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November 4, 2014

Dear Bahamians, Bahamian-Americans & Friends of the Bahamas:

As the year comes to a close, we extend a heartfelt "thank you" to each person for contributing to the successful events held this year. The Association will sponsor a Thanksgiving Dinner for the Bahamas All-Stars Marching Band and close the year with our annual Christmas Splash.

As a reminder all BAAI Members are encouraged to attend the **Monthly Meeting** on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 4pm sharp. It is important to note that the previously scheduled Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner to be held after the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting has been CANCELLED. Only the regularly scheduled meeting will take place, **no** food will be available for donation.

The Bahamas All- Stars Marching Band will participate in the **2014 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**. A delegation plans to greet the Band at the Newark airport on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. If you are interested in joining us please reach out to a Member of the Association. We encourage all to support our Bahamian Musician's & Performer's as they visit the Big Apple and showcase Bahamian talent! The Band is accepting donations (monetary, snacks, meals) all interested persons should contact BAAI or the Director of Bands, Mr. Yonell Justilien at [yjustilien@gmail.com](mailto:yjustilien@gmail.com).

You are cordially invited to attend our annual **Christmas Splash** at the Bahamas House on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 7pm – 12 midnight. Donation: \$30.00 per person in advance and \$35.00 at the door (dinner & soft drink included). All are invited to attend. **Donations may be submitted via mail to P. O. Box 168, New York, NY 10027.**

The Association would like to give back to the Harlem Community. Our first initiative is a **Food Drive**. You are invited to donate can goods at the Christmas Splash. The goods will be donated to a local soup kitchen.

We wish you and your family a warm and happy Thanksgiving Day. May God continue to bless you, your family, the United States of America and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. Thank you for your continued support and playing your part in preserving our Bahamian heritage.

Sincerely,

*Dorea Rolle*

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President, BAAI

***Perseverance, Tenacity and Courage***

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*The Bahamian American Association, Inc.*

*Presents Our Annual*

# *Christmas Splash*

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