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**Proud host of the Annual
McDonough Caribbean
Cultural Festival**

November 16, 2020

Hello CAG Member!

We hope that all is well with you and your loved ones! With all the unprecedented events that have taken place in our nation and the world over the past several months, this is such an important time to check in on family and friends. With this in mind, the Caribbean Association of Georgia (CAG) is excited to reconnect with you, and we invite you to get involved with us. In other words, we miss you, and we need your help. Please read on.

A Quick Refresher About Our Organization:

The Caribbean Association of Georgia (CAG) is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit humanitarian and cultural organization focused on providing cultural awareness and information to the community. Founded more than a decade ago, CAG is committed to restoring hope in people's lives, bringing joy and understanding to everyone we serve, and giving back to our communities.

Annual Events Since 2009

- ↑ **McDonough Caribbean Cultural Festival** is a mainstay event for Caribbean-Americans and island lovers across the metro area. An estimated 10,000 guests attended this exciting event in 2019!
- ↑ **Feed the Homeless and Hungry** is a holiday gathering which takes place at the Gateway Center in Atlanta. Each year CAG serves a hearty meal to nearly 300 men and a small group of women and children. In addition, CAG donates dress shoes, athletic shoes, socks, gloves and other small items to the men!
- ↑ **Feed the Soldiers** is another holiday event for CAG to serve a hot tasty meal to American troops passing through Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This is our way of showing respect to our brave men and women for their huge sacrifices.

***The Caribbean Association of Georgia, Inc. is a non-profit,
humanitarian organization dedicated to promoting our culture
and enhancing the quality of life of society's most vulnerable.***

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Due to the pandemic, we've all had to adjust to the new norm. CAG is now more determined than ever to continue the important work in our community. So, needless to say, it's been, "All hands on deck!" as we strive to achieve our goals under unprecedented circumstances.

Events During COVID-19 via Zoom Meetings

- American Caribbean Heritage Month Celebration
- Mental Health Awareness
- Small Business Resource
- Mother's Day Tribute
- Father's Day Tribute
- Completing the 2020 Census Form Campaign
- Suicide Prevention Awareness
- Physical Fitness Sessions
- Music Drama/Dance
- Reggae DJ Battles

Community Activities During COVID-19

- ↑ CAG has partnered with the Alzheimer's Senior Center in Clayton County to help package and distribute boxes of food to the community. Residents who are registered simply drive into the parking lot and CAG volunteers, along with others, load their vehicles with farm fresh produce and other grocery items.
- ↑ Our Holiday Feed the Hungry event at the Gateway Center is still on the calendar.
- ↑ **Feeding Our Servicemen and Servicewomen (rescheduled for 2021)**
- ↑ **Toys for Tots** is also still on the calendar.

CAG Zoomathon – Featuring Our Talented Youth

- ↑ A CAG Zoomathon is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 2:00 – 5: PM!! There'll be music, fun, games, prizes, special guests, and more! Come join us, and invite a friend or two!

Ready to Get Re-Involved?

There are several ways you may become an active participant in CAG:

1. Sign up to volunteer. It's a great way to give back.
2. Join a committee. We have opportunities for you to use your talents. (See our CAG Committees list included with your Welcome Letter.)
3. Attend monthly general meetings on the 1st Saturday of every month at 5 PM (via Zoom until further notice). Your participation in our Zoom monthly general meeting is paramount for you to stay connected.

Ready to Explore More of What CAG Has to Offer?

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**Annual Membership Dues:
Due on/before December 1, 2020 for 2021**

↑ Individual Membership Fees:	\$30.00
↑ Family Membership Fees:	\$50.00
↑ Senior Citizens (55 and older):	\$20.00
↑ Students:	\$20.00

➔ To pay your dues, please visit our website.
Click on the “GETTING INVOLVED” tab. Then click on
the MEMBERSHIP box, and follow directions.

So, let’s reconnect! Get ready to re-engage! We know you have great ideas to share with the Caribbean diaspora. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warmest regards,

Garth Henton

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Membership Committee Chairperson
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