



Dr. Elaine Simon

PRESIDENT

BALTIMORE WASHINGTON ONE CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

Dr. Elaine Simon migrated to the United States from the twin islands of Antigua & Barbuda in 1969. She completed her education in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland. A devoted mother of three, Dr. Simon has been a proud resident of Baltimore since 1973 and has built an extraordinary legacy as an entrepreneur for more than 42 years.

Among her many professional accomplishments, Dr. Simon served as a Maryland State Board Inspector of Cosmetology, an Education Technician for Johnson Products Company in Chicago, and the owner and operator of Scooter G-Records and Touch of Paris Coiffure Salon. She is the organizing founder of Baltimore Association of Caribbean Organizations (BACO), established in 1997, and serves as President and Event Planner of the Caribbean American Carnival Association of Baltimore, Inc. Dr. Simon also currently serves as a board member of The Arena Players.

Deeply committed to civic engagement and political advocacy, Dr. Simon served as Community Liaison for Larry Young, Maryland State Senator, and as Assistant Office Manager for Melvin Stukes, Delegate to the Maryland General Assembly.

Dr. Simon has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Advisory Board of the Pimlico Community Development Authority, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, the Community College of Baltimore County International Education External Advisory Board, and the Maryland Unified Licensed Beverage Associations.

She is a past Basileus of the Zeta Chapter of Theta Nu Sigma National Sorority, and her written work has appeared in several national publications, including Shop Talk (1982), featuring her article "Economic Stress Threatens Black Salon Owners."

HONORS & AWARDS

- "BROTHER / SISTER HOOD AWARD"
NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK - 2025
- "COMMUNITY ACTIVIST HONOR ROLL AWARD"
NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK - 2023
- "DEDICATION TO THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AWARD"
ST. KATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA - 2019
- "COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"
BALTIMORE TIMES - 2019
- "CHARM CITY TOURISM AWARD"
BALTIMORE TOURISM INDUSTRY - 2017
- "RAYMOND V. HAYSBERT, SR. BUSINESS AWARD"
BAATC / BDx - 2013
- "KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE - HUMANITARIAN AWARD"
JIMI HOLLOWAY PRODUCTIONS - 2012
- "THURGOOD MARSHALL AWARD"
NAACP - 2007
- "PRIME MINISTER'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD"
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - 1999
- "CONGRESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"
CONGRESSMAN ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS - 1997
- "MAYOR'S ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD"
MAYOR KURT L. SCHMOKE - 1994
- "RESOLUTION OF DISTINCTION"
MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS - 1993
- "PRESERVER OF MANY YEARS AWARD"
CONSORTIUM OF DOCTORS - 1992

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- MD. STATE COMMISSIONER OF CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS
- PIMLICO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD
- NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY —
- INTL. EDUCATION EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD
- MARYLAND UNIFIED LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOC.
- MAPAST BASILEUS, ZETA CHAPTER, THETA NU SIGMA
- NATIONAL SORORITY

LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE

- NATIONAL LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASSOCIATION
- ARENA PLAYERS - BOARD MEMBER
- COMMUNITY LIASON - MD. SENATOR LARRY YOUNG