

Barbados' 45th Anniversary Independence Banquet & Dance

Saturday, November 19th, 2011

at the
Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park
1405 Matthews Ave,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Cocktails 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Call Roslyn 697-8042, Claude 275-0966 or Keith 488-3540
for Ticket Information

Everyone is Welcome!

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The Barbados Association of Winnipeg Inc.

Independence Banquet and Dance

Initially, The Annual Independence Banquet & Dance was seen as the premier function of the Association's social calendar and was the leading fund-raiser. Gradually, however, it ceased to be lucrative, even though it often attracted some important personalities from Bridgetown and Ottawa. In 1981, for example, the keynote speaker was the Hon Mr Lindsay Bolden, a member of the Barbados Labour Party cabinet. In 1984, it was the Hon Mr Luis Tull, Barbados' Minister of External Affairs, who gave the keynote speech; and in 1982, His Excellency Mr Lester B. Whitehead Barbados' High Commissioner to Canada, delivered the feature address.



Culture!

2011 BAW Events Calendar

January 9th - Monthly Meeting
February 6th - Monthly Meeting
March 6th - Monthly Meeting
April 3rd - Monthly Meeting
May 1st - Monthly Meeting
May 20th - 23rd - NCBAC's Conference
Winnipeg (Canad Inns Polo Park)
June 5th - Monthly Meeting
June 25th - Bajan Night (Glenwood
Community Centre)
July - No Monthly meeting
July 24th Barbados Picnic (Hyland Park)
August - No monthly meeting
August 21st Bajan Night Appreciation
Barbecue (Hyland Park)
September 11th - Monthly meeting
September 17th - Workshop
October 2nd - Monthly Meeting
November 6th - Monthly Meeting
Nov. 19th - Independence Dinner & Dance
December 4th - Monthly Meeting



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Year End Report

It is my great pleasure to present the 2010 Barbados Association of Winnipeg Year End Report. This report highlights the Association's successes this past year.

The Barbados Association continued to support the community with donations to such worthy causes as the Hurricane relief fund to Barbados, St. Vincent and St. Lucia, The Heart and Stroke Foundation, the A.S. Cato Foundation and the CCOM scholarship fund.

Bajan Night, our biggest event of the year was extremely successful once again. The Association was delighted to present our growing patronage with new Barbadian entertainers. The 2islandgirls, Bajan born musicians now living in Edmonton, provided an excellent array of island songs that delighted the audience.

In 2010 the annual Bajan picnic was held at Birds Hill Park and attracted members of the BAW and our supporters. It was a beautiful day for enjoying each others company, Mother Nature and if I recall correctly the mosquitoes' numbers were very low.

Last year the barbecue and Bajan Night appreciation celebration was held at Hyland Park in East St. Paul. This event was attended by the Bajan Night volunteers who not only contribute they time to organize the event but donated supplies. The barbecue and appreciation function is the Association's way of saying thanks to the members for their generous and dedicated support.

The Association continues to participate in the annual Folklorama and in 2010 several members volunteer for the event. The Caribbean pavilion continues to be very attractive and the attendance was once again one of the best for 2010.

Last year the Barbados Association celebrated its 33rd Anniversary and the 44th anniversary of Barbados Independence with a Banquet and Dance. The event attracted some 120 guests. The guest speaker Dr Keith Sandiford's presentation was titled "Barbadian Impact to the Development of Canada".

Finally I wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the BAW in 2010. We look forward to a brighter year ahead and extend our thanks to you for your continued support of the Barbados Association of Winnipeg. I am overwhelmed once again with the continuing support of the members of the association.

Your President
Greg Gaskin

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BARBADIAN ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA, INC. LE CONSEIL NATIONAL DES ASSOCIATIONS BARBADIENNES AU CANADA, INC.

"Our Legacy! The Next Generation"

The National Council of Barbadian Associations in Canada, Inc.
27th Annual Conference

BARBADOS

Friday, May 20th, until Monday May 23rd, 2011
Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park (Winnipeg)
1405 Matthews Ave, Winnipeg
Ph 775-8791

BARBADOS ASSOCIATION OF WINNIPEG INC.

The poster features a central map of Barbados with a tropical scene of palm trees, a beach, and a boat. It is surrounded by decorative floral and leaf patterns in yellow, green, and blue. Logos for the National Council of Barbadian Associations in Canada and the Barbados Association of Winnipeg are present.

NCBAC Conference 2011

This year the NCBAC will be celebrating its' 27th annual conference "Our Legacy! The Next Generation"

Conference events include a welcome reception, workshops, a banquet, cultural show, bus tour of Winnipeg and more!

Full registration is \$200.00 which covers the Saturday morning's breakfast, all workshops, Saturday's lunch, Saturday's Banquet, and bus tour + lunch and the Cultural Show on Sunday. Please register with your local Association.

BARBADOS ASSOCIATION OF WINNIPEG INC.

Presents
Bajan Night
Saturday, June 25th, 2011
Glenwood Community Centre
27 Overton St. in St. Vital

Featuring Local Entertainment

Music

Door open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner from 5:30pm until 8:00p.m.
Admission \$10.00

A Warm Welcome Awaits You

For tickets please call Roslyn: 697-8042
Keith: 488-3540
Greg: 338-6464

The poster has a blue background with a subtle floral pattern. It includes logos for the Barbados Association of Winnipeg and the Glenwood Community Centre.

Bajan Night

Bajan Night our signature fundraising event has been held each year since 1979. Bajan night is held on the 4th Saturday in June, at which guest enjoy a fabulous Bajan dinner, live entertainment, a sampling of the Barbadian cuisine, dancing and of course, good Bajan company.

Everyone is invited to join us at this annual gathering of Bajans, Canadians, West Indians and all who love Barbados.