

## MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT / RENEWAL FORM

Annual Membership Period: March – February



New ☐ Renewal ☐

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (Month / Day): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Country of Birth: Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Dues: (Check One)

Full-Time Student (\$48.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$90.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$120.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Paid up member/individual of an affiliate organization (\$55.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Organizations (\$150.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Organization Membership \$55.00

Optional Contributions: Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Building \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by: Check ☐ Cash ☐ Citizens Bank ☐

### Interested in Working on the Following Committees: (Please check all that apply)

Education \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Entrepreneurship/Marketing \_\_\_\_\_ Building \_\_\_\_\_ Health and Wellness \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Employment \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Personal Interest: (Please check all that apply)

Administration \_\_\_\_\_ Education / Training \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Development \_\_\_\_\_  
Cultural Events/Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_ Sports & Recreation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: (if mailing or in person) \_\_\_\_\_

For JAMA Secretary's Use:

Letter Issued to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Online and pay via Citizens Bank  
Or Print Application and Mail with your Check

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# JAMAICAN ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS (JAMA)

## MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE/ANNUAL DUES

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Family	Full membership is open to individuals of Jamaican Nationality and their families, that is, their spouse and children under eighteen years of age, or twenty-five, if a full-time student at an accredited educational institution. A person may choose to take "single membership" or "family membership" under this provision.	\$120	Association, fellowship and networking with Jamaicans and others through meetings, events, committee participation, etc.  Monthly meetings often featuring cultural presentations or renowned guest speakers on Jamaican culture, government, business, education and other fields (includes a social hour)  Regular newsletter and other correspondence
Single	Full membership is open to individuals of Jamaican Nationality	\$90	Opportunities to give back to Jamaicans in need in Massachusetts and in Jamaica
Student	Student membership is open to individuals under the age of eighteen years or under the age of twenty-five (if a full-time student at an accredited educational institution). It is the duty of the Membership Committee to satisfy itself as to the full-time status of the student.	\$48	Resource for sharing job opportunities  Resource for providing information on Jamaican businesses, professional and other services, cultural programs etc., for Jamaicans new to Massachusetts  Discounts on the annual JAMA Inaugural Ball and other special JAMA events
Associate	Associate membership is open to non-Jamaicans; however, an individual who is a fully paid-up member of another Caribbean Organization and who becomes an Associate Member of this association shall pay \$45 in annual dues.	\$55	Negotiated discounts with other organizations and Caribbean businesses for events, products and services  Celebration of birthdays and other major milestones  Bereavement support
Affiliate	Community or affiliate membership shall be open to any organization in Massachusetts, whose mission includes assisting or supporting Massachusetts youth and/or adults in Massachusetts or in Jamaica.	\$50	Opportunities to propose and spearhead new events  Opportunity for your business - if applicable - to be spotlighted in the JAMA newsletter

\*Membership dues for each ensuing year become due and payable on the first day of March; however, individuals who become new members on or after March 1, shall pay the relevant prorated membership dues until March.

Only those Full Members whose dues for the ensuing year are paid in full on or before the second Saturday in March in any given year and Life Members are eligible to vote at the election of Officers in that year.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**PAYABLE VIA OUR**  
**PAYPAL**  
**CLICK ON DONATE**

# WHO ARE WE?

The Jamaican Association of Massachusetts is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support and advance the educational, health, socio-economic and cultural interests of the over five thousand Jamaicans living in Massachusetts. Our mission is to strengthen the Jamaican diaspora within Massachusetts by connecting them to available resources that will benefit our community locally and in Jamaica. We are 501 C 3 compliant.



## CONTACT US

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# JAMAICAN ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

*"REIGNING THE JAMAICAN DIASPORA"*



# COME CHAT WID US!

JAMA meets via Zoom every third Wednesday at 7PM. We have had six very impactful meetings. All our guest speakers are very articulate subject matter experts, engaging us in topics such as:

- How to Build your Business,
- Building Generational Wealth,
- Business Branding,
- Immigration Resources.

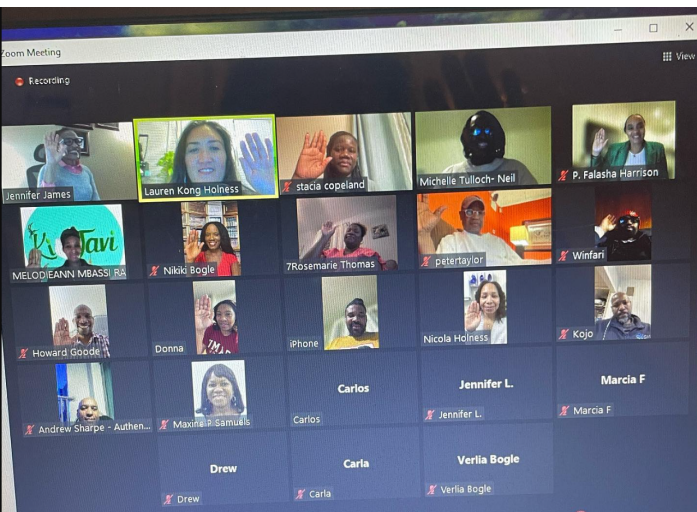
Some of our past guest speakers included:



Andrew Sobers (Home Loans Simplified)



Ivy Lawson (Entrepreneur)



## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Become a member of JAMA and join us in reigniting the Jamaican Diaspora of MA. As a member, you are afforded the opportunity to connect with other prominent diaspora members, build your business and expand your social network. Visit our website for our membership information. We are seeking volunteer to help strengthen our core pillars:

- Education
- Health and Wellness
- Membership
- Marketing
- Fundraising

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Flag Raising (August 4th, 2023)
- Jamaica Independence Festival (August 5th, 2023)
- Jamaica Independence Breakfast (August 6th, 2023)
- Inaugural Ball Honoring Legacy Diaspora Members (November 10th 2023)

**2023 05, Saturday August 10am to 5pm**

# JAMAICA'S

## 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Theme - Reignite Jamaican Diaspora MA  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
 @Powers Farm 592 N Main st.  
 Randolph, MA 02368

**TICKETS: Presold \$20 \ @ Gate \$25 \ Free Entry For Kids**

**ENTERTAINMENT: MUSIC & GAMES**  
 ....SPONSORS & VENDORS NEEDED....

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*Flag Raising*  
**CEREMONY**  
**COMMEMORATING JAMAICA'S 61<sup>ST</sup> INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY**

**FRIDAY 4TH, AUG 2023 @11AM**  
**MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE**  
@24 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02133

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Theme - Reignite Jamaican Diaspora MA  
**BRUNCH**

@QUINCY SONS OF ITALY  
Social Center.120 Quarry Street  
Quincy MA 02169  
10:00am- 2pm  
**TICKETS:\$35 Individual And \$60 per couple**

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ENTERTAINMENT:  
**TEMPO INTERNATIONAL RHYTHM & STEEL**

**2023 06, Sunday August**  
DJ BY: WINFAR



