



## Welcome to the June Monthly Newsletter!

We welcome you to June's newsletter where we will once more be sharing some interesting and engaging information. Young Belizean soccer player, Rybert McNab, recently signed a contract with a US university, the annual International Jazz Festival took place in Belize City while Lieutenant Alma Pinelo became our "Belizean Star of the Month" as the first Belizean and female to receive the prestigious Honor Graduate Award! Last, but not least, "What's Trending," is that Placencia, San Pedro, and Caye Caulker had an active month with all the Lobster Fest celebrations while Miami received Team Belize who were sponsored by BTB for the region's premier culinary competition, food & beverage educational exchange and Caribbean cultural showcase at Taste of the Caribbean! Similarly, we are happy to share with you Ambassador Gutierrez's monthly message!

Check out our recipe of the month, which features a succulent lobster dish (why not) to celebrate the opening of lobster season in Belize named after Chef Rob, "*Lobster Robert*", using zucchini, fresh cream, bay leaves and more. Check out the section *Upcoming Events* to find out more about a special Mission Trip to Belize, as well as "the Panades Social" and "Back to School Drive" and much more. To all Belizean fathers, Happy Belated Father's Day!

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit the Consulate's office nor are familiar with the services that we offer, you may visit our website at [www.belizeconsulatefla.com](http://www.belizeconsulatefla.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to receive updates about Belize, the Consulate and upcoming events.

We continue to update our database, and as a result, The Consulate of Belize in Florida continues to conduct phone calls to its constituents to confirm each's contact information. We appreciate your cooperation and support in sharing your contact information, so that you and your family can continue to be informed about services offered by the Consulate as well as get updates on Belize.

If you are aware of a Belizean residing in the United States who is making a positive impact on the lives of others while contributing to their native country, please submit their story to us so that we may feature them in our newsletter. Perhaps the Star of the Month for July could even be you!