### **Regional Women's Conference**



Celest Dalrymple Collins makes a presentation to Andrea Williams of Jamaica **Business Development Corporation** 

Mrs Kemisha Swaby a motivational speaker and presenter (right) prepares to recieve a gift from one of the participants. Debate Time! Seated (left) is L.Judith Spencer Jarret and to her right is Mrs Ena Barclay both past Presidents of the JTA participating in a debate while Nadine Molloy moderates



Opal Brown (right) making a presentation to Rochelle Cameron

speakers

Stacy-Ann Garvey, one Lavern Johnson is given a hand of the motivational shake by JTA President during the 2023 Regional Women's Conference at the Jamaica Pegasus

Members of the CUT participating in a virtual Regional Women's discussion



JTA President LaSonja Harrison posing for the cameras with L. Judith Spencer Jarrett



Latoya Green Richards shows off her book



Estelle Davis Wright reaches over to give the President a hug



Sheryl Barnaby West introducing one of the presenters.

### Launch of the 38<sup>th</sup> staging of the JTA/Sagicor National Athletics Meet



Ms Carole Beckford, Sports Consultant & Guest Liaison Officer, Colin Spence Speaker at the launch encouraging the athletes outlines the path to the national to do well. Listening is MC for the launch, Meet Communications & PR Officer, Leaon Nash

Mr Stephon Brown (at podium) addresses the launch and outlines the different events and categories of athletes to participate



Sagicor and the JTA have been partnering for several years and 2023 was no different as the 31st staging of the JTA/Sagicor meet was launched at the JTA Head Offices in Kingston.(at podium) is Deputy Secretary General, Clayton Hall, (partly hidden) Communications & PR Officer, Leaon Nash, 3rd from left JTA President, LaSonja Harrison, 4th from left, Ms Carole Beckford, Sports Consultant & Guest Speaker, Mr. Mark Chisolm, Chief Revenue Officer, Sagicor; JTA President and Mrs Suezette Hemmings – Bryan, HR Manager at the JTA Cooperative Credit Union

Some of the students join the presentation party of JTA President, LaSonja Harrison (Left) and Mr. Mark Chisolm, Chief Revenue Officer, Sagicor at the JTA head office on May 18. The occasion was the 38th media launch at the JTA Head Office in May ahead of the Meet at the stadium over two days, June 8 and 10, 202



**Presentation time!** Deputy Secretary |TA General Clayton Hall , JTA President, La Sonja Harrison joined Mr. Mark Chisolm, Chief Revenue Officer, Sagicor in the presentation of the company's 8 million dollar sponsorship for the 2023 staging of the Meet at the National stadium



President, LaSonia Harrison, (left) and Mr Mark Chisolm, Chief Revenue Officer, Sagicor receives a contribution from Art and Fabric representative

Mrs Suezette Hemmings -Bryan, HR Manager at the JTA Cooperative Credit Union makes a presentation of her organisation's contribution to the Meet. Receiving is JTA President, Mrs LaSonja Harrison

President, Mrs LaSonja Harrison (left) is in stitches as she responds to a comment the Marketing Officer for Tip Friendly Society, Mrs Judy Miller Smith made while making a presentation of her companies sponsorship to the Sports Meet.

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### **Golden Torch Awards**



Icyline Mitchell smiles for the camera while collecting her plaque for 37 years service to Education. Making the presentation was **Education** and Youth Minister, Fayval Williams

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Esther Montague with Jennifer Reid gets 35 yrs of service to a good handshake Education gives an before receiving her appreciative look as award from Minister of she collects her award Education and Youth,

beams as she is as one of the few men presented with her Golden Torch Award by Mr Wilton South, General Manager of Tip Friendly Society

Ianice Skeene - Miller Nicholas Little stood tall amongst the women who were presented with their Golden Torch award at the recently held ceremony at the Jamaica Pegasus on July 11. Making the presentation was Mr. Wilton South, General Manager of Tip Friendly Society



43 yrs of service to Education for Howard Salmon of Manchester resulted in Minister of Education and Youth, Fayval Williams (R) and JTA President, Mrs LaSonja Harrison (left) being drawn to his side at the recent Golden torch Awards at the Pegasus Kingston on July 11. Making the presentation was Mrs Kerrina Leslie of JPH

We Went Beyond the Call of Duty - Ray Howell, the conceptualiser of the Golden torch Award (left) Dr. Kasan Troupe, Chief Education Officer (acting) (2nd left), JTA President Mrs LaSonja Harrison (center 2nd row) amd Minister of **Education and Youth, Fayval** Wiliams (seated front Row) celebrate with the top awardees of the 2023 Golden Torch Award at the Pegasus on July 11, 2023

CREAM OF THE CROP - With 49 yrs of service to the field of education, Melrose Cameron is flocked by JTA President, LaSonja Harrison (Left) Minister of Education and Youth, Fayval Williams (2nd left) and Presenter Wilton Suth, General Manager of **Tip Friendly Society** 

IN THE MIX - With 45 years of experience in the field of education, Lorna Gow -Morrison of St James accepts her award with glee from Mr. Wilton South, Looking on are JTA President, Mrs LaSonja Harrison and Minister of Education and Youth, Fayval Williams

### **Golden Torch Awards**



Arnoldo Allen of Manchester accepts his Golden Torch Award for 37 years service to education from Mrs Kerrina Leslie of JPH

Junior Martin was a picture of class when he rose to collect his Golden Torch Award from Education and Youth Minister Fayval Willliams on July 11, 2023 Annette Foster Rowe of St. Elizabeth with 37 yrs service to education accepts her Golden Torch Award from the Manager of Jamaica Publishing House - JPH - Mrs Kerrina Leslie

Jacqueline Spencer of St. Elizabeth accepts her reward for giving 35 years service to the teaching profession from Mrs Kerrina Leslie



Vida Marie McLaughlin of Manchester having given 39 yrs of service to education accepts her Golden Torch Award from Mrs Kerrina Leslie of JPH Angella Brown Lumbley having done 35 yrs in the field of education accepts her Golden Torch Award from Mrs Lisa Taylor, the Assistant General Manager of the ITA Coop. Credit Union Coreen Smalling having given 42 years of service to education is presented with her Golden Torch award at a ceremony held on July 11, 2023 at the Pegasus, Kingston. Making the presentation was Mr. Wilton South of Tip Friendly Society. Looking on are (L-R) CEO MoEY (Acting) Dr. Kasan Troupe, JTA President, Mrs LaSonja Harrison (left) and Education and Youth Minister, Fayval Williams (right). Conducting the announcement was, Communications Officer, Leaon Nash (in background)

### Presentation of Grants to Basic School Teachers



JTA Secretary General, Dr. Mark Nicely, (left) Regional Officer, South Central Region, Georgia Waugh Richards (2nd left) Deputy Secretary General, Clayton Hall (back row), Leaon Nash, Communication & PR Officer ( (right) and JTA President, LaSonja Harrison (seated in front row) celebrate with the recipients who were awarded

(back row) Regional Officer, North East, Devon Meek, Deputy Secretary General, Clayton Hall), JTA Secretary General, Dr. Mark Nicely and JTA President, LaSonja Harrison (left) together are a picture of achievement as the 5 recipients of the Basic School grant were given their cheques and Certificates.



Four of the Basic school recipients from the JTA's four regions Shereka Johnson, Janice Hall, Lois Williams Whyte and Lincoln Heron are seen collecting their chegues and certificates during the presentation ceremonies put on by the JTA. Assisting in the presentation are JTA President, LaSonja Harrison and Deputy Secretary General, Clayton Hall



(left) Regional Officer, South East, Mrs Petal Williams, Deputy Secretary General, Clayton Hall (back row), and JTA President, LaSonja Harrison (front row) are all smiles after participating in the Basic School Teachers' grant presentation

JTA President, Mrs Lasonja Harrison (left) and Regional Officer (West) Norman Allen pose with jubilant basic school teachers from the JTA western Region following the presentation of grants recently

### **2023 Les Harris Cricket Competition**



JTA President Mrs LaSonja Harrison is all smiles as she meets the winning team from the cricket competition at the Norman Manley International airport JTA Secretary General Dr. Mark Nicely (center) is flanked by Huit Johnson a member of the National Sports committee in charge of cricket and Regional Officer, Devon Meek share a light moment

Posing with my President! – The 2022 – 23 chairman for the JTA national sports Committee , Mr Stephon Brown takes time to pose with the President, Mrs LaSonja Harrison



We are all back and with trophies in hand. The Jamaica delegation of cricketers seemed to indicate that they were all back home and in good spirit. JTA President Mrs LaSonja Harrison (center) and Secretary General, Dr. Mark Nicely (3rd from left) participated in a photographic moment after arriving at the Norman Manley International Airport



**Debriefing Time** – Having arrived in country, members of the Les Harris Cricket team have a discussion

All eyes are focussed on JTA President, Mrs Lasonja Harrison by some of the Les Harris Cricketers

### National Athletics Meet — Stadium



the 4x100 relay at the 2023 Meet after receiving their medals for the 4x100 relays, pose for makes a presentation to Reneka their medals pose with Bouwahjgie N'krumie the camera. JTA President, Mrs LaSonja Reid (St. Elizabeth), the Under 13 patron of the 2023 meet

Some of the Male athletes who competed in Students from three parishes, after receiving President Elect, Leighton Johnson Harrison looks on

Class champion.



Bouwahjgie N'krumie poses with one of the class champions at the 2023 Meet at the National Stadium

Celebration Time - Team St. Elizabeth joins with JTA President, LaSonja Harrison (right) Bouwahigie N'krumie (3rd from right) Mr. Willard Brown of Sagicor (3rd left) as they celebrated the win at the 2023 meet



Up in Arms - JTA President Lasonja shares some concerns with President Elect, Leighton Johnson

This female student is a display of gratitude after receiving her trophy from Mr. Willard Brown, Chief Technology & **Insurance Operations Officer** 

Bouwahjgie N'krumie poses with one of the class champions at the 2023 Meet at the National Stadium

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