



# West Indian American Community Calendar

Annual programs produced by organizations under the banner of the **WEST INDIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GROUP**  
[A West Indian Foundation, Inc., Community Outreach Initiative]

## April 2007 – June 2008

### “Building Today for A Better Tomorrow”

#### YEAR 2007

**Saturday May 5, 2007 starting at 6:30 p.m.**

**A RETIREMENT TRIBUTE** honoring Keith L. Carr, Sr. a Community Legend is sponsored by the West Indian Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with representatives from community based organizations at the West Indian American Centre – 3340 Main Street, Hartford, Conn. For Details: (860) 680-1555, (860) 236-9996 or (860) 241-0379. E-Mail: westindianfdn\_keithcarr@yahoo.com

**Saturday May 12, 2007 starting at 7:00 pm.**

**“ANNUAL VISION SCHOLARSHIP DINNER & DANCE”** at the Ukrainian National Home of Hartford, Inc. Sponsored by the Barbados American Society of Hartford, Connecticut. For information (860) 922-2641 or (860) 614-6062.

**Saturday May 12, 2007**

**HUMANITARIAN MOTHER'S DAY DINNER** Sponsored by the Hyacinth Williams Foundation For Children to be held at the Hartford Hilton Hotel, 315 Trumbull Street – Downtown Hartford, CT. Motto: *Rebuilding Jamaica Through Education.* Contact: Eunice Medwinter at (860) 478-1459. E-Mail: eunicejmed@hotmail.com

**Saturday May 19, 2007 – starting at 8:00 p.m.**

**16th. ANNIVERSARY DANCE & SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:** Sponsored by the Jamaica Ex-Police Association, Inc. at the Casa Mia located at 30 Olde Roberts Street – East Hartford, Connecticut. Contact: Lenworth Williams at (860) 402-5412 or E-Mail: biglhw@aol.com

**Saturday June 2nd, 2007**

**33rd ANNIVERSARY AWARDS PRESENTATION PROGRAM** sponsored by the Jamaica Progressive League – Hartford Chapter on the Connecticut River aboard Lady Katherine Cruise Mystique, departing from Charter Oak Landing. For details Contact: (860) 293-0827. E-Mail: jamaicaprogressive@snet.net

**Sunday June 3, 2007 starting at 3:00 p.m.**

**WISC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** At the West Indian Social Club of Hartford located at 3340 Main Street – Hartford, Connecticut. For more information call: (860) 833-3922. E-Mail: hughfreney@yahoo.com

**Saturday June 9, 2007, 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**

**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER** Sponsored by the Mico College Alumni Association (at a location TBA). For more information call Calvin Ferrier (860) 604-7821, Yvonne King (860) 723-1051 or E-Mail: Yvonne.King@po.state.ct.us

**Saturday June 9, 2007: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**GREATER HARTFORD CULTURAL & TRADE FAIR** in Bushnell Park – West, Downtown Hartford. Sponsored by the Caribbean Trade Council located at 3155 Main Street – Hartford, CT. Telephone: (860) 982-1755

**Sunday June 10, 2007 at 3:00 pm**

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Sponsored by eight community based organizations, established in 1979 to provide scholarships to area graduating High School students who have plans to attend a college or school of higher learning, but need additional financial support. For information call John Davis (860) 778-4278.

**Saturday June 16, 2007 starting at 7:00 pm**

**50th ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** Sponsored by the Caribbean American Society of Hartford at the Marriott Hartford Downtown 200 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06103 For details call: (860) 247-0306 or (860) 534-3318.

**Wednesday June 20, 2007: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FORUM** Sponsored by the West Indian Foundation in cooperation with the West Indian Community Leadership Group, supported by the American Red Cross, the City of Hartford Health and Human Services, the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Homeland Security at the West Indian Social Club of Hartford – 3340 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, For information call (860) 241-0379 or E-Mail: westindian@snet.net www.westindianfoundation.org

**Friday June 22, 2007. 11:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**7th. ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT** Sponsored by Friends of the West Indian Foundation in Keney Park Golf Course, Hartford, Connecticut. For more information (860) 241-0379 E-Mail: westindian@snet.net

**Saturday July 21, 2007**

**CRUISE ON THE LADY KATHERINE** on the Connecticut River aboard Lady Katherine Cruise Mystique. Full Caribbean Buffet and dance to island music, departing from Charter Oak Landing, sponsored by the West Indian Independence Celebrations. (A Fund Raising Program) For information call Juliet Relph (860) 680-3433

**Sunday July 22, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.**

**WISC SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT** at the West Indian Social Club of Hartford, Inc., 3340 Main Street – Hartford, CT. For information call (860) 247-5659. E-Mail: westindiansocialclub@yahoo.com



**Thursday August 2 – Saturday August 11, 2007**  
**WEST INDIAN WEEK (Several Locations)**  
**West Indian Independence Celebrations**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Thursday August 2nd, 2007 ... 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

**BLOOMFIELD TOWN GREEN CARIBBEAN EXTRAVAGANZA**  
Contact: Leslie Perry (860) 306-1693 - (860) 243-5540

**Saturday August 4, 2007 ... 11:00 am – 8:00 pm**

**TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN**  
Riverfront Plaza Downtown Hartford  
Contact: Leslie G. Perry (860) 243-5540

**Saturday August 4, 2007 ... 6:00 pm – 2:00 am**

**45th ANNIVERSARY BALL**  
HILTON HOTEL  
Contact: Marva Britto (860) 830-2665  
Michael Browne (860) 647-7868

**Sunday August 5, 2007 ... 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**DIVINE THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
(At a location to be named)  
Contact: Gladstone Johnson (860) 836-9087

**Thursday August 9, 2007... 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**WINDSOR TOWN GREEN CARIBBEAN CONCERT**  
Contact: Eulanda Balfour (860) 688-2985

**Saturday August 11, 2007, 12.00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.**

**CONCERT IN BUSHNELL PARK:**  
Don't miss this exciting concert featuring live music at the Parade Kick-off site.  
Contact: Leslie G. Perry (860) 243-5540

**Saturday August 11, 2007 ... 12 Noon – 6:00 pm**

**GREATER HARTFORD WEST INDIAN PARADE**  
(Details to Follow)  
Contact: Joy Chance (860) 525-3447...Ext. 106  
E-Mail: joychance@hotmail.com

**Saturday August 11, 2007 ... 7:00pm – 10:00 pm**

**GOSPEL FESTIVAL**  
(Details to Follow)  
Contact: Gladstone Johnson (860) 836-9087

**Sunday August 5, 2007: 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.:**

**YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION** sponsored by the West Indian Foundation, Inc. in Keney Park at the Keney Barbour area, featuring Sports, Recreation, entertainment program and activities for and by youths. in cooperation with the West Indian Independence Celebrations. For more information telephone (860) 241-0379 E-Mail: westindian@snet.net

**Saturday September 15, 2007– 9:00 pm 2:00 am**

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** Sponsored by the Caribbean Ladies Cultural Club at the Sheraton Hotel in East Hartford, Connecticut. For information call (860) 242-4811.

**Saturday September 22, 2007:**

**ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY:** Sponsored by The Cricket Hall of Fame and Sportsmen's Athletic Club in the Hartford Marriott Downtown Hartford, CT. Telephone; (860) 243-5314 E-Mail: crickethalloffame.org

**Sunday September 23, 2007 – 4:00 p.m.**

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARENESS RALLY** Sponsored by Center for Urban Research, Education & Training in collaboration with several local community organizations. Contact: Dr. Edgar Johnson, (860) 247-0123. E-Mail: center3@snet.net

**Monday October 1 – Wednesday October 31**

**CARIBBEAN ART EXHIBITION** sponsored by the West Indian Foundation, Inc. featuring works of Michael Escoffery, noted artist from Jamaica, and local artists, assisted by a number of sponsors from the business community Mounted in the State of Connecticut Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut. Contact: (860) 241-0379 E-Mail: westindian@snet.net

**Saturday October 6, 2007: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**

**29th. ANNIVERSARY AWARDS DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:** Sponsored by the West Indian Foundation, Inc Silent Auction, Door Prizes and Surprises. For information (860) 241-0379, (860) 246-0125 or E-Mail westindian@snet.net Visit website: www.westindianfoundation.org

**Saturday October 20, 2007:9:00 pm–2:00 am**

**ANNUAL FALL DANCE:** Sponsored by the Jamaica Progressive League – Hartford Chapter. located at 1118 Albany Avenue – Hartford, CT For information call (860) 293-0827 or E-Mail: Jamaicaprogressive@snet.net

**Saturday October 27, 2007**

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** Sponsored by the New Horizon Netball Club (At a Location to be Named). For information cal (860) 978-8471. E-Mail: fisherp903@aol.com

**Saturday Nov. 3, 2007: 9:00 p.m. 2:00 a.m.**

**ANNUAL LIONS CLUB DINNER.** Sponsored by the Hartford West Indian Lions Club at a location to be named. For more information call (860) 525-1515 or E-Mail: jtatjacobs@aol.com

**Saturday November 17, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.**

**CULTURAL SPECTACULAR** sponsored by the Cultural Dance Troupe of the West Indies. [At a location to be named]. Contact: Valencia Coleman (860) 249-8915 or E-mail: cdancetroupe@aol.com

**Sunday Nov.18, 2007 starting at 3:00**

**PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER PROGRAM** Presented by the West Indian Foundation, Inc in cooperation with the Over 40 Committee of the West Indian Social Club and support from area businesses. (A Community Outreach Program). For information (860) 241-0379, (860) 246-0125 or E-Mail westindian@snet.net Visit website: www.westindianfoundation.org

**Sunday December 16, 2007: 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**ARTS & CRAFTS HOLIDAY MARKET** Sponsored by Friends of the West Indian Foundation in cooperation with the West Indian Social Club and area minority small Businesses. For information (860) 241-0379. E-Mail: westindian@snet.net

#### YEAR 2008

**Saturday February 24, 2008: 9:00 pm – 2:00 am**

**SAINT LUCIA INDEPENDENCE DANCE** For more information contact (860) 930-4315 E-Mail: julien001@msn.com.

**Saturday April 5, 2008: 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**

**58th. ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM** Sponsored by the West Indian Social Club of Hartford, Inc. For more information call (860) 247-5659 or E-mail: E-Mail: westindiansocialclub@yahoo.com

**Saturday April 19, 2008: 9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**

**ANNUAL SPRING FLING DANCE** Sponsored by Jamaica Progressive League-Hartford Chapter, 1118 Albany Avenue, Hartford For more details call (860) 293-0827 E-Mail: Jamaicaprogressive@snet.net

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**Saturday June 7, 2008, 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**

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**For More Information Contact:**

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126-128 Homestead Avenue – Hartford, CT 06112  
Telephone (860) 241-0558 E-Mail: [secretary@bashinc.org](mailto:secretary@bashinc.org)
- ❖ Center for Urban Research, Education and Training, Inc.  
1443 Albany Avenue – Hartford, CT 06112.  
Telephone: (860) 247-0123 E-Mail: [center3@snet.net](mailto:center3@snet.net)  
Website: [www.westindianamericannewspaper.com](http://www.westindianamericannewspaper.com)
- ❖ Caribbean American Society of Hartford, Inc.  
181 Homestead Avenue – Hartford, Connecticut 06112  
Telephone (860) 247-0306
- ❖ Caribbean Ladies Cultural Club of Hartford  
P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Hartford, Connecticut 06146
- ❖ Cricket Hall of Fame  
3000 Main Street - P. O. Box 4075  
Hartford, Connecticut 06142-4075  
Telephone: (860) 250-2796  
Website-Mail: [www.crickethalloffame.org](http://www.crickethalloffame.org)
- ❖ Cultural Dance Troupe of the West Indies  
2998 Main Street – Hartford Connecticut 06120  
E-Mail: [cdancetroupe@aol.com](mailto:cdancetroupe@aol.com)

- ❖ Friendship Group of Hartford  
P. O. Box Hartford, Connecticut 01632  
Telephone (860) 778-4278
- ❖ Greater Hartford West Indian Lions Club  
3440 Main Street – Hartford, Connecticut 06120  
Telephone: (860) 525-1515
- ❖ Jamaica Ex-Police Association, Inc.  
P. O. Box 4304, Hartford, Connecticut 06147  
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- ❖ Jamaica Progressive League – Hartford Chapter  
1118 Albany Avenue – Hartford, Connecticut 06112  
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- ❖ Mico College Alumni Association, Inc.  
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Telephone: (860) 604-7821 or E-Mail: [yvonne.king@po.state.ct.us](mailto:yvonne.king@po.state.ct.us)
- ❖ Sportsmen's Athletic Club, Inc.  
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- ❖ West Indian Independence Celebrations  
P. O. Box 2632 – Hartford, Connecticut 06132  
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**ABOUT THE WEST INDIAN FOUNDATION:**

The West Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded by the West Indian Social Club of Hartford, Inc. to serve as the central focus of West Indian cultural, social and educational activities in the Metro Hartford community. West Indians include peoples native to the Independent

Nations of the Caribbean islands of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, St. Christopher, St. Vincent, the Republic of Guyana, The Bahamas, Barbuda, Dominica, Antigua, Belize, Suriname, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis as well as Jamaica.

**Community Outreach & Development:**

The goal of the Foundation is to foster and strengthen a sense of unity among social, fraternal, business groups and associations, collaborates with area health, education, and cultural organizations to provide community outreach programs, and also serves as a communal resource to improve the socio-economic status for the community.

**Supporting the Lifeline of Vital Services:**

The West Indian Foundation is committed to funding programs that make a difference in the lives of thousands of West Indian Americans each year.

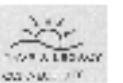
Our vital support comes from private donors, program activities, corporations, foundations, and organizations, public, private and individuals tax-deductible gifts enables the Foundation to sustain its lifeline of program services to the community.

Gifts to the Foundation may include cash donations, bequests, life insurance, appreciated securities, and charitable remainder trusts through the **WEST INDIAN FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND and CONNECTICUT LEAVE A LEGACY PROGRAMS;** (Consult your Attorney and or your Accountant for advice.

The Foundation offers a variety of designated giving opportunities, in honor or memory of loved ones, annual gifts, also the **UNITED WAY COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN;** through payroll deduction; as a **ASSOCIATE AGENCY** using our number # 5354.

Ask your employer about other opportunities and their matching gifts program. **Please continue your support to the Foundation's Lifeline Telephone/Fax: (860) 241-0379 E-Mail:** [westindian@snet.net](mailto:westindian@snet.net) or visit our website at [www.westindianfoundation.org](http://www.westindianfoundation.org)

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**West Indian American Community Calendar 2007-2008**  
**Schedule of Events • February 24, 2007 – June 30, 2008**

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| The Friendship Group of Hartford |  | MICO College Alumni Association of Connecticut |  | Jamaica Ex-Policemen Association of Connecticut, Inc.       |  | The West Indian Independence Celebrations           |  | The Cultural Dance Troupe of The West Indies      |  |
| The Barbados American Society    |  | Caribbean American Society of Hartford, Inc.   |  | The Center for Urban Research, Education and Training, Inc. |  | Jamaica Progressive League – Hartford Chapter, Inc. |  | Connecticut Haitian American Organization (CHAHO) |  |

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| West Indian Social Club of Hartford, Inc. |  | The Greater Hartford West Indian Lions Club |  | Cricket Hall of Fame Est. 1987 |  | Caribbean Ladies Cultural Club of Hartford, Inc. |  | Sportsmen's Athletic Club, Inc. |  |
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**Participating Organizations**



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