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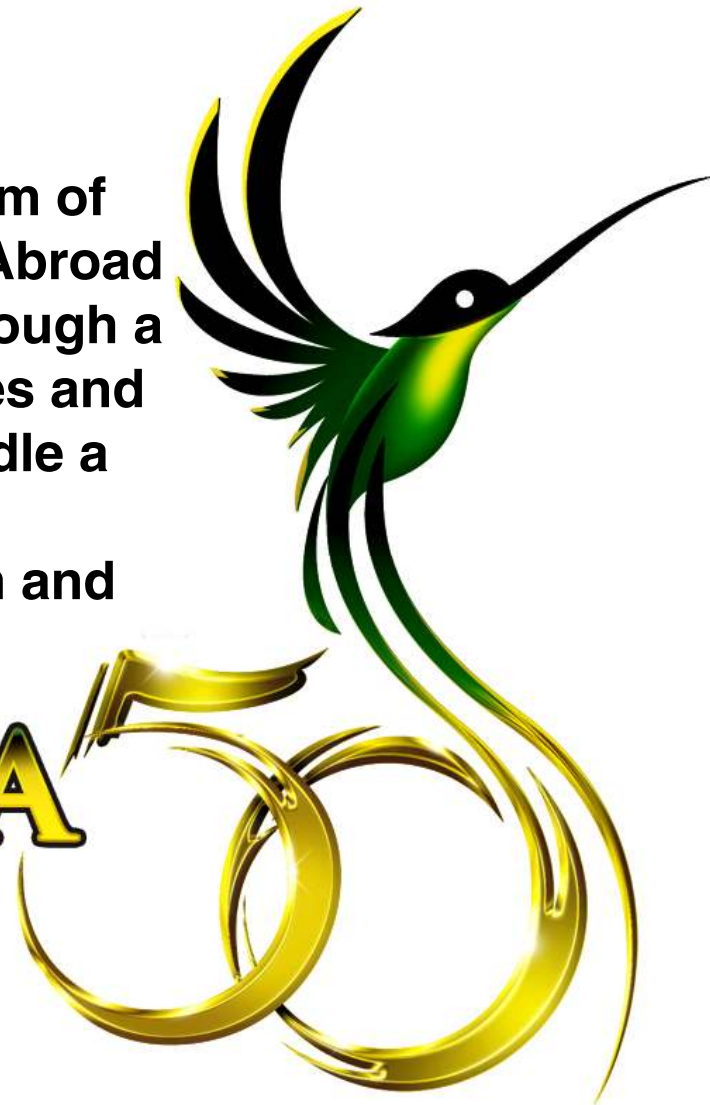
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# Our Mission Statement

To Deepen the Spirit of Patriotism and Nationalism of Jamaicans at Home and Abroad and engage the world through a series of planned activities and projects which will re-ignite a sense of pride in our Independence as a nation and create a lasting legacy

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# **JAMAICA 50**

## **Diaspora Calendar – New York**

### **Core Events**

- ◆ **Penn Relay Reception (partner with Grace Foods) – April 27**
- ◆ **Film “A Dance for Grace” – sponsored by Grace Foods – May**
- ◆ **Literary Series (Readings and conversations with authors) – July 21**
- ◆ **Jamaica 50 Independence Church Service - July 29**
- ◆ **Jamaica Day Proclamation and Flag Raising at City Hall – Aug 6**
- ◆ **Lighting of the Empire State Building in the Jamaican colours – Aug 6**
- ◆ **Jamaica 50 Independence Ball – Aug 18**
- ◆ **Art Exhibition - September**
- ◆ **Conversation Series - October**
- ◆ **Youth Essay & Art Competition (in schools) – October**
- ◆ **A Salute to our Heroes – October 8-14**

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## **Diaspora Calendar – New York**

### **Endorsed Events**

- **Penn Relays Carnival – April 26 - 28**
- **Film Retrospective featuring Leonie Forbes – May 5**
- **Jamaica 50 Family Day (Partner w/Friends of Trelawny) – May 25-27**
- **Addidas Grand Prix, Saturday, June 9, 2012**
- **Michael Escoffery Art Exhibition – July 12, 2012**
- **Grace Jerk Festival, July 22, 2012**
- **Reggae, Rhythm & Blues - July**
- **Launch of Beaute Book “Ano Okera” – July**
- **6 Flags Caribbean Concert Series – August 12**
- **Philadelphia Gala – August 25**
- **Irie Jamboree - September**

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## Diaspora Calendar – New Jersey (JONJ)

### Endorsed Events

- **Spring Fling – April 21 @ 8:00 pm**
- **Caribbean Festival – June 23**
- **Flag Raisings – August 3, 6 & 10**
- **Independence Service – August 12**
- **Awards of Excellence Dinner – October 20**

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## Diaspora Calendar – Connecticut

Connecticut listing will be received next week.

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