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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with great joy and gratitude that I welcome you to our 21st Annual Black Tie Gala Dinner Dance. This is a year of transition for CMM with a new executive Board of Trustees. With the continued support of all our members we have been able to fulfill our mission of serving those in need, in underserved communities both in New Jersey and throughout the Caribbean.

This summer, we collaborated with The City of Newark Caribbean Commission and Ghana Association for Medical Aid to offer healthcare screening services at the Health and Wellness Event at Heritage Festival at Mulberry Commons Park Newark, New Jersey.

Our medical mission this year was to Dominica in June. This medical mission had a collaboration between CMM and Dominica Ministry of Health, Wellness and Social Services, Dominica Cancer Society, Dominica Diabetes Association and the Rotary Club of Dominica. It allowed both the CMM and the Dominica Healthcare Team to work together, to provide care to all the patients in the district served that day. The districts served included Grand Bay, LaPlaine, Portsmouth, Roseau at Newton Health Center and Wesley at the Emelda James Health Center. First time members to our team were Dr. Natasha Chinn an Obstetric/Gynecologist and Dr. Brenda Boatswain a psychologist who provided much needed gynecologic and mental health services to the Dominica population.

Tonight, we will honor a pioneering physician on whose shoulders many of us stand today. We are very proud to honor Dr. Kendell R. Sprott, a pediatrician who is dedicated to advancing pediatric healthcare and advocating for children through education, community service, and professional leadership. Our keynote speaker, who is also our community service honoree, is Dr. Kamal Khan. He has worked for many years with the Undergraduate students at Rutgers University to assist economically disadvantaged and underrepresented minority students.

Our communication honoree is Jeff Sargeant, a well-known radio host, producer and community activist. CMM have a very hardworking and committed fundraising committee who works tirelessly to ensure the success of not only this evening's event, but all CMMs fundraising endeavors.

We offer our sincere gratitude to all our dedicated and loyal supporters, for all your generosity that enables us to fulfill our mission to serve the needy. To our guests and supporters have a wonderful evening.

Donna Hutton-Cassie, MD, FAAP President



FUNDRAISING CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, it is my honor to welcome each and every one of you to our Annual Black-Tie Gala. For those of you who are here for the first time, welcome and thank you for joining our support base. It is because of you that we are able to fulfill our goals.

Caribbean Medical Mission is committed to providing services to those in need in New Jersey and the Caribbean. For over twenty-five years, CMM has conducted healthcare mission trips to countries such as: Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Nigeria, St. Vincent & the Grenadines & Trinidad & Tobago. Our members have also participated in other missions such as Ghana Medical Mission and Guyana Medical Mission.

During our missions, CMM distributes millions in medications, glasses and equipment. In addition, we partner with other Healthcare organizations to provide services at community Health Fairs etc. All of our activities are only possible because of your support and commitment to attending our events.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and for being our partners. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

I would like to thank members of our Fundraising committee for your tireless efforts. Specials thanks to: our Vice-Chair Dr. Natasha Telesford, Dr. Donna Hutton-Cassie, Dr. Winston Scott, Dr. Sandra Harte, Dr. Kermith Lawrence, Dr. Trevor Atherley, Dr. Andrew Badoo, Ms. Angela Vaughn, Ms. Sharon Addison, Mr. Hugh Barton, Ms. Paula George and Ms. Joyce Lynch.

Enjoy your evening,

Lynval James Chairman



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October 16th, 2024

Dr. Donna Hutton-Cassie 310 Central Ave Suite 206 East Orange NJ 07018

Dear Dr. Hutton-Cassie,

Thank you for the kind invitation to the Caribbean Medical Mission's (CMM) Black Tie Gala Dinner Dance Fundraiser. Please accept my sincere regret that I will not be able to participate in this year's event, but I will support in all other ways possible. I have contacted our Honorary Consul in Philadelphia, Mr. Christopher Chaplin, and I am happy that he has confirmed his representation of the Government of Jamaica.

We are pleased with the impactful work that CMM continues to do not only for Jamaica, but for our Caribbean neighbors. I have shared my further congratulations for your Commemorative Ad Journal and wish you every success with your Black Tie Gala Dinner Dance Fundraiser event.

Yours sincerely,

Audrey Marks Ambassador



Caribbean Medical Mission (CMM) of New Jersey Souvenir Journal Message From H.E. Audrey Marks Ambassador of Jamaica to the United States of America

On behalf of the Government and people of Jamaica, I extend warm congratulations to the Caribbean Medical Mission (CMM) of New Jersey on your continued commitment to providing essential healthcare services to communities across the Caribbean.

For over twenty-five years, CMM has exemplified the true spirit of service and solidarity, making a profound impact on the lives of those in need, both locally and internationally. Through your annual healthcare missions, you have worked tirelessly on the frontline, addressing critical health challenges and partnering with healthcare workers to uplift communities. From Jamaica to Guyana, Haiti, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and most recently, Dominica, your unfaltering dedication to advancing public health is commendable.

Your efforts, such as the recent Men's Health & Wellness Health Fair and partnerships with organizations like the Jamaica Nurses Association, have brought life-saving education and early detection services to those most vulnerable. Your generous contributions, including mammogram funding for the Jamaica Cancer Society and medical supplies for Jamaica's Prospect Health Center, have left an indelible mark on Jamaica.

As you continue your noble work, please know that the Government of Jamaica deeply values and appreciates your contributions. Your mission not only addresses immediate healthcare needs but also fosters long-term sustainability and hope for a healthier future.

Once again, congratulations on your remarkable achievements, and I look forward to witnessing the continued success of the Caribbean Medical Mission.



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October 22, 2024

Dr. Donna Hutton-Cassie, MD President Caribbean Medical Mission 310 Central Ave, Suite 206 New Jersey UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Dr. Hutton-Cassie

RE: CONGRATULATORY NOTE ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF MISSION IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the successful completion of your recent clinics conducted in the five (5) Health Districts of Roseau, Grandbay, Portsmouth, Marigot and Grandbay in the Commonwealth of Dominica. Your dedication and hard work have made a significant impact on the lives of many individuals in the various communities. The commitment you have shown to improving healthcare access and delivering vital services is truly inspiring. Your efforts not only provide immediate relief but also contribute to the long-term well- being of the residents. It is commendable how your team has come together to address the healthcare needs with compassion and professionalism. Thank you for your service and for being a beacon of hope in Dominica. Your work is a testament to the power of community and collaboration. We look forward to hearing about your future initiatives and the positive changes you will continue to bring to the region.

Kind Regards,

DR. FRANCINE EY- LOUIS MD

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Cc. Permanent Secretary (Ag), Ministry of Health, Wellness and Social Services Chief Medical Officer (Ag)

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Caribbean Medical Mission 2024 Humanitarian Service Awardee



Kendell R. Sprott, MD, JD

Dr. Kendell R. Sprott is a renowned pediatrician with more than forty years of experience. He is dedicated to advancing pediatric healthcare and advocating for children through education, community service, and professional leadership.

Dr. Sprott was born in Texas and graduated from Monsignor Kelly High School 1969. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Morehouse College in 1973 and obtained a Doctor of Medicine from New Jersey Medical School in 1977. Dr. Sprott completed his pediatric residency at NJMS/Children's Hospital of New Jersey, where he also served as Chief Resident from 1977 to 1980. He continued his education, obtaining a Juris Doctor degree at Rutgers Law School, Newark in 1994.

Dr. Sprott has held various leadership roles at various hospitals in New Jersey. He was the Director of Inpatient Services, Director of Pediatric Intensive Care and Associate Medical Director at the United Hospital and Children's Hospital of New Jersey (CHNJ). He served as Associate Medical Director and as Treasurer, Vice President, and President of the Medical Staff at University Hospital. Additionally, at Newark Beth Israel/Children's Hospital of New Jersey, he was the Director of Community Services, overseeing numerous pediatric health initiatives, including the establishment of New Jersey's first Child Advocacy Center and the Reach Out and Read Program.

At Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Sprott held the position of Clinical Assistant Professor, having served as Vice Chair and Acting Chair of Pediatrics, as well as Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs Dr. Sprott retired as the President and CEO of Matheny Medical and Education Center. He has significantly contributed to pediatric education and advocacy. His community service initiatives include serving as Chair of NJ Safe Kids and NJ Child Health Month, participating in the Governor's Committee on Children's Services, and being a member of various healthcare boards and committees focused on improving pediatric care and community health services.

Dr. Sprott is actively involved with numerous organizations, including Advocates for Children of New Jersey, the National Association of Council for Children, the Rutgers Community Health Foundation and the Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition. His commitment to pediatric healthcare is reflected in his memberships with professional organizations such as the Member of Pediatric Graduate Medical Education Committee, North Jersey Medical Society, Association of American University Professors, Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped and the Association of American Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs.

Dr. Sprott has been recognized with the Golden Apple Teaching Award from New Jersey Medical School and honors from organizations such as the Thurgood Marshall/NJ Black Bar Association and the National Association for Black Childhood Development.

Caribbean Medical Mission 2024 Community Service Awardee Dr Kamal Khan



Dr. Kamal Khan is the Director of the Office for Diversity and Academic Success in the Sciences (ODASIS)—an academic support unit within the School of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University—as well as an Associate Professor for the Department of Africana Studies and the Division of Life Sciences at Rutgers. For over 35 years, Dr. Khan has dedicated his professional career to undergraduate instruction and academic development in efforts to increase and retain the number of underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students who wish pursue majors that lead to careers in the allied health professions.

Dr. Kamal Khan brings to his position a professional degree in medicine. His mentorship and excellence as an administrator and advisor are based on his dedication to student advancement in the sciences and his commitment to demonstrate the effectiveness of support programs for underrepresented and disadvantaged students. Known for his signature phrase, "EAT YOUR BOOKS!" he believes that "in order to motivate a student you need to build a rapport with the student that consists of trust, relationship and confidence." A Rutgers alumnus himself, he is known for his "tough love" for the students, which is exactly the kind of attitude that encourages students to go on to professional health education. With his support, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) ranked Rutgers University #17 out of 103 schools in number of African-American applicants to medical schools and #45 out of 144 schools in number of Hispanic/Latino applicants to medical schools. His greatest passion is increasing diversity in healthcare.



Jefferson Sergeant "Jeff Sarge"

Jefferson Sergeant is the host and producer of the long-running, award-winning radio show *Reggae School Room*, which has been airing for 40 years on 91.1 WFMU FM and online at wfmu.org. He is also a music producer and owner of his own production company. Over the years, Sergeant has hosted major reggae events and conducted interviews with some of the genre's biggest names, including Junior Gong Marley, Cat Coore of Third World, Burning Spear, Beres Hammond, and Alton Ellis, among others.

Known affectionately as "Jeff Sarge" by his thousands of listeners, he has made significant contributions to his community, especially through his work with the Orange Kickers soccer team. As a coach and mentor, Sergeant ensured the young players were well-prepared, even going as far as providing them with proper nourishment before practices, showing his deep care for their overall well-being. A proud graduate of Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, Sergeant holds a bachelor's degree in sociology. While at Rutgers, he has fond memories of playing soccer under the late President Burman Saunders, MD of the Caribbean Medical Mission of New Jersey, who served as team captain.

After graduating, Sergeant pursued his passion for music, immediately diving into the industry. He toured across the United States and Europe as the manager of the reggae band *Calabash*.

Sergeant draws inspiration from his late parents and brother, who greatly influenced his life. He believes every day you should have a good laugh, even if it means laughing at yourself. Today, he continues to mentor aspiring radio hosts and music producers, generously sharing his vast knowledge of music and major event promotion.

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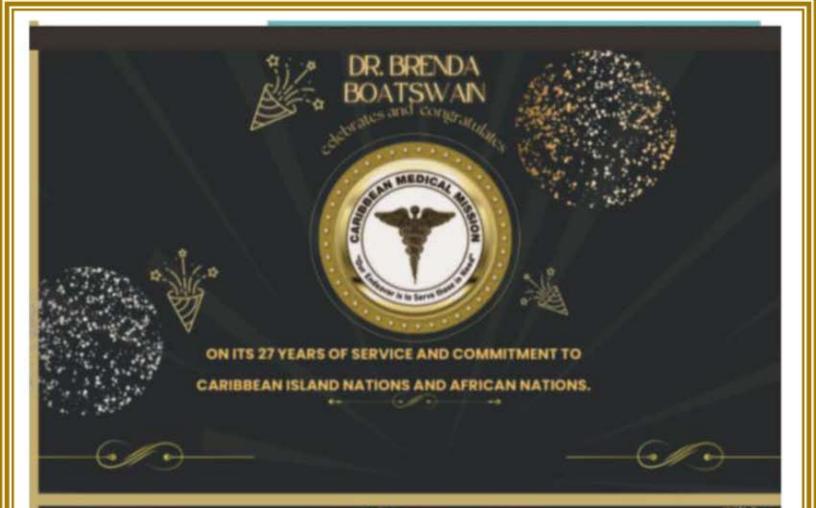
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With Admiration and Gratitude, Dr Haniel Rosemond and Dr Davia Strachan.

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PROGRAM

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Master of Ceremonies Mr. Desmond Figure and

Ms. Sharon Addison

American National Anthem Ashton G.

Invocation Sandra Harte, DTH

Dinner Served Dinner Served

President Donna Hutton-Cassie, MD,

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Greetings Ambassador Hon, Christopher Chaplin

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Community Service Award Jefferson Sergeant (Jeff Sarge)

Presented by Ms. Sharon Addison

Community Service Award Kamal Khan, MD

Presented by Natasha Telesford, MD

Humanitarian Award Kendell Sprott, MD

Presented by Donna Hutton-Cassie, MD

Presentation Ashton G.

Vote of Thanks Kermith Lawrence, Ed.D.

MENU

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STATIONS

COLD FOOD PLATTER

Italian Station Cheese in Cubes

Asian Station Fruit Carving Tree

Latin Station Vegetable Crudites Shots

Carving: Roasted Suckling Pig & Seafood Salad Martini

Texas Beef Pasta Salad Martini

Meatballs Greek Salad Martim

Sesame Chicken Bruschetta Shots

Stuffed Mushrooms Imported Olives

Fried Calamari Tomato Mozzarella

Shrimp Scampi Antipasto Skewers

Jerk Chicken & Jamaican Beef Patties Grilled Vegetables

Raw Bar Oysters & Clams Sushi Bread Station

DINNER MENU

Autumn Salad W/Dried Cranberries, Apples and Shaved Parm (No Nuts)

Entrée:

BEEF: Filet Mignon

CHICKEN: Piccata

FISH: Maple Glazed

Salmon w/Mango Relish

VEGETABLE: Chef Choice

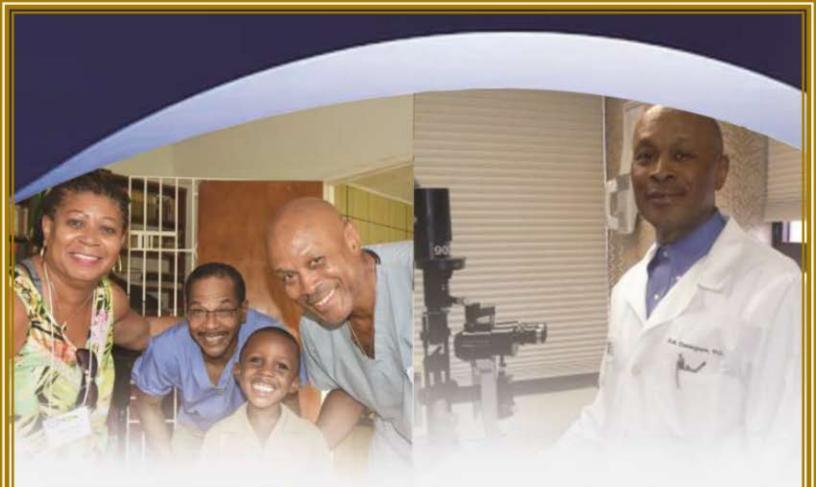
POTATO: Chef Choice

INTERMEZZO

Lemon Sorbet

DESERT

Warm apple cake w/ varilla ice cream & caramel



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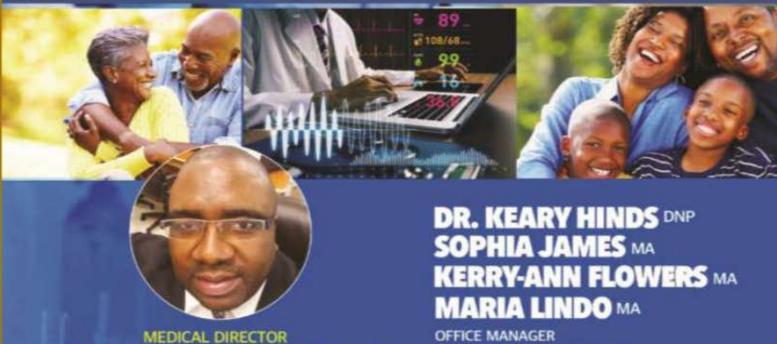
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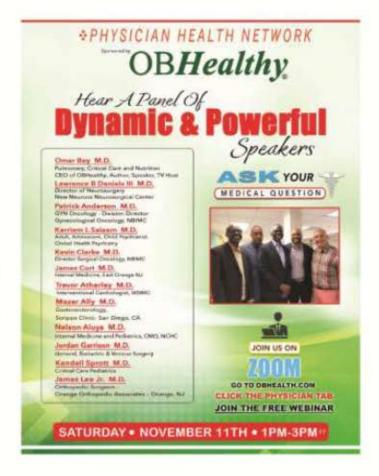
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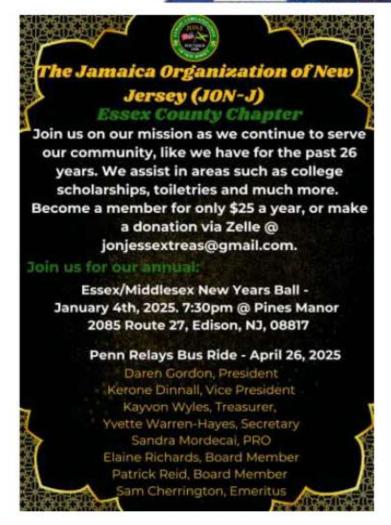


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