

CAP News



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Celebration 2010
Meetings scheduled -

❖ **Midterm Meeting**
30 April – 02 May 2010
Bahamas

Annual Conference
09-16 August 2010
St. Lucia

Executive meeting & Leadership summit
26 – 28 November 2010.
(Venue to be decided)

CAP Prayers

CAP asked members to remember one of their own, Afzal Abdool, as they pray during this festive season. Afzal has had some health challenges recently and we want to send him some warmth from the Caribbean to let him know we think of him and to offset the cold of the northern winters.

We also asked members to offer thanks for the recovery of Ben Bolhuis, Curacao, who suffered a heart attack soon after returning from CAP2009 in Dominica. President Bassil visited with him on a recent trip to Curacao and tells us he is back to work part time and expresses his appreciation for our well wishes.

Seasons Greetings from the President and Executive Committee of CAP

Wishing all members a happy and prosperous 2010

CAP Executive Meeting & Leadership Summit – November 28-30

The CAP executive recently met in Grenada to plan its agenda for 2010. At that meeting was president Bassil, 1st VP Janet Parris, 2nd VP Cecil Jacques, 3rd VP Yvonne Reid, and council member Joann Ince-Jack. Also in attendance was secretary treasurer, David Pellow; Continuing Education chair, Rian Extavour; Membership Committee chair, Pamela Townsend and Marvin Smith, chair Legislative Committee.

Leadership Summit

The Summit commenced on the Friday with presentations from Francis Burnett of OECS/PPS and Dr. Jesse Henry, Clinical Care Coordinator HIV/AIDS.

On Sunday, Clinton Ali of Gittens' Group in Grenada and Dr. Marvin Smith, Bahamas engaged the members in aspects of cash flow management and leadership styles respectively. Approximately 35 members from Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago participated in the Leadership Summit. Six pharmacy students from the T.A.Marryshaw College also attended the summit.

The Zulf Masters Foundation - Masters Holiday Celebration

Masters Pharmaceutical company has launched The Zulf Masters Foundation Silver Anniversary Tour of the Caribbean to celebrate twenty-five years of providing quality pharmaceuticals to the Caribbean.

The Foundation has partnered with CAP and the National Pharmacists' Associations in Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago to deliver Christmas cheer in the form of a cheque and stuffed animals/toys to children in need and the health care facilities that care for them.

The tour started in the Cayman Islands on 1st December, followed by Jamaica (4th December), Trinidad & Tobago (8th December) and Bermuda (10th December). For photos of the Masters' visit to Trinidad & Tobago, visit the CAP website at http://cap.org.jm/zulfMasters/zulf_Masters1.htm

For more information of the Masters Holiday celebration visit the Masters website at: <http://www.masters-uk.com/uk/content/view/118/48/>

Presidential Greetings

My friends and colleagues

For many of us the past year has brought many challenges either through the loss of loved ones or dealing with the worst economic recession the world has experienced to date.

However there is hope because for a single day out of the year much of the world recognises a day of peace. It is the day to set aside differences and come together to celebrate an ideal vision of the world without hate, war and greed.

It is my prayer that on this day, more than most, we resolve to continue our work and redouble our efforts to ensure that someday soon world peace can be something we celebrate more than once a year.

*On behalf of the CAP executive I wish to thank all our members, sponsors and associates for the support over the past year and wish each and everyone of you a blessed and prosperous New Year of great health and prosperity. **Happy Holidays!!***

Bassil Scantlebury

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