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Nov/Dec Edition

**WE NEED
YOU!!**



TIS THE SEASON...

Now that Remembrance Day ceremonies have concluded, we turn our thoughts toward the approaching “**Holiday Season**” which begins with American Thanksgiving and concludes with New Year’s Day. Some of you may even remember the unofficial end of the season which was called “**Old or Orthodox Christmas**” and ended 12 days after Christmas on January 6th.

The extent to which we each commit to this Holiday Season depends assuredly on our social, emotional, physical and spiritual state of mind. Whether we love **shopping, partying, singing** or **eating** most of us look forward to the activities and events yet to come with family and friends.

Holidays have a way of bringing out both the best and the worst in people. The controversy over the changing of the greeting “**Merry Christmas**” to the now often used politically sensitive term “**Happy Holidays**” is but one example. A well known television minister reminded his audience to ...

“ **Remember the Reason for the Season**” as a solution for this dilemma.

The colours of Christmas delight both young and old as our eyes delight in the spectrum of twinkling decorations that look so radiant on Christmas trees, front yards of houses and department store displays.

By the way, do you recognize the Christmas song from which the three words used in the headline above came from? If you guessed “ **Deck the Halls with boughs of Holly**” you would have guessed the right answer and know that the second line of that song to be “**Tis the season to be Jolly.**” Within the pages of this newsletter the focus is on **6 verbs/action words that epitomize this thought for the “Season.” ... renewing, volunteering, participating, donating, appreciating and anticipating.**

Please take the time to utilize these words in some special way over the Holidays so that your season will be **JOLLY!!!**

Tis the season for...**RENEWING**
Your N.C.C.C. membership for **2011**
(see application on pg.4)

Tis the season for . . . **VOLUNTEERING**

Christmas Bazaar

Fri., Dec. 3 & Sat. Dec 4

We need volunteers for:

- Kitchen Crew
- baked goods table
- raffle table
- book sale
- hospitality team



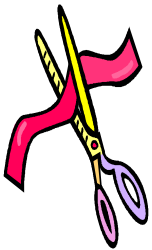
Tis the season for . . . **PARTICIPATING**

Gift Wrapping Table

Dec. 22, 23, 24

at the Walmart Store on Dougall Ave.

(hourly assignments available)



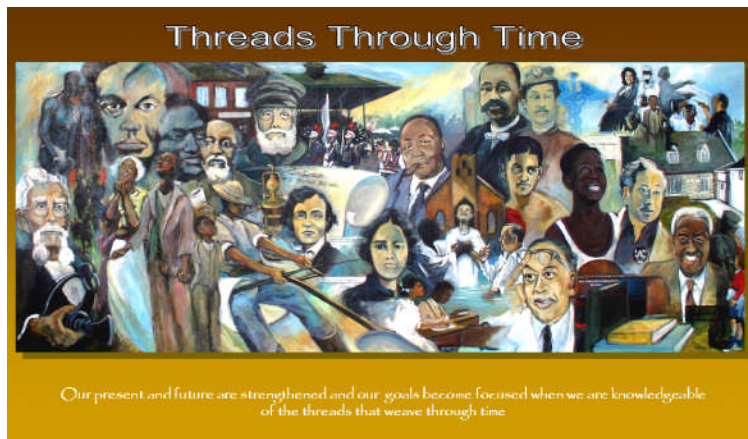
Tis the season for . . . **DONATING**

Baked Goods for our Bazaar on Dec. 3 or 4th
(cookies, pies, tarts etc.)

or

A year end “ Gift of the Season” to support the
N.C.C. Centre ‘s community programmes!

Tis the season for . . . **APPRECIATING**



HERITAGE NOTECARDS \$ 3

15 x 26 in. PRINT \$55

(suitable for framing)

Will be on display for purchase

Picture image provided by Dennis K. Smith

Tis the season for ...ANTICIPATING

**** 2011 January/February Event***

***Fergie Jenkins visit - Canada Post Black History Month
Tour and stamp unveiling!***

**** Men of Grace Gospel Concert***



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Community Announcements

Emancipation Celebration Corporation

Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 10, 2010

Serbian Centre

\$35.00 (cocktails 6:30 dinner 7:30)

Christmas at the Black Museum

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

\$ 20.00

Dessert Buffet

(limited seating, call to reserve ticket)

DONATIONS

Please remember the gift of community and consider making a **donation** to **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

2011 Membership Registration

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

Name: _____

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