montserrat Cultural Centre, we will continue to enjoy his music for the rest of our lives.

2010 will also be remembered for the new Montserrat Constitution Order and the opportunity we had and still have, to discuss openly the rights for freedom of our people and be reminded that as legislators, it is our duty to recognize the contributions of our predecessors, and our responsibility to achieve their visions for us.

The Montserrat Constitution order has put us back 30 years in our fight to end colonial rule and bring political and economic freedom to the people of Montserrat, but has created the background and basis for my Christmas and New Year wishes for Montserrat and our people.

My principal wish is for the end of greed and selfishness which feeds divisive politics and hinders the economic empowerment and progress of our island.

The Hon Chief Minister has set the stage for achieving the status of National Hero, by not only commissioning a group to draft a constitution for an independent Montserrat, but also advising me to draft his deputy in to the group, and indicating his willingness to serve as a special advisor to the committee.

I know that like me, he recognizes that it is his duty to complete the work

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liam H Bramble , and Elaudo Equiano for their contributions to the local and international community. And also to Robert Griffith and the Heroes to 1768 Montserrat revolt , for their contributions to the local community. Dr John Osborne and Sir Howard Fergus should also get their Montserrat Star award, while they are alive.

In keeping with my earlier recommendation for another group of awards, the late Mr Joseph Meade , past Speaker of the Montserrat Legislative Council, should be among those considered for a posthumous award of a Montserrat cross.

I extend to the family of John Osborne, wishes for comfort and peace at a very difficult time. I continue to pray that Mr Osborne gets to see the fulfillment of his planting a seed of economic empowerment , by being able to witness the birth of a Little Bay Town, featuring some local ownership and development, rather than exclusively foreign inward investment.

I extend Christmas greetings to all my colleagues in the medical and nursing profession, in Montserrat, Antigua, the Caribbean and the United kingdom. I thank them for their support and tolerance of my dalliance in politics.

Thank you and best wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New year to all utility workers, public servants and members of all the charitable and volunteer agencies and groups. The Christmas spirit lives in you all throughout the whole year.

Thank you and best wishes to supporters of the Montserrat Democratic Party , and the Hon Speaker and fellow members of the Montserrat Legislative Council.

Finally, I thank and extend best wishes for a happy, healthy Christmas and New Year to my family and friends who are scattered around the world.

I love you all.
Your humble servant
Lowell Lewis