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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

" Moving Forward with Unity Strength and Stability"

THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

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Plational Anthems

Canada

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Antigua and Barbuda

Fair Antigua and Barbuda
We thy sons and daughters stand,
Strong and firm in peace or danger
To safeguard our native land.
We commit ourselves to building
A true nation brave and free.
Ever striving ever seeking
Dwell in love and unity.



PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE

November 19, 2022

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to members of the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal as you celebrate the 41st anniversary of Independence of Antigua and Barbuda.



Canada and Antigua and Barbuda have shared bilateral relations since 1981, when the nation gained independence. Our relationship is based on development and security cooperation, collaboration in multilateral organizations, and strong peopleto-people ties.

I would like to thank the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal for its hard work in organizing this event and for its commitment to fostering fellowship in the community. Canada is truly a multicultural nation, made stronger and more resilient by our diversity.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada

Félicitations à l'Association Antigua-et-Barbuda de Montréal à l'occasion de leur 41e anniversaire d'indépendances!

Congratulations to the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal on their 41st Anniversary of Independence!



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PRIME MINISTER BROWNE ADDRESSES THE MEMBERS

OF

THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA DIASPORA CELEBRATING

THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

Greetings to all Antiguans and Barbudans dwelling in places outside of our beloved country. I wish each and every citizen, living abroad, a blessed and enjoyable $41^{\rm st}$ Anniversary of Independence.

Fifty-five years ago, on 27 February 1967, the most important step towards national freedom—taken by a generation that is no longer in leadership—was masterfully exercised. Our country's leaders were far from satisfied to have control over the nation's domestic affairs only, and not yet permitted to exercise leadership over defense and foreign affairs.

Fourteen years would then pass when, on 1st November 1981, the ultimate step would be taken. Antigua and Barbuda won its sovereignty. Since that date to the present, life chances on Antigua and Barbuda have increased significantly.

Our country's gross domestic product (GDP) has moved from a paltry \$323 million dollars in 1981, to more than \$1,500 million dollars in 2021. The economy is five times as productive now as then. Covid-19 impacted our growth in 2020, since borders were closed to prevent the disease's spread. Nevertheless, the current administration has been spectacular in its many achievements.

The placement of a Fourth Landed Campus of the University of the West Indies at Five Islands, Antigua, is surely the greatest accomplishment of this administration, taking our country's education to the next level. The PLH investment in Barbuda, destined to exceed US\$1,000 million dollars, is the largest tourism project in our generation's lifetime. The new runway, new resorts and other tourism projects on Barbuda will change the opportunities and trajectory of Antigua and Barbuda, moving us closer to being an Economic Powerhouse.

Those of our brethren who left Antigua and Barbuda many years ago for the purpose of acquiring tertiary level education, or in order to earn a higher income, may soon find that those reasons for leaving our native land no longer apply to your young family members and youthful others, living in Antigua and Barbuda today. Conditions are changing rapidly, thanks to sound policies and intelligent decisions.

The evidence nevertheless shows that those Antiguans and Barbudans who live in the metropoles have been very good to their relatives and friends who have traveled abroad for education, training and exposure. You have welcomed us into your homes, provided succor and comfort, and you have always rejoiced in our success. I thank you on behalf of all Antiguans and Barbudans.

May the blessings of our ancestors continue to pour down upon your heads, and may you sing as the last line in our national anthem commands: Defend Her Liberty.

Honograble Gaston Browne M.P.

Prime Minister

Independence Greeting from the Consul General

Fellow Antiguans and Barbudans,

Happy 41st anniversary of Independence!



On the occasion of Antigua and Barbuda's 41st anniversary of Independence, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all Antiguans and Barbudans in the Canadian diaspora. This year's independence anniversary celebrations are being held under the theme "moving forward with unity, strength, and stability."

I am delighted also to extend best wishes to the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal as you host your annual independence anniversary banquet. The Association continues to nurture a sense of patriotism, pride and community among the Antigua and Barbuda diaspora living in Montreal and the surrounding areas - Community building and connection are integral parts of nation-building.

As I reflect on the significance of this milestone in our nation's history, I am eminded that our Independence in 1981 was a comma, not a period, because nation-building is a continuous process that requires all Antiguans and Barbudans at home and in the diaspora to work together in unity and purpose. Nation-building needs us to inspire and uplift, to use our talents to support development, strengthen socioeconomic growth, to defend and protect the most vulnerable among us, and to preserve our environment. As Hebrew 10: 24-25 says, "let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more, as you see the Day drawing near."

I close as I have done in previous years with a reminder - that we continue to be thoughtful in our words, show kindness, and extend grace to one another. As the saying goes, 'everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about, be kind always.

May God continue to guide and bless you and your families.

Ann-Marie Layne Consul General



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Dear Friends.

As the Member of Parliament for Mount Royal, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal's special banquet event in celebration of Antigua and Barbuda's 41st anniversary of independence.

I am thrilled that you will finally be able to gather safely in person for a special celebration of Antigua and Barbuda's history, heritage and traditions. Canadians who have their origins in Antigua and Barbuda, together with Canadians whose roots lie in other Caribbean nations, are a vital component of the diverse cultural makeup of the Mount Royal riding and the entire Montreal region. Organizations like the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal play an essential role in the preservation of your distinct cultural heritage and traditions, and I applaud you for all of your work to this end.

Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal President Juleen Barrington and Public Relations Officer Erene Anthony are very important community leaders who's outstanding work on behalf of your community and the English-speaking Black community in and around Montreal as a whole cannot be understated. Thank you very much for all that you do and for giving me the opportunity to share my words of welcome with you all. I am truly impressed by your continued efforts to raise funds to provide greater opportunities for those in your community and I hope that this evening will be a great success!

Please accept my warm regards and best wishes.

Wishing you all a lovely evening,

Anthony Housefather

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A MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILLORS STEPHANIE VALENZUELA AND SONNY MOROZ

Dear Friends,

Tonight's theme of Preserving our History is significant and has never been more important. On August 1st we marked the 188th anniversary of Emancipation Day, which denotes the day in 1834 when the United Kingdom took the first very tentative steps toward the abolition of the odious institution of slavery in all the territories of the British empire. And we mark on August 23, the International Day for the Commemoration of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its Abolition. Together these two occasions allow Montrealers to broaden their knowledge of this dark chapter of human history and of the grief and misery it caused to individuals, families and societies; causing death and suffering, sundering families apart and condemning millions to lives of oppressive labour most often under very cruel conditions.

We are delighted to see the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal actively promote events to educate Montrealers and to promote excellence in the community. They give youth a strong start through the projects they provide in Cote-des-neiges and will ensure that the next generation of capable workers, entrepreneurs, business leaders, innovators and tradespeople achieve greatness and have success in our city. Thank you to Honouree Ms. Elaine Nixon and Keynote Speaker Mr. Michael Farkas for all your efforts to improve our city and bienvenue to Consul General Ms. Ann-Marie P. Layne for your dedication to the community and to cultural promotion in Montreal.

We were elected in November 2021 and we are proud to represent the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal and we will continue to advocate for more funding and opportunities for the tireless executive board and the volunteers led by President Juleen Barrington and guided by over 40 years of experience and leadership in support of the advancement of Canada and Quebec's Caribbean communities.

Yours truly,

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and to thank you for being a vibrant part of our community. It is with great pleasure that I join the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal to congratulate you all for your 41st anniversary of independence



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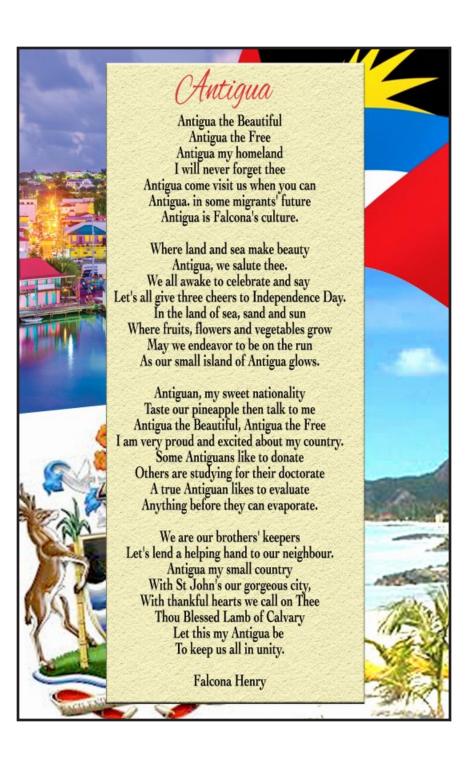
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I wish to extend warm greetings and congratulations to all Antiguans and Barbudans here in Montreal. We are celebrating this Independence during challenging times. To those who have lost loved ones or who have been affected by covid-19, know that the Association stands in solidarity with you and your family at this time.

Every year our Independence should be celebrated as a victory. Our twin island state continues to be the destination of choice for visitors across the globe; our Antiguan black pineapple is among the sweetest and our sister isle Barbuda with its pink sands is home to one of the largest frigate bird populations.

I am grateful for the opportunity to celebrate our 41st Anniversary of Independence with you, highlighting our Theme: "Moving Forward with Unity Strength and Stability".

This summer 2 barrels were shipped to the Fiennes Institute.

In the barrels were individual care packages that contained hygiene supplies such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and condition, lotion, deodorant, shaving cream, razors and T-shirts for the residents.

Let us continue to work together in the pursuit of excellence for our beloved homeland.

The Association continues to play a pivotal role in strengthening the sense of patriotism among Antiguans and Barbudans in Montreal. It is our way of maintaining our heritage, fostering love for our community, and building camaraderie. The heart of our Association keeps beating by our members and volunteers.

This year we have decided to make a donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Quebec.

Tonight, I would like to say Congratulation to our Honouree Ms. Elaine Nixon and thank her for her dedication and service to our Association.

The Bursary fund is another way of Moving Forward with Unity Strength and Stability. Let us plan for our young people and in doing so allow the next generation to achieve their educational goal.

Let us not forget the contributions of our fellow Antiguans and Barbudans who have passed before us.

I extend best wishes for an enjoyable Independence celebration.

May God continue to bless each one of us.

Juleen Barrington

Juleen Barrington-President





The late Ada Moore was one of many Antiguan domestic workers who arrived in Canada in 1959 and spent her first year in Calgary. She later moved to Montreal, contacted other Antiguans who were living here and some years later, in 1970 was one of the founders of the Antigua & Barbuda Association.

Over the years, Miss More was quite vocal in matters related to the Association as well as Antigua and Barbuda. Her continuous service was priceless to our community. During her service as member of the Executive, we recall her laughter and the sense of humour with which she often summoned us to action.

Miss Moore was dedicated, hardworking and always saw the glass as half full. As a founding member and pillar of the Association, in 1997, Miss Moore was made a life time Honourary member for her contributions.

For this exemplary volunteer service to the Antigua and Barbuda Association, tonight, we are pleased ask her niece Elaine Thomas to make presentation to two deserving students in her memory. The scholarship is awarded to students of Antiguan and Barbudan parentage with high academic achievement who intend to pursue programs at the college level.



Victoria Pierre is a graduate of the University of Alberta. As a staff member of Sacred heart High School Saskachewan, she is described as passionate and kind, and a huge role model for students. She is well engaged in leading cultural activities and celebrations for the Yorkton SK community. She is now interested in pursuing a Graduate certificate in Education with a focus on Pedagogical Perspectives: French as a Second Language. To meet the program requirements, she is presently enrolled is a college program pursuing French as a Second language and plans to complete this June 2024. She has always been a high-performance student and we are please to assist her in the pursuit of her goals.

Jasmine Carter



Jasmine Carter is an honour roll student pursuing a certificate in Esthetician- Spa Management. She is a graduate of St Charles- Garnier Whitby High School, Ontario and is presently enrolled at Durham College- Oshawa, Ontario with graduation next year. She is bilingual, highly motivated, hard working and is looking forward to setting up her own business. She describes herself as being "keen to develop new skills to progress in the industry". Whether working on academic or professional projects, she applies proven creative thinking, communications, and leadership skills and says she plans to apply them throughout her future academic years. We wish her well in her anticipated career and are pleased to support her with the Ada Moore Bursary.



Coleshia Roberts



Coleshia Roberts is an 18-year student presently attending John Abbot College and is expected to graduate next year with a diploma in Social Science. Having worked for over two years as a cashier, she gained valuable professional skills in customer service, conflict resolution and customer communication. With fulltime school, she also managed to create and run her own dessert business called Lya Sweet Treats where she makes and sells beautiful and delicious desserts. This self-starter has had many volunteer and part-time work assignments that provide her with some helpful experience. Coleshia is purpose driven and we are delighted to support in her final year of college.

Proceeds in support of

The Heart and Stroke Foundation



The Heart and Stroke Foundation is a national, voluntary, non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the health of Canadians by preventing and reducing disability and death from heart disease and stroke through research, health promotion and advocacy.



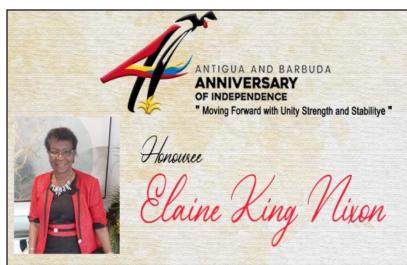
Mr.Michael P. Farkas is President of the Black History Month Round Table Month/Director of Youth in Motion and Coordinator of Club Energie Arts program for children. He is very passionate about Black history and spends most of his time working with his community to come up with ideas and start projects to help make the world a better place.

Mr. Farkas enjoys working with a team of co-workers. He is an active listener and his firm leadership and nuances allow him to communicate easily with others.

This Author- composer-singer is passionate about History of the world, Human Rights Relation and Team Sports. He is also passionate about music and has recently released a 6th album with the project Heart Hand Soul. This one is entitled, "Got to hold on to your sanity"

Mr. Farkas is well engaged with community affairs as well as the research and documentation of Black history. In recent years, he has, along with Brian Bronfman, organized the Rev Dr. Matin Luther King Jr. celebration at City Hall. It is our pleasure to have him help us focus on tonight's Theme,





Mrs. Elaine King Nixon was born in the of Parham Town, Antigua. She attended the Parham Primary school and was a member of the Parham Anglican Church. Elaine arrived in Canada in 1967 and worked in the rehabilitation field as a Nursing assistant for 35 years.

She attended the Montreal High school at nights and pursued her Nursing Assistant studies at Dawson College to qualify her for this long-term job.

She is a proud mother of three, a cheering grandmother of 9 and twelve great grands.

She continues to be of service to her community through volunteering. She volunteered at the Henri Beaudet Nursing Home through the CLS Sing Along Group One of her interests that contin throughout retirement is that of attending community events because she loves people and enjoys socializing with friends. She loves attending church and is an active member of the Council of Black Aging, the New Hope Seniors, the Caribbean Pioneer Women of Canada and St Antoine 50. Travelling is a passionate pastime of Elaine. Some of her favourite places visited are France, Switzerland, Germany, the Mediterranean and Israel. Elaine has been a long-standing member of the Antigua and Barbuda Association and has given her support and help throughout the years to all its activities.

Her warm and endearing disposition easily makes her stand out as a person you can count on. It is with great pleasure that we recognize her commitment to the organization over the years.

We delighted to name her as honouree for 2022.

May God continue to bless her.





Saxophonist Charles Claxton

Charles Claxton has been playing the tenor and soprano saxophone for many years in and out of Montreal. He has exceptional skills teaching young children and adults. He was an invited guest at several churches such as Seven day Adventist, the Pentecostal and Union United church. He also played in many jazz venues such as Festival in the park in Little Burgundy. His other venues were the Jamaican Association, Barbados House, the Grenada Association and St Kitts and Nevis Annual concert.

One of his most exciting was playing at the Montreal Jazz Festival





The artist Claire Jean Charles is the daughter of the late Mrs. Anne Jean Louis and pastor Ernest Jean Charles and last of a family of 4 children. She demonstrated her singing talent from the age of 7 years and headed straight to the world of gospel music, singing with equal ease in Creole, French and English. Since then, Claire has participated in many Christian events in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Hollywood, Florida, Barbados, New Orleans and her beloved country, Haiti.

In 1986, she began her piano lessons and sang in the choir of the Conservatory of Modern Music the following year, she won the title of Singer of the Year Gala Christian artists.

Claire made the first part of a concert of the famous artist Shirley Caesar and participated in the Gospel Music Workshop shows with very renowned guest artists such as Kirk Franklyn, Cece Winans and John P. Kee. She also participated in concerts organized for the benefit of community works of the Union United Church featuring the incomparable Oliver Jones Jazz pianist and has taken part in the television program on BET, with Bobby Jones ...

In 2000 her first album "THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH" was released in English followed by three other albums in Creole and French. The latter was entitled "CHRIST SOLISYON" Claire Jean Charles has a Christian voice that is always a pleasure to hear from day to day. She wants to spend the rest of his life to praise and sing the name of the Lord because he has done so much for her in the healing of cancer in the 90s.





Steelpan

Fatima Wilson

Fatima Wilson was introduced to the Steelpan at the age of 5 by father Salah Wilson. She started performing alongside her 5 siblings, where they were known as Salah and Family Steelpan Workshop. Performing for thousands of events and also participating in many annual steelpan competitions, her vision is one just like her father's as she continues to teach the steelpan as a extra -curriculum program in the English Montreal School Board school system. Fatima continues to keep pushing and growing the steelpan movement and is determined to have it acknowledged one day, as a recognized school accredited program in and around the city of Montreal.



Vocalist Mr. Michael Perry

Michael Perry is an Antiguan Canadian Pop/R&B singersongwriter who relies on the lyrical art form as a means to understanding and expressing his relation to the world at any moment in time. In addition to having earned both Bachelor and Master degrees in English Literature, Perry is an audio technician. Before returning to his birthplace of Montreal, Perry studied at the prestigious Antigua Grammar School (AGS). Prior to his time at AGS, he was educated at the Foundation Mixed School. Jones ...







The Round Table on Black History Month congratulates Antigua and Barbuda for their 41st Anniversary of Independence.

We stand in solidarity with The Antigua and Barbuda Association which has strived to maintain and flourish as a prime organization. Your links here in Quebec allows your members to navigate and contribute steadily to make their home here in Montreal and Canada. We salute and take example on the Association for it cares for its people. With courage, determination and perseverance you dignify all that is to be a proud Antiguan and Barbuda living here today.

La Table Ronde du Mois de l'Histoire des Noirs félicite Antigua et Barbuda pour son 41ieme anniversaire de souveraineté. Nous sommes solidaires avec l'Association qui a su maintenir et grandir avec succès l'organisation de l'Association de Barbuda et Antigua.

Nous saluons, la détermination, le courage, et le travail sans relâche qui se distinguent par leur présence active et positive pour le bienêtre des personnes de Antigua et Barbuda vivant ici à Montréal et au Canada.



Hot and Cold Canapés Fruit Punch

Entree Butter Squash Soup Mix Green salad Bread and butter

Main Course Chicken Thighs/ Three Pepper Sauce Salmon/ Lemon Garlic Sauce Potatoes, Carrots, green Beans Spanish Rice with Vegetables

Dessext: Apple crumble and Ice cream

Late Night Buffet

Assorted Pastries Fruit Platter Tea, Coffee

Catered by Il Gabbeano





Cocktail Reception Entrance of Flags Welcome Intro of MC

Master of Ceremony

National Anthem

Message National Anthem

Message Introductions

Memoriam Blessing of Table

Entertainment

Greetings Toasts

Door Prizes/Raffle

Poem

Keynote Speaker

Honouree Presentations

Ada Moore Bursary Heart Stroke Foundation

Entertainment

Door Prizes/Raffle Acknowledements Ball Begins Steelpan Serenade- Ms.Fatima Wilson

Past Bursary Recipients "Antiugua" By: Rupert Blaze

Mrs. Juleen Barrington- President

Ms. Erene Anthony- PRO Mr. Svens Telemaque

Canada

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. / Mrs. Juleen Barrington

Antigua

The Hon. Gaston Browne /Mrs. Cicely Jarvis- VP

MC - Head Table

Rudolph {Binkey} Williams & Ralph Barnes

Mr. Svens Telemaque

DINNER

Saxophonist Mr. Charles Claxton

Vocalist Ms. Claire Jean Charles Steelpan Ms. Fatima Wilson

Consul General of Antigua & Barbuda - Ms. Ann- Marie Layne MP Dillon/ MP Alexandra Mendez/ Mayor Gracia Kasoki Katawah

Mr. Davis/Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson/Ms. Courtney Connor

Ms. Falcona Henry Connor "Antigua"

Mr. Michael Farkas

Mrs. Elaine King Nixon / Mrs. Juleen Barringtion

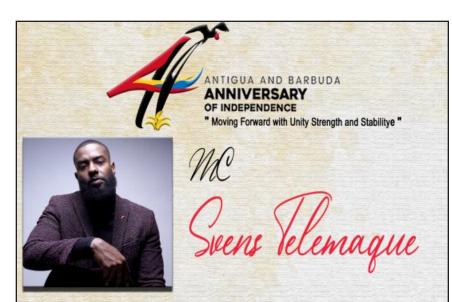
Ms. Erene Anthony/ Ms. Condacy Barnes

To- Victoria Pierre/. Jasmin Carter/ Coleisha Roberts

To Representative- Christine Busby Ms. Claire Jean Charles- Vocalist Mr. Charles Claxton- Saxophonist

Mr. Michael Perry-Vocalist

Music by DJ Big Worm



Svens Telemaque ranks as one of the most prone speakers touching on youth empowerment today. After multiple arrests and feats with death, he abandoned familiarity and a life of drug trafficking to start anew.

Since relocating to Montreal in 2007, Svens has co-founded L'art Selah, a poetry collective that provides a platform for writers and arms listeners with hope. In 2014 he released his first book entitled Pen of a Ready Writer Vol.1 and was featured on CBC., Global News, Breakfast Television, and other major networks.

As a social entrepreneur, Svens has been recognized as a regional finalist for Start-Up Canada and awarded the Community Leadership Award from Montreal Community Cares, amongst other honours.

Svens is also a prison reform advocate through Desta, where he counsels prisoners reintegrating into society, and mentors Black boys through the West Island Black Community Association.

Svens has empowered thousands through his youth empowerment tour across the U.S., Canada, The Caribbean, and Africa. His compelling story does not idolize a troublesome past but reminds



us that even "Broken Crayons Still Color".



Kenny Andrew was born and raised in Antigua in a village called Freemans Village located in the center of the island.

Growing up in Antigua Kenny learned life values of self-reliance, self-discipline, and respect for his elder. At the age of 18 Kenny joined the group Junior Chamber International (JCI), a young entrepreneur and leadership training organization where he gained a lot more knowledge of being a more responsible and professional person. This organization also helped him to channel positive energy in order to create a positive outcome in most situations.

In 2010 Kenny migrated to Montreal where he had to learn and adapt to many changes and soon quickly had to use the knowledge he gained growing in Antigua to survive in a city that he now calls home.

Even though Kenny was working as accountant back home in Antigua, he decided to pursue his real passion as DJ and make it his full time Job when he moved to Montreal. Kenny is a very talented DJ and it didn't take long for people to realize his talent, and with his humble personality Kenny aka DJ Big Worm became a household name as one if the top DJs in the city. Over many years Kenny has provided the music for our Independence celebration, and we certainly appreciate that service.





Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal on its 41st Anniversary of Independence

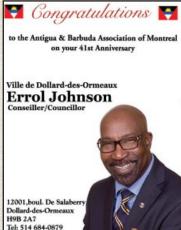


Daoid Whittaker and Julie Goodridge-Whittaker

The beauty of Antigua and Barbuda is reflected through its people as they share their rich history and culture with the community they serve.

"Each endeavouring, all achieving."

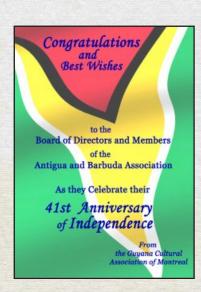


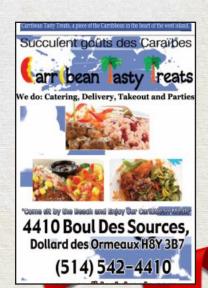


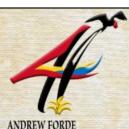
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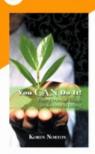
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IN MEMORIAM

Rudolph (Binkey) Williams

Sunrise: October 1942 Sunset: June 29, 2022

Binkey, as he was fondly called was born in St Johns Antigua and emigrated to Canada in 1977.

He was a friendly, lighted, humourous guy who socialized by playing cricket and dominoes. He had an insatiable appetite for anything with Flour. Binkey was a faithful member of St Phillip's Anglican Church for over 40 years and supported the activities of Antigua and Barbuda Association for as many years.

For Binkey, "Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be."

May his soul rest in eternal peace and rise in glory.

Ralph Barnes

Sunrise: January 6, 1949 Sunset: October 6, 2022

Ralph was born in Barnes Hill village and attended the St Georges Anglican Church.

He passed suddenly while attending his brother's funeral in Antigua. He was the wife of Rosalind Martin Barnes and father of six.

Ralph emigrated to Montreal in 1984 and was an active member in the Antigua and Barbuda Association.

He was generous with his time and resources. Members always looked forward to his spicy goat water and tasty bread and rolls. We treasured his service to the Antigua and Barbuda Association

and were saddened by his sudden passing..
He has 28 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren
May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory.



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Eastern Caribbean first diplomatic appointed Trade Commissioner in Montreal
-Distinguished author, statesman and politician at home and abroad.





-Medical Career over 60 years. 40 years at the Montreal Douglas Hospital

-University of the West Indies (UWI/ first female graduate from Antigua and Barbuda and at 100yrs the only surviving alumni.











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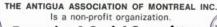
The Antigua & Barbuda Association of Montreal

The Antigua & Barbuda Association of Montreal Inc is a non profit organization. It was founded in 1970 to bring nationals together so that we could support each other, share the common bonds of our twin island that we hold dear and allow us to maintain our rich cultural heritage. Apart from providing a forum for discussions of matters of interest to Antiguans and Barbudans living around Montreal, the organization has since developed aims and objectives that provide

cooperation with organizations, on matters of concern. Over the past 51 years the Association has

promoted a channel of communication with the wider community.

To that end it, it promotes social activities throughout the year. It provides medical equipment and supplies the Mount St John's Hospital in Antigua and designates personnel that make visits to nationals and others who are in hospitals and nursing homes in the city. Cognizant of the need to foster high achievement in education for our youths and continued need to foster good health, it strives to provide a college bursary or two, each year as well as make donations to community health related organizations. In the year ahead the association will make every effort through its activities to join our nationals at home to promote our theme Resilience Reflection and Recovery



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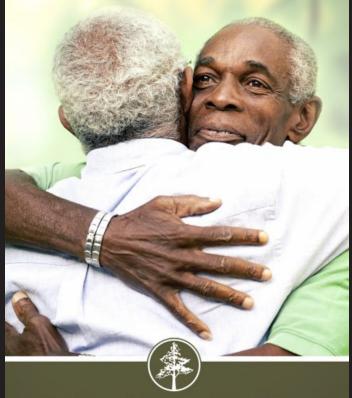


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