



C&WJCCU S.A.Y.E
SEEING
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S.A.Y.E SEEING DOUBLES PROMOTION ENDS WITH **A BANG!**



The S.A.Y.E (*Save As You Earn*) promotion was launched in February 17, 2020 and was put on hold during the outbreak of COVID-19, but recommenced in February 4, 2021. To be eligible for the promotion, members, aged 18 and over, had to open a S.A.Y.E account for 24 months and must have a minimum of sixty thousand dollars (J\$60,000) in their account at the time of the draw.

Shirley Victoria Smith, a member of the of the Community & Workers of Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union Limited (C&WJCCUL) for 54 years, has emerged the winner of the final draw.

At a presentation ceremony held at the Half-Way Tree branch of C&WJCCUL on December 24, 2021, Ms. Smith was handed the keys to a 2021 Honda City motor vehicle – with an Ivttec engine- valued at \$3.99 million. Pattrica Wright was named the winner of the consolation prize in the final draw of a trip for two to Miami, valued at \$150,000 or the cash equivalent.

A blessed and happy, Ms. Smith said “When I got the call to say I had won the car, I got emotional and thanked God because I felt blessed. I do travel a bit across the island, but I usually don’t drive out of town. So I should enjoy driving my new vehicle in

Kingston where I live”.

The affable, fashionable retiree loves life stated that “It was my supervisor Miss Gloria Fuller who encouraged me to join the credit union with J\$100 and I am glad I did, as I was able to win this car because of my investment in the credit union over the years and more recently the Save As You Earn (SAYE) programme”.

The winner in the first draw, held on April 23, 2021, was Oniel Mills, member of the Jamalco Branch, Clarendon of C&WJCCUL, who drove away a new 2021 Honda Citi motor vehicle valued at \$3.99 million. The consolation prize in the first draw was a trip for two to Miami, valued at \$150,000 – or the cash equivalent – which went to Delroy Cowell, a member of the Half-Way Tree branch of C&WJCCUL.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

International Credit Union (ICU) Day has been celebrated on the third Thursday of October since 1948 and it celebrates the spirit of the global credit union movement.

On October 21, 2021, C&WJCCU reflected on its journey, achievements and share member experiences. We joined our global credit union family and celebrated under the theme "Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow". We had a day of festivities with showcasing our member's experiences, Trivias on Social Media and in-branch activities

Sashagay Young, Marketing Representative presents gifts to our members who shared in our activities on the day



It is also a time where we go the extra mile in supporting our communities by way of donating food packages to infirmaries across Jamaica.



From left: Jennifer Taylor, Regional Manager presents food packages to the Clarendon Infirmary.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY SCHOLARSHIPS

The year 2021 was a difficult and challenging year for the overall education sector within Jamaica, but despite the challenges, the Education Committee at C&WJCCUL was able to provide members with a scholarship for tertiary education. The following have received scholarships:



Six students receiving their **High School Assistance Programme (HSAP)** awards from Janet Poyser, Santa Cruz branch manager



Leslie Mills Trust County Scholarship

Awardee for Surrey County: Lorenzo Graham member from the East Parade Branch received a scholarship of \$50,000 from Ralna Black, Branch Manager



Ertis Blake Tertiary Scholarship

Shauna-Kay Bellafonte member from Mandeville Branch received a scholarship of \$50,000 from the branch manager, Michelle Kelly



F.T. Spence Memorial Scholarship

Anatassia Hasting from the Santa Cruz Branch received a scholarship in the amount of \$200,000 to be paid over 3 years to pursue a degree at UWI



Belinda Mullings of the Santa Cruz Branch received her scholarship to attend the University of Common Wealth Caribbean (UCC)

Ms. Janet Poyser, branch manager, Santa Cruz presented scholarship award to staff member, **Ms Suzette** Spooner to further her education at the UCC



Other recipients of the Desmond Duvall Scholarship are staff members of our half way tree location - **Daniel Carnegie** who is pursuing Early Childhood Education at Sam Sharpe Teacher's College; and **Shamari Allison** who is pursuing a CFA at the CPA Financial Tutors and Consultants.

C&WJCCU END OF YEAR JUBILEE SHOWCASE

Our 60th Anniversary celebration closed with a Jubilee Showcase which was held on December 23, 2021. The Jubilee Showcase was hosted by Dahlia Harris and it was an evening of great performances from Tarrus Riley, Jermaine Edwards and Omaall Wright "Majah Bless" and Jamique Ensemble.



Representing for the C&WJCCU is Tarrus Riley, giving an excellent performance and giving thanks for life and 60 years



Jermaine Edwards singing thanks and praise for C&WJCCU in celebration of its 60 years and still going strong

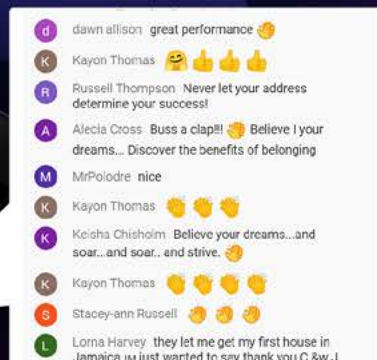


The Jamique Ensemble entertained us as we reminisce on our 60-year journey



Omaall 'Majah Bless' Wright reminded us that C&WJCCU is a company of vision and they will lead the way for many to achieve their dreams

Our members, our family and friends were appreciative of this celebration and below are some of the comments made during the Jubilee Showcase



CHRISTMAS HAMPER

In the spirit of giving and to spread some holiday cheer, we gave some members a Christmas Hamper



Janet Poyser, Branch Manager of the Santa Cruz branch presents Christmas Hamper to their member



Andrea Mumby, Senior Regional Manager presents Christmas Hamper to a member of St. Ann's Bay branch



Members of the Half Way Tree branch receives their Christmas Hamper from Kim McKoy, Regional Manager