



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

NORTHSTAR NEWS

LET US BE THANKFUL!

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October Edition



The autumn season has begun! In **service**, a telephone call inviting someone to attend, a **membership renewal** or **charitable donation** (see page 4)

fat turkeys just waiting to be stuffed with cornbread dressing, roasted in the oven, then placed in the middle of a dining room table surrounded by adoring fans who can't wait to enjoy their Thanksgiving Dinner.

No one needs to be reminded that the reason for this holiday is to express our thankfulness for all of the good deeds, events and people who made us want to say **"Thank You very much!"** Many of the members and community friends of Northstar Cultural Community Centre deserve to hear these words.

When the August Newsletter announced that the 7th Annual McDougall Street Reunion had to be cancelled because of extenuating circumstances related to the 101 day long Municipal strike, people realized that this event was a major fundraiser so they called to ask "How can I help?" or "What can I do?"

These offers of assistance for both financial donations and voluntary service deserve to receive the response as stated above **"Thank You very much!"**

Some of you may not have had the opportunity to personally state your desire to help, therefore, the pages of this newsletter will highlight several upcoming events that will benefit our fundraising efforts either through your **purchase of a ticket, voluntary**

These events include:

i) **Friday, October 2, 2009**

- ◆ Chicken wings or fish (lunch or dinner)

****Special entertainer during dinner
Mr. Rodney Jones**

- ◆ Book Sale (\$1.00 for all books)

ii) **Saturday, October 17, 2009**

- ◆ Turkey Trot Walkathon- come & walk off Thanksgiving Dinner

iii) **Friday, November 6, 2009**

- ◆ Pre Christmas Gospel Fest

iv) **Christmas Bazaar**

To be announced

A Special **"Thank You very much"** is extended to Mr. Dale Talbot who has graciously decided to become our newest member on the Board of Directors.

Dale recently retired from a skilled trades position with the Ford Motor Company and is the former president for the workers of Colour and Aboriginal Caucus.

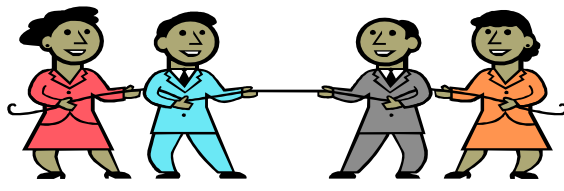


MEMBERSHIP MATTERS - QUICK QUESTIONS

1. **Who** is the director in charge of membership for NCCCentre? D_____
2. **What** is your renewal month for membership? _____
3. **Where** do you keep your membership card? _____
4. **Why** did you become a member of NCCCentre? _____
5. **How** do you feel that you have benefitted from being a member of NCCCentre?



6. **Which** event (s) do I plan on attending?
- Fish/ chicken wing Dinner**
- Turkey Trot Walkathon**
- Gospel Fest**



Take Note - Walkathon participants can walk the course by themselves if they are unable to attend on Saturday, October 17th

VOLUNTEERS



These special people accepted the request to volunteer some of their time

“THANK YOU VERY MUCH!”

Fish Fry– Joyce Gordon, Patricia Quates, Charmaine Scott, Burton Allen, Marie Martin, Vina Allen, Ettolla Johnson, Vicki Middleton and the following NCCCentre, Directors– Greg Martin, Jim Allen, Edwin Chunn, Jackie Brown, Cheryl Ball, Sherri Riley, Dileana Larkin, Carolyn Robinson, Annette Middleton and Nancy Allen.

Swim and Slide - Nancy Allen, Dileana Larkin, Annette Middleton

October Volunteer Opportunities

Fish/ Chicken Wing lunch or supper (set up, kitchen, servers etc.)

Walkathon– assistants for senior walkers, refreshment servers, pledge sheet clerks!

Call the office to register!



NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL FEST



**Friday, November 6th, 2009
7:00 until 9:00 PM**

FEATURING LOCAL TALENT

TO BE HELD AT

**THE NEW LOCATION OF
CUTTING EDGE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH
(1650 Howard near Tecumseh Rd.)**

Ticket Price: \$10.00

For more information call the Centre (519) 252-7143



Come join us for a

Fish or Chicken Wings Dinner



Friday October 2, 2009

LUNCH - 11:00am - 1:00pm

Fish Sandwich or wings & Cornbread & a Pop - \$5.00

DINNER - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Fish or Chicken Wings Dinner- \$10.00

(includes 2 sides, cornbread and dessert)

Choice of coleslaw, Baked Beans or Potato Salad

DINE IN OR TAKEOUT

BOOK SALE featuring:

Black History Books, Children's Story Books & Novels

B.M.E. CHURCH HALL

685 UNIVERSITY ST. E. *(corner of Louis Ave.)*



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**NOR THSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE
FUNDRAISER**

TURKEY TROT WALK-A-THON

Saturday, October 17, 2009

COME JOIN US!



- 5 Km



- 1 Km

Ambassador Park

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

10:00 a.m. - start of event

*11:30 a.m. - wrap up & snacks at the pavilion near washrooms.

The walkers will begin at Assumption Park (foot of California Ave.) along the Riverfront Trail to Dieppe Park (foot of Ouellette) then return to the starting point, a distance of 5 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)

Income tax receipts for donations of \$20 dollars or more will be issued upon request.

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

Sponsored by the: **PATTERSON 120TH REUNION COMMITTEE**

All proceeds go directly to programs and activities sponsored by
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Suggestions?**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Christmas is only **86 Days** away but don't panic! The annual Christmas Bazaar will afford you the opportunity to
shop, shop, shop!



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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2009 Membership Registration

Individual: \$25.00/yr **Family:** \$50.00/yr **Seniors:** \$15.00/yr **Student:** \$15.00/yr

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____