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**DC Resident, Homeschooling, Blogger Chosen as a Finalist for Best Parenting Blog and Best New Blog in the Black Weblog Awards 2012**

Washington, DC, October 8, 2012 - The Caribbean American Parenting website, SocaMom.com has advanced to the final round of voting in the Black Weblog Awards.

“Representing Caribbean American people as a finalist is a great honor,” says Eva Greene-Wilson, the blogger behind SocaMom.com. “Since I am homeschooling three kids and working, it is hard to find time to write, but I feel like keeping Caribbean families in the area connected to West Indian culture is important – so I make time.”

Since 2005, The Black Weblog Awards has recognized nearly 180 blogs in over 30 categories. The Awards, having been featured NPR, CNN, and others, has had winners appear in respected media outlets such as MSNBC, the Huffington Post, and BET. “Many people who are not of Caribbean descent didn’t know about the unique aspects of Caribbean parenting, until they became readers of SocaMom.com. They are intrigued by the differences, and entertained by the often humorous similarities to their own households,” said Eva Greene-Wilson. “According to our statistics, I have readers from the Midwest to the Middle East – that shows the power and reach of blogging.”

“The Best New Blog Category had the most nominees in it at thirty-eight blogs. To be one of the final five in that category is wonderful for us,” says Eva’s husband and inspiration for many of her articles. “SocaMom.com highlights our blended African American and Caribbean parenting style, so being finalists in the Best Parenting Blog category is awesome for us and families like ours. As a Caribbean American family, I am proud that we have this platform to share our story with world.”

Online public voting was held from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, and finalists were announced on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

“This has been a great year for African American and West Indian (Caribbean) people on the world stage from sports to politics. I am honored by the possibility to be able to add blogging to the accolades for the Caribbean with a Black Weblog Award. I am counting on the support of SocaMom.com’s readers and fans from the Caribbean, America, and all over the world,” said Eva Greene Wilson.

The final round of voting begins on October 8<sup>th</sup>, and continues through October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Voting is done by going to <http://www.blackweblogawards.com/vote-here/>.

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