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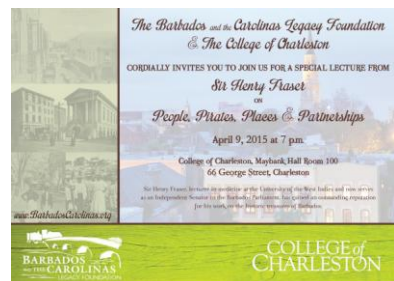
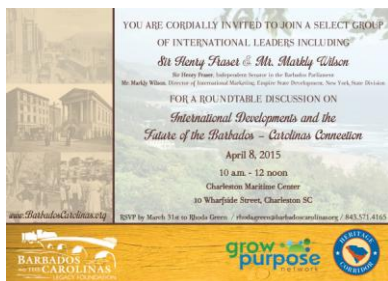
BUILDING ON THE BARBADOS-CAROLINAS CONNECTION

Upcoming Events Explore the Possibilities

Charleston, SC – The Barbados Carolinas Legacy Foundation (B&CLF) recently announced three upcoming opportunities for Charlestonians to learn more about the historic and ongoing relationship between Barbados and the Lowcountry. In addition to looking in to our shared past, the events aim to foster greater collaborations between Barbados and individuals, organizations and businesses from Charleston.

The festivities begin on April 8 with a morning Roundtable discussion featuring Sir Henry Fraser, an Independent Senator in the Barbados parliament, and Mr. Markly Wilson, Director of International Marketing for New York State’s Division of Tourism. This discussion will focus on the educational and economic opportunities afforded by the Barbados-Carolinas connection. The series continues later in the day with a reception celebrating the shared heritage of Barbados and the Carolinas. The reception is hosted by B&CLF and Barbados Marketing, Inc. In addition to providing a unique social opportunity, the reception will include an exciting announcement regarding moiré accessible air travel to Barbados.

The series concludes with a lecture, delivered by Sir Henry Fraser, on the possibilities of partnership, which promises to be both informative and inspiring.



EVENT DETAILS

Roundtable Discussion (RSVP)

“International Developments and the Future of Barbados - Carolinas Connection”
April 8, 2015 10am-12pm Charleston Maritime Center 10 Wharfside St.

Reception (RSVP)

Celebrate our Shared Heritage
April 8, 2015 6pm-8pm Charleston Maritime Center 10 Wharfside St.

Lecture

Sir Henry Fraser on “People, Pirates, Places & Partnerships”
April 9, 2015 7pm College of Charleston, Maybank Hall Rm.100 66 George St.

Where RSVP required: Rhoda.Green@barbadoscarolinas.org | 843.571.4165

DID YOU KNOW?

- Ties between Barbados and the Carolinas date back to the middle of the 17th century
- Hilton Head and Hilton island in North Carolina are both named for a Barbadian adventurer, Captain William Hilton
- Eight of Carolinas Governors traced their roots to Barbados
- Gullah is similar to the Barbadian dialect, Bajan
- The concept of the Charleston single house was developed in Barbados and taken to the Carolinas

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

This educational series represent a collaborative effort among a number of local organizations including B&CLF, Grow Purpose Network, SC Heritage Corridor, and the College of Charleston.

ABOUT BARBADOS CAROLINAS LEGACY FOUNDATION

Barbados and the Carolinas Legacy Foundation, incorporated on June 18th, 2012, facilitates collaboration between the Carolinas and Barbados in matters related to shared history and heritage. B&CLF works with partners in Charleston on educational projects of mutual interest.

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