

A JAMAICAN CHRISTMAS & *New Year*

New Year's Eve and New Year

On New Year's Eve, most people are preparing for watch-night service at church or fireworks in the major cities and towns to **count** down for the coming year. New Year is a time for reflection on the past year and **planning** for the New Year. One custom is to fill a glass with soapsuds on New Year's morning **and** place it outside the door at noon when the shape of its contents would **dictate the destiny** of the one who filled the glass.

Although New Year should mark **new beginnings**, Most Jamaicans can agree that Christmas is the most **colorful and soulful** celebration of the year.

