

### NEWSLETTER

April - June 2014

### Manbers Vote For Name Change at the 50th ACM

# C&WJ now means: Community & Workers of Jamaica!

At the 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of C&WJ Co-operative Credit Union Ltd., held on May 30, 2014 at the Jamaica Conference Centre, members voted for the Credit Union to be named Community & Workers of Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union Ltd. (C&WJCCUL), a name which more appropriately reflects the membership base of the Society.



Members at the 50th AGM voting to change the name of the Credit Union.

As part of the strategy to ensure a high level of public awareness of the name change, as well as to communicate the benefits of BELONGING to Community & Workers of Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union, a marketing and public awareness programme will be launched. The Credit Union has introduced a new logo as part of the rebranding process.







The Board, Management and Staff are excited about the name change and look forward to continue providing the high level of service to which members have grown accustomed.

The 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held under the theme: "Gearing For Excellence". Over 500 members attended, including employees and members from the Westmoreland Branches who were attending for the first time, as well as specially invited guests.

See AGM Highlights inside >>

#### David Hall Re-elected President

At the Re-organizational Meeting after the AGM, David Hall was re-elected President. Pete Smith is now 1st VP; Wayne Strachan, 2nd VP; Michael Sutherland, Secretary; Terrie-Ann Brown-Bennett, Assistant Secretary; Almando Jones, Treasurer and Bobette Rigg, Assistant Treasurer. Other Officers of the Board are: Wilburn Pottinger, Peter Scott and Carlton Forrest.

Members elected to serve on the Supervisory and Credit Committees are as follows:

Supervisory Committee: Shauniel James, Chairman; Darren Brown, Deputy Chairman; Dionne Gordon, Secretary; Shorna Anderson, Christopher Bryan, Judy-Ann Campbell, Shackera Williams, Sean Smith, Alecia Haughton, Nicole Howden, and Charles Myrie, Members.

Credit Committee: Judith Cawley, Chairman; June Mathews, Secretary; Bornette Donaldson, Natalie Stanford, and Austin Brown, Members.

## C&WJCCU COPS TWO AWARDS FOR CREDIT UNION OF THE YEAR - 2013



Glen Francis, President of the Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League Ltd. (left), presents the Award for Highest Net Capital Growth to David Hall, President of the C&WJ Co-operative Credit Union Ltd.

Glen Francis presents the Award for Highest Asset Growth to Barrington Whyte, General Manager, C&WJCCU. The awards were for 2013 Performance and were presented at the JCCUL AGM & Convention, held at the Hilton Hotel between May 15 - 18, 2014.



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### Youth Focus

### SAVANNA-LA-MAR BRANCH PROMOTES TREASURE CHEST SAVINGS COMPETITION



Patrice Scott (right), and Youth Savers, pose with SAMMY 'the saver' at the Promotion, June 1, 2014.



Gift Basket

(Right) Latoya Ferguson issuing a gift from the Treasure Box, to a member who opened a Treasure Chest account for her child.



Patrice Scott and Kimeisha Gayle completing application forms for new Treasure Chest Accounts.

#### **C&WJCCU HEAD OFFICE BRANCH** TEAM OBSERVED TEACHER'S DAY

The team acted as "Teachers" for all classes of Webster Memorial Basic School, Kingston. The "Teachers" sang, read, and played games with the children who



Gregory Peart, Manager, Business Development & Head Office Branch, interacting with the pupils



Stephanie Cole, Teller/ Customer Service the children to identify characters in a story.

#### 50th AGM Photo Highlights





Barrington Whyte, GM, greets and welcomes a Youth/Treasure Chest Saver.



Maxine Wilson, Secretary, reads the Notice of the 50th AGM. Listening attentively, are President David Hall, standing, Barrington Whyte, G.M. and Evroy Johnson.



Members and Directors at the 50th AGM voting to change the name of the Credit Union from

C&WJ Co-operative Credit Union, to Community & Workers of Jamaica Co-operative Credit



Barrington Whyte, General Manager, presenting the Management Report.



President David Hall greets the gathering and declares the Meeting open. Seated, front row, from left: Barrington Whyte, General Manager; Evory Johnson, Treasurer; Maxine Wilson, Secretary; Condell Stephenson, 1st Vice President; Michael Sutherland, Assistant Secretary. Back row, from left: Almando Jones, Wilburn Pottinger, Peter Scott and Carlton



Katrina Grant D'Aguilar Business Relationship Executive, Jamaica Credit Union League, making a presentation on JCUES Jamaica Credit Union E-payment Services.



Marcia Aitcheson-Harrison, AGM: Operations & Customer Service, assisting Mr . Christopher Samuda to select some of the winners of



Joyce West-Johnson, AGM: Accounting & Finance, presenting a gift basket to a lucky member.



Cynthia Lawrence, representing KPMG, giving the Auditors' Report.

upgrades and enrolments, insurance policy renewals and quotes through JCIA.



Members of staff, at the AGM Customer Service Village (Photo #1: Shakiera Ebanks, Photo #2 Karen Foster; Photo #3: Erica Campbell-Williams) assisting members with Customer

Service transactions, including updating of nomination of beneficiaries and contact details, issuance of Debit cards, signing up new SAYE/Golden Harvest and Partner Plans, FIP

Evroy Johnson, Treasurer, presenting the Treasurer's Report.



Caribbean Assurance Brokers at the AGM Customer Service Village.



Lucky members pose with their gifts and prizes which were kindly donated by:

- QNET
- Soft Sheen Carson Inc.
- Credit Union Fund Management Co.
- Dolphin Cove
- Couples Resorts
- Sunset Beach Resort, Spa & Waterpark (Montego Bay)
- Sandals Whitehouse
- Grand Lido Negril
- Michael Ming Supermarket (May Pen)
- Palace Amusement Co. Ltd.
- Grace Kennedy Limited
- Macy Department Store (May Pen)
- Jimmyz Restaurant (Whitehouse WML)
- C&J Trading (May Pen)

The Credit Union thanks these Companies for their donations and wishes for them continued

Other groups at the AGM Customer Service Village included: CMFG Life , Cuna Mutual Group, and Credit Union Fund Management Co.



Mr. Errol Galimore, Registrar of the Department of Co-operatives & Friendly Societies, conducting the voting exercise.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

(As at May 2014)

Total	Assets	***************************************	\$7,808,161,03
Total	Loans	***************************************	\$4,288,979,400
Total	Saving	s	\$6,466,195,603

## 2014 LABOUR DAY PROJECT CEWJCCU STAFF GIVES GLENHOPE NURSERY A FACE LIFT & VEGETABLE GARDEN!



Leoner Brown planting callaloo with a tender touch.



The land was prepared by Dean Rhoden (left) and Dave Wedderburn (right).



One month later. The team planted callaloo, red and green cabbage, pakchoi, sweet pepper, tomato and pepper mint.

Carmen Barrett, Lionel Town Branch, is pleased with her cleaning contribution.



Maurice Robinson in full concentration as he paints a section the nursery.





Alecia Hope meticulously seals a crack for a



Team leader, Gregory Peart (centre), Faithe McGhie, (left) and Alecia Hope paint in unison.



Erica Campbell-Williams (left) makes the presentation of a box of toys, games, books and other goodie items, to Janet Davidson nursery manager. Looking on in foreground (left) Gregory Peart and right, Maurice Robinson.



Janet Davidson expresses appreciation to the the project team. The project was organized by Gregory Peart on behalf of the Credit Union.

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