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# JCAN Newsletter

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## **Greetings JCAN Members!!!**

### **We Heard You...**

Feedback received at our last membership meeting collectively suggested the importance of circulating a member's newsletter. We plan to issue a quarterly newsletter in efforts to keep you informed of our progress and activities.

### **Actions of the Board of Directors...**

The Executive and Board of Directors have been hard at work preparing for an eventful year ahead. Our regular scheduled meetings have been mapped out for 2016, in addition to the membership meetings and special events noted below.

We had full attendance at our Board Orientation and Training and plan to continue to build capacity to ensure a prepared, well-versed and engaged Board. We currently have one vacancy on the Board and plan to resume recruitment once we clearly identify the gaps in skill-set through a Board Self-Evaluation process.

Two members of the Executive attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Month event hosted by the Honourable Justin Trudeau. The opportunity to liaise with our Prime Minister and members of Parliament along with networking with other black organizations and professionals was an invaluable experience.

### **Strategic Planning**

The Board plans to engage in a strategic planning session in the coming months and looks forward to gaining input from the membership to inform our future direction and strategies.

## Upcoming Events...

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# 2nd Annual Charity Gala

## SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2016

St. Peter & Paul Banquet Hall  
231 Milner Ave., Scarborough  
(North of Hwy 401, West of Markham Road)  
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.



Kerry Lee Crawford  
Host



Norma Nicholson RN BA MA(Ed)  
Published Author, Keynote Speaker



Jan Morgan  
Trumpeter



Taurean Clarke  
Pianist

**KEYNOTE MESSAGE:**  
“OPENING OPPORTUNITIES TO IGNITE YOUR PURPOSE”

**Ticket Price: \$80.00 - Formal Attire**

**LIVE MUSIC BY: DJ SPIDA**

For Tickets & Information Call:  
Hyacinth: 416-292-6481  
Millie: 416-284-5368



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We are very excited about our upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Gala and look forward to your attendance. Please contact Hyacinth or Millie early to get your tickets. We are anticipating another SOLD OUT event.

### Membership Committee Meeting...

The membership committee will have a special membership drive meeting on Saturday April 30, 2016 - 4:00 to 6:00pm at 104 Knowles Drive, Scarborough. Contact Sheila at (905) 678-6209 to RSVP. “Each One Bring One”

### General Membership Meetings & Special Events

- Saturday June 18, 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GALA
- Sunday September TBD, 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- Sunday November 6, 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FALL CHARITY BRUNCH
- Saturday December 17, 2016 CHRISTMAS DINNER

Location and additional details to follow closer to the date of each event.