

# "Fostering Relationships Between People"

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## JANUARY 13, 2018 AT 12:00 NOON, UNITY IN DIVERSITY LUNCHEON – NOTICE CHANGE OF VENUE

The location of our luncheons has been changed. Beginning with the January 13 luncheon, we will meet at **Island Jerk Shack**, 5719 Altama Avenue (just north of Publix, on left, directly across from McGarvey's Efficiency Apartments). Owner George Morris wants to welcome us to the private dining room he is setting aside just for us and sample the authentic Jamaican/Caribbean cuisine in its delectable variety, with portion size options and great prices.



**Island Jerk Shack** has been a vendor at every one of our six International Festivals, and has been a great supporter of The Abbott Institute. George is eager to accommodate our needs at the luncheons.

On January 13, our guest speaker will be **Terry Sarigumba, Ph. D.**, who spoke to us a couple of years ago when he was part of a panel composed of three members of Golden Isles Filipino-American Association, and enlightened us about Filipinos living in the Golden Isles. This time, his presentation will be about climate change. His background includes expertise on Forest Productivity, Soil Science, and Environmental Science. Climate change is surely a uniting factor that requires cooperation from all nations.

Dr. Saragumba's interest in and knowledge of the issue relate to opportunities:

- (1) To understand the science, facts and impacts of climate change
- (2) Help people prepare against catastrophes caused by climate change
- (3) Evaluate alternatives to our current ways of life to help us prepare for a safe and continually prosperous society, now and in the future
- (4) Characterize the players in climate change to help us share factual information to all, regardless of economic class and political affiliation

Cordially,

*Diane Knight*

Treasurer  
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