



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

NORTHSTAR NEWS

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March/April Edition

WE NEED YOU!!



A New Director Shares....

March, 2010



As winter draws to an end, we enter this new season of Spring. It being the first Spring of a new decade with the first ushering out a lot of turmoil, grief, and massive unemployment, we are hoping that during this decade we can and will get back on track to having a much more prosperous future than the preceding eight or nine years of this new Millennium and Century.

We have to ask ourselves what can we do for our community?

As a new board member I can see that in order for things to change it must come from within our community. We are the people responsible for change. We ourselves will have to work hard to change and learn how to follow through to make positive changes take place.

We need a Community Centre which by no means will be an easy task as we have seen though years of turmoil and grief, but we are not ready to throw in the towel.

Our community needs something to drive us to succeed in keeping our **'Eyes On The Prize'** and at the end of the rainbow we will find our Community Centre.

What is needed is young brothers and sisters to come out and help us attain this goal so that students will have a place to study, play, and any other activities that our community centre can help out with.

This is a community project that all in our area, from near and far, should be involved with. A dream we all have dreamed of for so many years.

We must remember:

You crawl before you walk

You walk before you run.

Without these steps we will not succeed, so we must learn to work together.

Best Regards,

Dale Talbot, *Director*

Northstar Cultural Community Centre

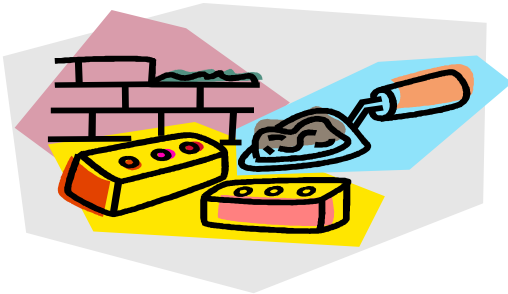
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS who attended the
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE

This was a wonderful “kick-off” for our 2010 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

THE MEMBERSHIP DUES HAVE REMAINED THE SAME FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS
WHICH MAKES THEM EXTREMELY AFFORDABLE!

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP (use form on page 4)



“Membership is the foundation of any organization. Each Member is like a brick and the dues paid are the mortar that binds the foundation together.”

“We need more bricks!”

VOLUNTEERS



A special “THANK YOU” to ROBERT (BOB) MARTIN for volunteering to cook his **famous, super delicious “Chili”** for the Bowl of Chili/ Chili Dog fundraiser. This event was a resounding success considering that there was a winter storm warning in effect.

Volunteers needed for Walkathon on Saturday April 24...

- ◆ Obtain a pledge sheet, sign up sponsors then come & walk, roller blade or ride bike
- ◆ Collect pledge sheets on the day of walkathon
- ◆ Assist senior walkers on day of walkathon
- ◆ Bring a lawn chair to Assumption Park and cheer for participants during the Walkathon on Saturday April 24th.

YOUTH PROGRAM - *Golf Lessons*

We're looking for youth who are interested in learning the fundamentals of playing golf!

The Windsor & District Golf Academy has developed the INTER- CITY KIDZ GOLF PROGRAM which is aimed at teaching the fundamentals of golf to the beginner. Students will learn the basics of golf including swing, pitching, putting, chipping, rules of the game, safety and etiquette.

Activities open to youth (boys & girls) aged 4 to 16 years of age

For more information visit - **2010 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS**

Spring Open House at Ambassador Golf Club (1025 Sprucewood Dr. LaSalle)

Saturday & Sunday, April 17th & 18th from 10am - 2pm (free admission)

Demonstrations/ Contests/ Giveaways

OR on your computer www.kidsforegolf.ca

Please note - Do not register to participate at open house or online.

Interested youth **MUST** apply through contact with the Northstar Community Centre only.

Sponsored by N.C.C. Centre & Patterson Collegiate Alumni Association.

Please call for a Walkathon pledge sheet to assist with the raising of funds for this program!!!

GOLD & SILVER PARTY

Start collecting your gold or silver jewellery, coins etc. and bring to...

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(use Pelissier Street entrance)

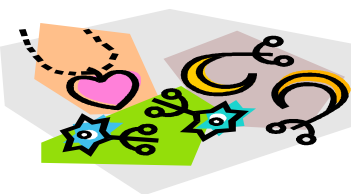
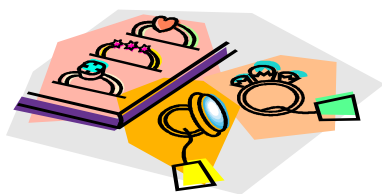
Saturday, May 15, 2010

5:00pm to 7:00pm

A licensed specialist will be present to evaluate items for you then pay you in American cash on the spot!

Call N.C.C Centre office for further details (519) 252-7143

Refreshments will be served!



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NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE FUNDRAISER



PASSPORT to FREEDOM

(A SPECIAL PROJECT FOR 2010)

LAST CALL—PROJECT ENDS ON MAY 30TH

The “Passport to Freedom” project was developed to provide an incentive for members of the community at large to attend Heritage group meetings and historic events/activities, to explore displays at designated museums/heritage sites or to participate/volunteer at local festivals.



Passport to Freedom packages can be picked up at:

Northstar Community Centre - 647 Ouellette suite #109

(use Pelissier Street entrance)

North American Black Historical Museum - 277 King St., Amherstburg

Carmen's Salon 215 - 215 Erie Street East, Windsor

Valerie's Salon -7843 Broderick Rd., LaSalle

Participants will receive a registration package which includes

- A Passport(monthly calendar) booklet
- Essex County Heritage Site Map (provided by Southwestern Heritage Council)
- Ontario Underground Railroad Booklet
- Star stickers to note participation dates (peel and stick directly into passport)
- A Registration Form

Plans are being formulated to include a bus tour, a social event and a mystery trip!



**LET'S MAKE 2010 THE YEAR TO
SEEK NEW EXPERIENCES
& MEET NEW PEOPLE**

“ Your Passport to Freedom was given to you by your ancestors ”



NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Phone: (519) 252-7143 Fax: (519) 252-2926

Charitable Registration # 88314 6508 RR0001

WALK, RIDE & ROLL-A-THON

Saturday, April 24, 2010

COME JOIN US!



- 5 Km



- 5 Km



- 10 Km



- 1 Km

Assumption Park

(at the foot of California Ave.)

9:30 a.m. - registration & warm-up,

10:00 a.m. - start of event

11:30 a.m. - wrap up.

The Walkers and Roller Bladers will begin at Assumption Park and proceed along the Riverfront Trail to Dieppe Park (foot of Ouellette) then return to the starting point, a distance of 5 kilometres.

The bicycle riders will begin at Assumption Park and ride along the Riverfront Trail to Hiram Walker's (Clifford Hatch Gardens) then return to the starting point, a distance of 10 kilometres.

Senior walkers will walk from the parking lot in Assumption Park along the Riverfront Trail to Centennial Park then return to starting point, a distance of 1 kilometre

(a volunteer walking buddy will be available if necessary)

Call now for your pledge sheet! (519) 252-7143

All proceeds go directly to programs and activities sponsored by
Northstar Cultural Community Centre.

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Non-Profit Excellence
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Business Hours:

Monday thru Thursday
10AM TO 2:00PM

Friday CLOSED
(by appointment)

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Comments or Suggestions?
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

To be Announced in next newsletter -

**May: Annual General Meeting
BBQ Fundraiser
Local Windsor History Interest Group Presentation**

**June: Community Meeting
Monthly Meal
Passport to Freedom Social Gathering**

Community Announcements

At the Caribbean Centre

Island Vibes : playing Reggae, Soca, Hip Hop and R&B,

Saturday April 10 - 9pm to 3 am

Cost \$5 cash bar & food available

After Church Brunch, Sunday April 11, 1pm to 6pm

\$12 adults, \$7 children take out is available

DONATIONS

Please remember **the gift of community** and consider making a **donation** to the Northstar Cultural Community Centre. Your gift will be used to continue the work of the Centre in providing services and programs to your community.

Donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt for income.



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2010 Membership Registration

Individual: \$25.00/yr **Family:** \$50.00/yr **Seniors:** \$15.00/yr **Student:** \$15.00/yr
(60 yr.& over)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____