

# Cuyah!



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## » NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am honored to have been elected President of JANC for a second term; thank you for your vote of confidence. Last year was a good year, we created a plan that was aggressive but attainable and broke new ground. We expect to climb to even greater heights in 2005. We had a "changing of the guard" on our board in 2004 with lots of new faces. Many thanks to our outgoing VP, Shieka Blount and Secretary, Tahalia Barrett for their tireless efforts and un-compromised dedication. This year we welcome Trina Washington as the new VP; Pamella Samuels continues as our esteemed Treasurer; and we also welcome Sarah Bannwart and Neville Manderson who will share the Secretary post.

So far this year we already have reasons to mourn and celebrate: On February 25<sup>th</sup> we mourned the loss of David Jackson Sr, longtime JANC member and co-founder. The entire community is saddened by his loss. We have appropriately renamed the JANC Emergency Fund; the David Jackson Sr. Emergency Fund to honor his years of service and commitment to JANC. We also have reason to celebrate; In January of this year JANC officially turned 30 years old. In October we will host a 30th anniversary gala to commemorate the organization and the people, including David Jackson Sr. and others that have kept JANC going for the past 30 years.

We have lofty goals for JANC in 2005; we are ready to begin setting the stage for another 30 years. Last year we reviewed our mission, and core objectives to see if they aligned to the core tenets of the organization. As a result of this process we revamped the mission and created yearly plans that work alongside the organizations bylaws as a roadmap for the Board. This year we will continue to evaluate the organization's bylaws. We're especially focused on JANC's long term success, we will propose a couple of new ideas that will better position JANC for long term growth; more to come on this throughout the year. When we reworked JANC's mission last year we added the statement "working towards a more prosperous outcome for Jamaicans here in Northern California and back home in Jamaica" I thought about this bold statement and examined how we were practically ensuring that our objectives and activities promoted the economic development and empowerment of the Jamaican community locally and in Jamaica; this essentially motivated our objectives for this year. JANC is not known to have "big chat and no backtivity," as they say would back home; So the theme for JANC 2005 is "fostering the prosperity of the Association, the Community and Jamaica."

We've taken our 2004 objectives of Jamaican Community Building and Social Contribution to Jamaica a step further by identifying three new focus areas: 1) Strengthening local Jamaican networks; 2) Expanding our social contribution commitment; and 3) Increasing the fiscal health of the organization.

Last year we made great strides in the area of Jamaican Community Building. We were very focused on reaching all cross sections of Jamaicans. As a result of our "Calling All Jamaicans" campaign we saw the general roster increase by 100%, contributing membership increased by 60% and attendance at events doubled and sometimes tripled. This year we'll take the community building effort to another level by fostering the community we helped to uncover with smaller events and more opportunities to network with each other; so we all have a greater sense of the resources available in our community.

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## » 2005 JANC Officers

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## Classic Jamaican Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday March 27, 12 - 3 p.m., Sailboat House, 568 Bellevue Ave, Oakland. Food provided by Caribbean Vibes. Buy your tickets in ADVANCE! Tickets on sale online at [janc.org](http://janc.org) and at local outlets (see back page for details.)

## »President's Message Cont.....

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We've also revamped our Social Contribution objective. We realized that our existing social contribution efforts addressed only half of the need. One half is the clear need for social contributions to Jamaica. But there is also another need for social services for local Jamaicans. So we've created a new Social Contributions committee which includes a social service component. There is a brand new post in 2005 to develop a Social Services Program, this is the first program we have created that specifically targets Jamaicans in Northern California so we've very excited by the possibilities. Audrey Burgess has agreed to chair this effort and lends years of community development experience here and in Jamaica to the role. This new Social Services Program includes re-establishing the emergency fund, which is now named the David A. Jackson Sr. Emergency Fund; This fund is a financial resource for Jamaicans new to the area as well as Jamaicans who already live here and run into financial difficulty. And we are working on a Northern California Jamaicans survival guide for Jamaicans who are new to the area as well as those of us who've lived here for years.

We will continue our work in the other Social Contribution areas. Last year we created effective partnerships with local non profit groups, Hemisphere South Healthcare Solutions, Kaiser and others. As a result of these partnership as well as donations from members of the community we were able to collect goods (hospital equipment, computer equipment and books) valued at over \$200,000 US. This year we'll continue work in these three areas. On the Education/Scholarship front our objective is to increase the money we normally raise for Scholarship Awards and increase the number of applications we receive. On the health front we plan to partner with the Magic Johnson AIDS foundation on AIDS awareness projects in Jamaica and on the IT front we are investigating projects that will tap into the networking resources in Silicon Valley to help with network infrastructure in Jamaica. More to come in all these areas.

Another key part of our economic empowerment and development strategy is promoting Jamaican business owners. Last year we introduced the Caribbean Business Directory in our quarterly newsletter, the directory continues to receive rave reviews. Last year's directory featured 40+ plus Caribbean owned businesses, this year the Directory has grown to over 70+ Caribbean businesses and we expect that it will continue to grow. In addition to the directory, we've created lots of new avenues and opportunities to support and highlight Jamaican Entrepreneurs. Our new Advertising Chair Tyrona Heath is in the midst of fine tuning the offerings and educating Business owners on the options available. I encourage you to use this Caribbean Business directory as a resource and patronize these Jamaican and Caribbean businesses.

The final part of our economic empowerment and development strategy is improving the fiscal health of the organization. In addition to empowering the community here and back home we need to strengthen the organization financially so we can continue to do all that we currently do and more. We plan to do this by coming up with new ways to raise money. We've added an online store where a portion of the proceeds from all sales will go to JANC. And we've connected with the Scrip Advantage Program where a portion of dollars we already spend go to the Association, more to come on this. These efforts along with grant work and your dues contributions will help to meet this objective.

We continue to get positive feedback from the community on past events. The bar was certainly raised last year with the turnout for JANC events. So for 2005 we do not plan to implement any new events, but rather concentrate our efforts on bringing back and fine tuning the big events we all loved: the Brunch, the Picnic, the Boat Ride, An Evening of Comedy Jamaican Style and the Calling All Jamaicans party. We heard all your feedback and suggestions and will work diligently to make these events stronger and more inviting.

The new Meet N Greet format continues to be successful. This is basically a general meeting with a fresh new feel. Our first one this year, on Valentines weekend, was the biggest one to date. We are continuing the usual social and business format with one new addition, a meeting sponsor. This new addition serves to both highlight Jamaican Entrepreneurs and raise money for JANC. We'll continue to move the Meet N Greet from place-to-place to make it more accessible to people in different areas. We've also increased the frequency of the Meet N Greet to provide an opportunity for people to network and get to know each other in a more intimate setting.

Along with creating more opportunities for people to get to know each other, we have a new JANC Cricket team! This is something we wanted to do last year but didn't get to. I'm excited to see the plans for this already underway with Gilbert Smart & Owen Graham at the helm, spearheading this effort. We are partnering with the Caribbean Cricket club to add a Jamaica vs. Guyana game to the lineup, more details on this in the newsletter.

And finally, in line with this theme of keeping the dollars in our community, have you ever noticed how many of our "Jamaican" products were made in places other than Jamaica? Let's educate ourselves on the products that are manufactured at home and support the companies that create jobs and re-invest revenue back into Jamaica. So with this in mind, the "News From Home" section features an informative article on the history of Walkerswood, a common and popular Jamaican brand.

If you've made it this far, thanks for reading! In conclusion I'll ask that you do three things. First, use the Caribbean Business Directory when you are in need of a service or product, let's keep the dollars in our community. Second, show your face! Come out and get to know others in our ever growing community. And third, renew your dues. It's a new year and we do rely on dues to cover our operational costs as well as baseline our events and programs. Thanks for your continued support, we look forward to another amazing year.

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**-Kimone Gooden, President, JANC**

## » 2005 Strategic Plan

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### Strengthen local Jamaican Network (includes Jamaican Community Building): (JN)

- Create specific opportunities for Jamaicans to network with each other.
- Promote Jamaican Business Owners.
- Continue to act as Northern California Jamaicans Census Bureau: the JANC roster should be a comprehensive directory of Jamaicans in Northern California and Friends of Jamaica who choose to associate.
- Continue Awareness & Outreach Effort through the "Calling All Jamaicans" campaign with renewed focus on all media avenues: radio, tv and newspaper to increase and maintain organization's visibility.

### Expand Social Contribution Commitment: (SC)

- Establish Social Services for local Jamaicans.
- Make charitable contributions to organizations in Jamaica.
- Become a resource for Jamaicans who are new to Northern California.

### Improve JANC's Fiscal Health: (FH)

- Raise \$10,000 in 2005.
- Fundraising to include: Grants, Advertising & Sponsorship, Events.
- Increase the percentage of Contributing Members.

**Overall Goal for 2005: Foster the prosperity of the Association, the community and Jamaica.**

Everything we plan in 2005 (see below) will fall in one of these three categories.

#### **Fundraising Committee (FH)**

- Raise grant, advertising & sponsorship dollars for the organization.
- Create new advertising vehicles for the Association.
- Create JANC Store, where business owners can sell their goods and services. A portion of the profit from each sale is donated to JANC.
- Take advantage of local government resources for non-profit & cultural organizations.
- Apply for private grants.
- Acquire sponsors for all major events to lower expenses and maximize profit.

#### **New Advertising Vehicles (FH & JN)**

**Visit [www.janc.org/ads](http://www.janc.org/ads) for details.**

- Expand Caribbean Business Directory.
- Cost to upgrade to a full listing in the newsletter directory is \$25/year.
- Cost to upgrade to a full listing in the online directory is \$25/year (free for contributing members.)
- Banner Advertising on JANC front page (\$30/mth, \$75/3mths, \$250/yr.)
- Meeting Sponsorship (\$150). The Meeting sponsor will be added to the meeting agenda and included in all materials publicizing the event.
- Business Sponsorship (\$250) covers inclusion in all JANC printed material.

#### **Marketing Committee (JN)**

- Responsible for preserving JANC's identity, increasing our visibility, publicizing the Association's events and chronicling our achievements.
- Submit press releases to all major local and international media channels to get mainstream focus on JANC events and projects.
- Three 8 page newsletters published per year to everyone on JANC roster.
- Continue to place Calling All Jamaicans Info Cards at all local Caribbean establishments.
- Historian will archive Association's thirty year history.

#### **Social Contributions Committee (SC)**

- New Social Contributions committee is responsible for organizing JANC's charitable projects. The committee includes Scholarship/Education, Health, Information Technology and Social Services.
- Make contributions to organizations in Jamaica.
- Take advantage of institutional, governmental and corporate giving resources.

#### **Social Services for Local Jamaicans (SC)**

- Re-establish JANC Emergency Fund.
- Create Northern California Jamaicans Survival Resource Guide.
- Guide will include information on local Caribbean resources as well as links to information on housing, education and other services.

#### **Scholarship/Education Committee (SC)**

- Create comprehensive database of every secondary and tertiary level institution in Jamaica.
- Establish relationships with key universities.
- Update Scholarship guidelines and materials.
- Increase the number of Scholarship applicants and the number of Scholarship awards.

#### **Membership Committee (JN)**

- Overall goal is to increase membership & member participation.
- Continue Outreach, Outreach team members are located in major Northern California cities.
- Expand Contributing Membership benefits (discounts with membership card etc.)
- Dues Contribution: \$30 for Active Members (Jamaicans: Jamaican born, Jamaican descendant and spouses of Jamaicans.) And \$25 for Associate Members (Friends of Jamaica or non Jamaicans.) Associate members are not entitled to vote.
- Increase the number of Contributing Members.
- Increase member involvement (sports matches, domino tournaments etc.)

#### **Jamaican Meet N Greet (JN)**

- Schedule bi-monthly Jamaican Meet N Greet: JANC Mixer & General Meeting.
- Each Meet N Greet will have a meeting sponsor.
- Rotate Meet N Greets to other areas.

# » CARIBBEAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Caribbean Vibes	Wayne Forbes	(707) 452-9003
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## Business Owners:

We are in the process of building a comprehensive Caribbean Business Directory. This Directory will be available on [janc.org](http://janc.org) and included in the quarterly newsletter. The JANC website averages 45,000 hits per month and we print 2,000 newsletters a year.

If you are a Caribbean business owner send us your contact information via email to [ads@janc.org](mailto:ads@janc.org) or via mail to 360 Grand Avenue # 283, Oakland, CA 94610

Be sure to include your

- 1) Name
- 2) Business name
- 3) Business description
- 4) Mailing address
- 5) Phone number
- 6) Website *(if available)*
- 7) Email *(if available)*
- 9) Physical address *(if available)*

-Tyrona Heath  
 Advertising Chair

## Scholarship Thanks...

February 28, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I write this letter to say thank you for endowing the Jamaica Association of Northern California Scholarship.

I am presently a final year student of the School of computing and Information Technology at the University of Technology, Jamaica majoring in Enterprise Computing. I am interested in pursuing a career in Database Management Systems or Data Mining, which I have a special interest in.

You have helped to relieve a financial burden that would have been impossible to alleviate without your contribution. I will now be able to finance the balance on my school fee and purchase much needed books that will enable me to complete my quest for success here at the University of Technology, Jamaica.

Again thank you for your contribution and please continue the wonderful work that you are doing so that other students will be able to benefit as I have.

Sincerely,  
 Suzette Roye



## » NEWS FROM HOME: *Walkerswood — Exporting a special taste of Jamaica*

Source: Jamaica-Gleaner.com  
Edited Article; For the full story, go to:  
<http://www.jamaica-gleaner.com/gleaner/20041231/lead/lead3.html>

**WALKERSWOOD.** The name evokes thoughts of the cool hills of St. Ann and the company that produces jerk seasonings, sauces and chutneys.

Registered in 1978, the company directly employs 90 persons at its Walkerswood headquarters and an additional 25 employees at its 20-acre farm and processing plant in New Forest, Manchester.

Walkerswood Caribbean Foods has 20 brands on the market and sells US\$4 million per year. Their products are distributed in Jamaica, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Germany. The company also has a UK restaurant called Bamboula.

### STARTED IN THE 70S

The Gleaner sat down with Walkerswood executives Woodrow Mitchell, managing director, and Johnny McFarlane, director of group development, to discuss the past, present and future of Walkerswood.

Mr. Mitchell looks back: "It all started in the 1970s. The Walkerswood Community Council was formed to create employment and opportunities for the residents in the area. It was very vibrant. Remember at that time there was a fall-out in bauxite and tourism. Tourists were staying away from Jamaica because of the Cuba business and the bauxite levy was resisted by that industry. And so there was a great push to develop self-sustaining projects; our members were made up of farmers, ex-tourism and ex-bauxite workers." Cottage Industries Limited (CIL) was born.

"After a time we realised that we had to change the name. So in 1998 we became a brand - Walkerswood Caribbean Foods. It became a lot easier to say Walkerswood instead of Cottage Industries." And although talks of a CARICOM Single Market and Economy were not in an advanced stage in the late 1990s, it was a stroke of genius to add Caribbean Foods instead of Jamaican Foods. "Caribbean is a broad category of foods even though Jamaica dominates. We would like to do Trinidad and Tobago and St. Lucia formulations at some point in time," Mr. McFarlane said.

For now, though, it is Jamaica and Jamaican formulations that Walkerswood is focusing on. Mr. McFarlane commented, "There is something about the Jamaican taste. It is the soil that gives our food the strong flavours, that beautiful taste. Just take the scotch bonnet for example. You can plant it anywhere, but unless it is planted here, the taste is completely different."

### CHALLENGES

And this brings to light one of the challenges the company faces ensuring adequate supplies of locally grown produce. And Walkerswood need for produce is great. To that end, Walkerswood has developed a new variety of escallion that grows well in their community and eases the dependence on the 'escallion belt' of St. Elizabeth. This is important because having only one local source can be crippling during a natural disaster.

### COMMITTED TO BUILDING JAMAICA

"Our profits are plowed back into the company. We have not used profits to get fat...we are very committed to Jamaica and the selling of Jamaica. We fly the flag. Air Jamaica is our cargo carrier and we work with JAMPRO and the Tourist Board...Jamaica is very much a part of who we are."

## » Cricketers Wanted



The Jamaica Association of Northern California (JANC) and the Caribbean Cricket Club (CCC) is committed to developing a strong alliance for the betterment of CRICKET in our Community.

JANC is forming its own Social Cricket team. We need and welcome able bodied, competent and experienced cricket players to include old MASTERS, and any YOUTH with the ambition, desire and/or potential to become a good cricket player. Intermittent practices will be held to culminate in a Jamaica vs. Guyana game this summer.

If interested, or if you know of capable cricket players within the Bay Area, email [cricket@janc.org](mailto:cricket@janc.org) or call 510-464-1300. Let's continue to make cultural footprints with "Cricket Lovely Cricket" !!!!

Thanks in advance  
Gilbert "Gilly" Smart & Owen GrahamI, JANC - Sports Chairs

## » MISSION STATEMENT

The Jamaica Association of Northern California (JANC) is a non-profit charitable organization that was established in 1975.

Our mission is to promote the national culture of Jamaica in Northern California and apply the collective energy, strength and resources of the community towards social and economic advancement in Jamaica.

We are a unified body of people of common heritage working towards a more prosperous outcome for Jamaicans here in Northern California and back home in Jamaica.

The Association is non-political and non-sectarian.

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