

# A Trip Down Memory Lane

2011 Boston Workshop in Boston, MA



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## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Janice Bispham

Just sitting in front of the TV and thinking about what makes things special. Well, what makes anything special for me is sharing and enjoying that something with family and/or friends. Most activities are more enjoyable if more than one person participates. Well, I am getting ready to engage in one of the most enjoyable weekends of the year. It is a weekend that I have come to look forward to, every year for the last ten years. Any guesses? No need to guess, because if you are part of the NABO Family & Friends, you know that I am referring to the weekend of the N.A.B.O. Summer Conference.

If you are a new member of the NABO family or if you are simply curious and have never attended one of our Summer Conferences, do not miss it this year. We are travelling to the state with the tastiest crab cakes and an Inner Harbor with a great aquarium, some of the best restaurants, a big city with a small town flavor. We are going to Baltimore, Maryland. The Barbadian community in Baltimore and the surrounding cities are waiting for the extended family to fly in for our annual "Family Reunion"; from July 1 – July 4, 2011.

Prior to the whole family arriving, the NABO Executive and Directors will be meeting during the day on Friday, July 1st for a management retreat. As part of the Management retreat, we will be collaborating with members of the local organization to perform a community project. Pricked your interest? I sincerely hope so. This is a family weekend, so don't leave the children or the grandparents at home. Go to the NABO website at [www.nabousainc.org](http://www.nabousainc.org) and register TODAY. We started something new this year, we have a payment plan online. Check it out and register now. Do not forget that we will be at the BWI Marriott Hotel, so call and reserve your accommodations. Register TODAY for Summer Conference 2011 at [www.nabousainc.org](http://www.nabousainc.org).

## "Moving Forward Together As One"

Join us for the...

# NABO

Summer Conference in Baltimore

Organization Directors please join us for the ...  
**Director's Retreat on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

## REMINDERS

**Director's Retreat:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
**Summer Conference:** **Baltimore, MD**  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Board of Director's meeting is in January and each organization is entitled to three delegates.

Visit the NABO's publication resources listed below for updates on upcoming events and request on current affairs.

**NABO Website:** [nabousainc.org](http://nabousainc.org)

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# Up Coming Events

## Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc.

April 27	General Meeting
May 14	Cancer Symposium
June 18	Summer Whites Fundraiser
July 27	General Meeting
September 24	Annual Awards & Fundraising Event
October 26	General Meeting

## Bajans In Melbourne & Neighbors (BIM), Inc.

May	1	Board/General Meeting (Change)
	7	Mothers' Day Event (Change)
June	11	Board/General Meeting
July	9	Board/General Meeting
	1 - 4	NABO Summer Conference Baltimore, MD
August		Summer recess — no meeting
Sept.	10	Board/General Meeting
Oct.	8	Board/General Meeting
Nov.	5	Board/General Meeting (Change)
	12	Taste of Barbados
Dec.	10	Board/General Meeting

## Barbados National Association of Baltimore, Inc.

May	7	32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Banquet
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For tickets contact: **410-532-7436** or **410-944-5723**

## Caribbean Heritage Association

May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open House
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary Ball
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feeding The Homeless
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	New York City Shopping Trip
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mystery Trip
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Food Festival
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Broadway Show
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cocktail Sip
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Christmas Party

**Team Barbados**  
Presents  
**Open House 2011**

INVEST BARBADOS  
BARBADOS Tourism Authority

ST. Gabriel's Episcopal Church  
331 Hawthorne Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

Saturday, April 30, 2011  
10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Barbados On Display  
Meet  
**Team Barbados**

Services  
Investment Opportunities  
Entertainment  
Products  
Culture

-Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations-  
-Consulate General of Barbados at New York-  
-Barbados Tourism Authority-  
-Invest Barbados-

Admission: **FREE**

Join us in **Boston** for the...  
**NABO Family & Friends**  
Thank you Picnic

Hosted by the NABO Fundraiser Committee

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Location:  
Blue Hills Reservation  
Houghton's Pond Site #3 & #4  
Milton MA, 02186

Bring a picnic basket and come enjoy fun games, family, friends and cool prizes

For more details or if you have any questions email: [nabousainc@gmail.com](mailto:nabousainc@gmail.com)

**You can bring a dish!!!**  
For details on food potluck list see reverse side

**Feeling Hot Hot Hot!**

# Important NABO News

## Thank You from the NABO Fundraiser Committee

On behalf of the Executive Board and the Fundraiser Committee of the National Association of the Barbados Organizations, we would like to thank you for taking part in our workshop series in Boston on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It was an honour to have you, and to be able to hear your ideas.

We were grateful for the support of the following in attendance; The Office of the Consul General at New York, Invest Barbados, Barbados Tourism Authority, Barbados Cancer Association, USA (BACA), Inc. and NABO membership.

To the Barbados Government Officials; your message from both the Barbados Consulate's office and the Barbados Tourism Authority was well received we are thank you for the representation you provided.

To the Keynote Speakers; your talk on "Philanthropy – Giving Back to Barbados" and "Preventive Healthcare - The Barbados Perspective", was well received. It was an honour to have you, and to be able to hear your point of views.

Last but not least to the Volunteers; we want to express our deepest appreciation for your hard work both during and after the workshop. Your tireless energy and labor made this fundraising event very successful.

We would also like to thank our sponsors, St Cyprian's Episcopal Church, DJ Darren Fenty of Vital Riddims International, MC Mr. John Samuel Licorish, David Martin from Big City 101.3 FM and all of you, especially those who travelled from different states to attend the workshop, your donations and support to this cause in the interest of Barbados and the other Caribbean islands was highly appreciated. Your continued support ensures that we are on the right path to assist Barbados in times of need.

Thank you to each and everyone one of you for taking the time out to be part of our workshop, and we hope that we will be privileged to have you join us for our future workshops. Thank you very much!

**"It takes more than one person to do a good job. It takes all of us to bring out the best in one of us." Author Unknown**

## Congratulations to the.. Winners from the Boston Workshop



**Dr. Ed Alleyne**

He won Full Registration to the 2011 NABO Baltimore Conference



**Michael Reece**

He won a Four day stay at a hotel compliments of the Barbados Tourism Authority



**Jennifer Babb**

She won a Barbados products basket from Invest Barbados

## 2011 NABO Awardees Needed!

The National Association of Barbados Organizations would like to honor Extraordinary dedication and excellence for outstanding contribution to Barbados and the Barbadian community. If you have someone in your community or organization that you would like to nominate please feel free to do so. The Awards are; Community Service Award, John W Licorish Pride of Barbados Award and The Fitzgerald Rowe special recognition Award. The Deadline to have the entries in by is May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Visit [nabousainc.org](http://nabousainc.org) or email us with any questions at [nabousainc@gmail.com](mailto:nabousainc@gmail.com).