

## FAY MCINTOSH - THE FIRST CFO AT GKCO

*Outstanding contribution to the St. Andrew High School Family and the fields of education, accounting and social work.*

**Fay McIntosh's** relationship with the St. Andrew High School for Girls family began in 1960 when she commenced her secondary education. As an old girl, Fay has played an invaluable role in raising funds, which have been used to assist with student welfare and the development of the physical infrastructure of the school. Over the years, Fay has actively participated in several areas including the St. Andrew High School Parent-Teachers' Association (PTA) and the St. Andrew High School's Foundation.

In her quest to achieve her career goals, Fay pursued Accounting which in the 1960;s was mainly a male dominated field. Her successful climb up the corporate ladder was fostered by her calm, focused and non-judgmental personality. A true St. Andrew trailblazer, she became the first woman to hold the position of Chief Financial Officer of Grace Kennedy Limited.

Fay's work at Grace Kennedy was not only focused on the 'books' but also on the significance of corporate social responsibility. Recognizing the importance of helping those who are less fortunate, under the Directorship of Fay, the Grace & Staff Community Development Foundation, after the passing of Hurricane Ivan, distributed food and tools to the downtown Kingston communities of Southside, Tel Aviv and Rae Town. Having a genuine love for people, Fay continued her work to help others, even after she retired from Grace Kennedy. Through the Grace Kennedy Foundation she was instrumental in setting up several homework centres in depressed communities, such as Tower Street, Majesty Gardens, and De La Vega City.

Fay McIntosh is a God-fearing woman who is actively involved in the St. Jude's Anglican Church in Stony Hill. As a member of this church, she has held several positions which include Treasurer, member of the Finance Committee, and Representative to Synod in 2013. Her Christian principles and moral values are reflected through her marriage of forty years to Patrick and how she has raised and mentored her three children, two grand-children and scores of inner-city children and young adults.

Fay's work in the Jamaican society was honoured by the Kiwanis Club of New Kingston with an Award for Excellence for Women in Business.



## DOROTHY 'MIKKI' PINE-MCLARTY, OJ – A PHENOMENAL WOMAN

*Committed and dedicated to her alma mater, community, nation and international community - a loyal and spirited old girl, a professional woman worthy of emulation, an outstanding patriot and a magnificent world citizen.*

A student of St. Andrew High in the 1950s, **Dorothy 'Mikki' Pine-McLarty** clearly internalized the pre-independence call for nation builders and for over four decades she has continuously provided service to her fellow citizens in areas crucial to the welfare of Jamaica.

In the legal arena, Mikki has had a distinguished career as an attorney-at-law, partner, and currently a consultant at the prestigious Myers, Fletcher and Gordon law firm. Further evidence of her professional achievements is the milestone she achieved during her time abroad, being admitted in 1995 as solicitor to the Supreme Court of the UK.

In Jamaica, her reputation for integrity and sound unbiased legal advice resulted in her being chosen as independent Commissioner on the Electoral Commission of Jamaica at its inception in 2006 and, subsequently, as Head of the Commission, an appointment seen to be above question by the two major political parties and civic organizations.

Mikki serves as Chairperson of the Access to Information Appeals Tribunal making an important contribution to transparency and fairness in Jamaica. It is therefore not surprising that in October 2007, the nation recognized her for outstanding public service and conferred upon her the national honour of the Order of Jamaica.

Mikki has served and continues to serve on a host of local boards and committees. Currently she is a member of the Board of Governors of the Ferncourt High School and a member of the Finance Committee of the University of Technology, being the Chancellor's nominee to the University of Technology Council for the past ten years.

With respect to our beloved alma mater, Mikki is a longstanding member of the School's Board of Directors, who provides pro bono legal counsel, advice and services. Her expertise and generosity of time and spirit were particularly welcome recently when the school acquired the Fay Simpson property. Apart from these specific roles, she has supported and continues to support many students and projects.

A devout Methodist and active member of Saxthorpe Methodist Church, Mikki is guided by sound spiritual and moral values, such as those articulated in the SAHS Mission: *a healthy body, well-trained mind, religious principles & ideals to serve Jamaica as a disciplined citizen.*