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June Edition

**WE NEED
YOU!!**



The Spirit of Harambee

The feature article in last month's Northstar Newsletter written by Dale Talbot presented a challenge in the form of a question - **"We have to ask ourselves, What can we do for our community?"** Dale spoke through written word from his perspective as a new member on the Board of Directors with a vision toward establishing a Community Centre.

The headline for this June edition as printed above uses a word that most people would not be familiar with because its root language is **Swahili**. A search on the internet Wikipedia site states that **Harambee is a rallying cry used in the East African country of Kenya which means "to all pull together."** A basic premise of Harambee is creating a series of community self - help events (eg. Fundraising or development activities) as ways to build and maintain communities.

Dale's challenge can only be fulfilled through personal commitment to the implied principles rooted in **the "Spirit of Harambee."** Each and every member of Windsor's African Canadian community both young and old need to join in and commit their time, energy, talent, ideas and donations to this co operative effort!

There are several examples of **" the Spirit of Harambee"** within the pages of this newsletter, specifically found

on page 4 and the two announcements for Youth Activities.

Funding for the Junior Golf program and the Basketball Skills Camp to be conducted by the Men's Basketball Team from the University of Windsor has been provided by the Patterson Collegiate Alumni Committee and several local sponsors who desire to provide sports and recreational activities for inner city students.

Please consider your personal commitment to **" The Spirit of Harambee"** within the framework of these events:

- ◆ **Yard Sale, Sat. June, 19th on parking lot, Anderson's Funeral Home 8am to 2 pm**
- ◆ **Annual General Meeting, Sat. June 26th at Northstar Office 11am to 1pm, BBQ meal to follow**
- ◆ **"The Spirit of Harambee" Meal featuring Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken sandwiches**
- ◆ **McDougall Street Reunion Planning Committee or Event Volunteer or sponsor donation**

LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

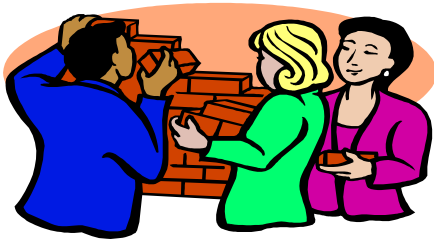
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

Please consider submitting your name to become a member of the
BOARD of DIRECTORS

- one meeting a month (first Wednesday)
- a willingness to share ideas
- the ability to be a team player

Membership Renewal (see 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 brick together”



“WE need more Bricks!”

VOLUNTEERS

McDOUGALL STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD REUNION 2010

*The 2009 McDougall Street Reunion had to be cancelled due to the City of Windsor Strike of CUPE workers. This cancellation affected not only the financial aspects of our mission but it also affected the social and historical aspects as well. A new format is being developed that will spread the event dates more widely throughout the month of August, thereby, requiring more volunteer assistance. **Please consider becoming a volunteer on the PLANNING COMMITTEE or AN EVENT VOLUNTEER (only 1or2 hours required) CALL NOW!***

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!
To all of the brave souls who came out to participate in our April Walkathon. The weather was cool, cloudy and windy but their hearts were warm!



THE SPIRIT of HARAMBEE MEAL

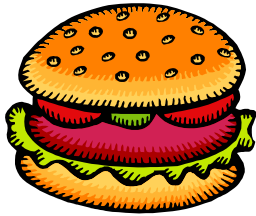
Friday, July 30, 2010

at

BME Church Fellowship Hall
685 University Street East (at Louis)
11am to 5pm

Featuring “Pulled Pork” or “Pulled Chicken” sandwiches

Price \$ 10.00



(includes sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans,
beverage and dessert) Take out available!

ANNUAL McDOUGALL STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD REUNION

August event dates will be announced in a special Northstar News Edition that will be published in July. The Reunion Planning Committee will determine the dates and times for these events based on volunteer participation and venue availability.

Proposed events include:

Senior’s Day Luncheon

Ole Time Movie Night

Family Day Picnic

Heritage Tour



A
NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE
FUNDRAISER

Northstar Cultural Community Centre

Herb Gray Centre for
Non-Profit Excellence
647 Ouellette Avenue
Suite #109
Windsor, ON
N9A 4J4

****New Business Hours****

Monday -closed *
Tuesday- 10:00am to 2:00
Wednesday-10:00 am to 2:00
Thursday- 10:00 am to 2pm
Friday- closed *

* by appointment only

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Let us all promote:

HISTORY

PRIDE

UNITY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Community Announcements

Emancipation Celebration 2010

Annual Gala, July 23rd at the Caboto Club

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Juanita Westmoreland-Traore, QC

6:00pm Cocktails & skit

7:00 Dinner (followed by a dance)

JULY 30 to AUGUST 2, 2010

at

Windsor's Festival Plaza (across from Caesar's Casino)

12 noon to Midnight

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.



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

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: _____

MEMBERS & COMMUNITY FRIENDS

Come out to hear reports:

President

Fundraising

Special Projects

Financial statement

Volunteers

Bring a Friend, Bring an Idea

Ask a Question?



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

11:00am UNTIL 1:00 pm

at

Northstar offices (Pelissier St. entrance)

Luncheon Special -BBQ hot dog or hamburger



BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Greg Martin

Past President, Jim Allen

Directors, Cheryl Ball, Dileana Nolan-Larkin

Dale Talbot

Special Thanks to the Directors whose terms
have expired:

Jackie Brown, George Napier, Edwin Chunn

NORTHSTAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

2010 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

at

Ambassador Golf Club

1025 Sprucewood Dr. LaSalle (across from Windsor Raceway)

Golf lessons take place: July - Wednesdays (7,14,21& 28@10:00am or 11:00am

August- Wednesdays(4,11,18&25@ 10:00am or11:00am

Application forms are available until Wednesday, June 22,2010

Call NCCC at (519) 258-1649



Southwest Junior Lancers AAU Basketball Program

Boys currently in grade 9 and 10 interested in developing individual fundamentals, learning team principles of play and/or playing spring/summer club basketball are invited to attend the Jr. Lancers Skills Camp Tryout. Participants will receive centralized training from high school and university coaches, a T-Shirt, and evaluation for potential selection to one of the Jr. Lancers Gr. 9 or Gr. 10 teams.

Players selected to a team will compete from late-June to late-August (Possible September).

Teams will compete in games/tournaments in Windsor, Michigan and other parts of the United States.



TRYOUTS

Dates, Times, and Locations

Gr. 9: June 23, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Gr. 10: June 24, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 pm

W. F. Herman Secondary School

Registration begins at 5:30 pm