



Fitzgerald Rowe Community Service Award

McVern Worrell



McVern Worrell is President of Barbados National Association of Baltimore and chairman of the Barbados Independence Committee Baltimore / Washington, DC area.

He grew up in on the island of Barbados where he graduated from the Alleyne School and the Barbados Community College. During these formative years McVern was involved in community work as a member of the St Saviours 4H Club.

In keeping with his desire to be active in the community, he immediately joined Barbados National Association of Baltimore, Inc on his arrival in Baltimore in 1989. A few months later McVern canvassed for and was elected secretary of the Association. Continuing to excel in the area of leadership, he held several other Executive offices during the last twenty two years. He is now the President of the Association and has been instrumental in reorganizing the group and strengthening its membership base.

As President, he maintained the highest level of cultural sensitivity as he focused on improving Stevenson Worrell Scholarship program. He has increased the number of scholarship recipients and accepted anyone, no matter the culture, ethnicity or place of origin. Because of his passion and commitment to our mission which is giving back to our community we have impacted the lives of over 75 students by way of scholarships. These are only a few of his multiple contributions. However what stands out the most is that during periods when many individuals seem to have lost interest in the association, his determination and drive has kept it alive. With his continued enthusiasm for propelling us forward, we are experiencing a re-energized association.

He helped in the formation of the Barbadian Umbrella Organization NABO and was a founder member of the now defunct Baltimore Association of Caribbean Organizations. He worked with other Caribbean organizations in the Baltimore metro area to make a difference in the lives of our Caribbean Peoples through the emigration outreach programs set up by BACO.

McVern is married to Barbara Worrell and has one daughter, Rozelle.



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THE EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BARBADOS ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

FOR CONTINUING TO OFFER A FORUM FOR BARBADIANS AND
FRIENDS OF BARBADOS TO COME TOGETHER IN A CORDIAL
ATMOSPHERE TO FOMULATE STRATEGIES TO BENEFIT BARBADIANS
AT HOME AND ABOARD.

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Our Best Wishes

to

Janice Bispham, NABO Chairperson

and the officers of the

National Association of Barbados Organizations Inc.

from

The Barbados Nurses Association of America Inc.

Joan Cumberbatch, R.N., BSN, MS, President



Community Service Award

Emmerson Alleyne



Emmerson Alleyne was born in St Michael, Barbados. He attended St. Anthony's High School before immigrating to Philadelphia Pennsylvania in 1971.

He worked various jobs before he applied and was accepted into the Philadelphia Police Academy in 1986. Upon graduation in 1987, he joined the Police Force and served the City's 19th district for years. He received numerous letters and merit commendations for outstanding service.

Emmerson was later transferred to the Marine Unit in 1996 where he served faithfully for 15 years. During that time, he worked closely with the United States Coast Guard securing Ports and Refineries in Philadelphia.

He successfully completed training and received certificates of accomplishments in the U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills Seamanship Course, The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training Academy of Counter - Terrorism Terrorist Education Course, The Law Enforcement Prevention and deterrence Terrorist Acts and the Detection Equipment of Homeland

Security Weapons of Mass Destruction and Basic Back

Pack Training. After 25 years of dedicated service, he retired from the Police Force on the 22nd April 2011.

Emmerson has been married to Joan for 36 years and together they have three daughters: Margo, Melanie, and Marquita and four grandchildren: Jaelen, Brianna, Quassan and Jordan Nyima. Margo the eldest daughter has followed her father's footsteps and is currently a Corporal in the Vice Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department.

