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Cricket Hall of Fame's Director Michael Chambers explains a point to newly appointed Jamaican Consul General Geneive Brown Metzger, center, during her recent visit at the Hall of Fame's facility. Looking on is Hartford's Councilwoman Veronica Airey-Wilson.

Consul General Brown Metzger is presented with a souvenir bat by Hall of Fame's president Denton McCalla.

Director of Cricket Hall of Fame Michael Chambers, left, greets Jamaica's Consul General to New York, Geneive Brown Metzger, who stopped off at the institution while on a recent visit to Hartford. Looking on is Hartford's Councilwoman Veronica Airey-Wilson.

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The newly appointed Jamaican Consul General Geneive Brown Metzger made a brief stop at the Cricket Hall of Fame during a recent visit to Hartford. The visit to Hartford was her first official function since being appointed to the post. While touring the facility, she expressed surprise to find such a "jewel" in the U.S. The Consul General, who grew up in the U.S., admitted that she did not have much knowledge of the game. However, she said that she was very happy and proud to see the pictures of so many of our West Indian cricket heroes on display at the institution.

Stating that she is not a career diplomat, her areas of expertise are in marketing and public relations, Consul General Brown Metzger said that she plans to get out of the office and spend as much time as she can in the community meeting with the people she represents.

The Consul General who arrived in Hartford on Saturday, April 5, spoke briefly at the West Indian Social Club's 58th Anniversary Celebrations, where she was a guest. She began her visit earlier in the evening by meeting a number of local residents at a cocktail reception held in the club's lounge.

On the Sunday following, she read the lesson at a Thanksgiving Service held in her honor at the St. Monica's Episcopal Church in Hartford, participated in a Caribbean Trade Council (CTC) meeting with the city's mayor Eddie Perez, representatives from other Caribbean consulates and members of the (CTC) and fielded questions from Jamaican residents at a Town Hall Meeting



held at the club. Before returning to New York she stopped off at the Jamaica Progressive League's Hartford branch and addressed them briefly.

Perfect batting stance: Consul General. Ready to take on the bowler.



Below, Consul presented with a bottle of souvenir wine by Airey Wilson. Looking on Pauline Davis, left and

General Brown Metzger is Cricket Hall of fame's Councilwoman Veronica is Hall of Fame's member president Denton McCalla.